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THREE PENCE.

## Possibility of Forming Leaving Classes.

BEAUFORT H.E. SCHOOL.  
Committee Meeting.

IN the absence on holidays of the chairman (Mr W. J. Scriven), Mr J. Duke was voted to the chair at the monthly meeting of the Beaufort School Committee, held at the Shire Hall on Monday night and attended by four members and the head teacher (Mr J. L. Robinson).

Correspondence was read from the Education Department, stating that trees in school plantation were the property of the trustees, and could be sold with the consent of the Department. The correspondent (Mr Buchanan) said he would like to find out from the Council what they thought about the timber on the gravel reserve. The matter was held in abeyance till the covenant is inspected, on the motion of Messrs. Hughes and Wylie.

From Education Department, stating that it was not possible to send a speaker to give an address at Beaufort on the advantages of consolidated schools. Professor G. S. Brown was not an officer of the Department. It was decided to approach Professor Brown direct by letter, on the motion of Messrs. Emerson and Wylie.

From Beaufort Mothers' Club, inviting chairman and committee to birthday party on Wednesday, 8th inst.; also thanking committee for help at garden party, and in getting heating apparatus installed in the science room at the school. Invitation accepted, and as many members as possible to attend, on the motion of Messrs. Wylie and Hughes.

Mr Wylie moved that the next and succeeding meetings be held at the school, as the shire had only allowed them to meet in the Shire Hall for the black-out period. He pointed out that there were things at the school they might like to inspect.

Mr Duke seconded the motion, which was carried.

The head teacher reported that the work of the school was proceeding satisfactorily. The attendance at the primary school for the month averaged 132, and at the H.E. School 66. He had received a communication from the Department, asking the number who would attend a leaving certificate class, if one were established here next year. He had only received one reply so far, and urged members to contact parents of possible pupils. The secondary school inspectors would be here on 9th and 10th November, and would be ready to receive a deputation from the committee. They could discuss with the inspectors the consolidated schools question and the leaving classes. He had received £25 towards the equipment grant from the Mothers' Club, and with the grant from the Department that would make £50. He appealed for old oil drums or milk cans for receptacles for papers.

Mr Emerson promised several four-gallon drums.

The head teacher said the sports meeting went off satisfactorily, and the small schools excelled. They were anxious to have another sports meeting in March. An exhibition of school work was to be held in Ballarat on Tuesday, 31st October, and the local school would be closed to give teachers the opportunity to attend. They had a successful afternoon at the school here in connection with Education Week.

The matter of a concrete wall for tennis practice is to be gone into at next meeting, and the present wall inspected.

Mr Buchanan (correspondent) and Mr Wylie were appointed to meet the secondary inspectors, on behalf of the committee, on 9th and 10th November.

Mr Emerson complained of the draughty state of some of the rooms in the school, and said he would like Mr Buchanan to draw the inspectors' attention to that. Children had to wrap overcoats around their legs in winter to keep warm.

The head teacher said they would get children doing that, even in warm weather.

Other members considered that this was a matter for the Public Works Inspector.

The head teacher reported that the heating apparatus in the science room had worked well under a test.

SALE OF BOOTHS.

On Saturday the rights to the booths in connection with the Beaufort Agricultural Society's show on 18th November were auctioned by Mr Theo. W. Schlicht. Mr A. Lewell purchased the fruit and sweets booth for £2, and Mr F. Moylan, of the Golden Age Hotel, paid £11 for the publican's booth.

MUNICIPAL NOTES.  
Neighboring Shires.

AT the monthly meeting of the Ararat Shire Council, held on Friday, 20th October, the overseer suggested that the stone bar over the Flery Creek at Streatham be raised two feet to conserve a supply. This was decided upon, on motion of Crs. Hucker and King.

Cr. Laidlaw moved and Cr. King seconded a motion to the effect that the other truck be stationed at Westmere, and the power unit on a shire truck at Ararat.

Cr. Vanstan moved an amendment that the second truck be stationed at Buangor. There was a large area in the eastern part of the shire, which would be adequately served by placing the truck at Buangor.

Cr. Brebner seconded the amendment. Buangor had in an application for a power unit. They had no truck available at Buangor.

Cr. Hucker — He considered Bolac more deserving than any other portion of the shire. As a shire they should make further application and if they could do that it could serve Buangor. It was a pity to have an amendment withdrawn and an application be made for a further truck.

Cr. Laidlaw — Groups should have priority over individual brigades. Buangor should be given the next truck.

Cr. Vanstan withdrew the amendment on that understanding and the motion was carried.

Cr. Hucker — Further application should be made for another truck. The secretary — The Ararat brigade had invited brigades, including Buangor, to a meeting to form a group.

Cr. Vanstan moved that further application be made for a truck. Seconded by Cr. Brebner and carried. — "Advertiser."

CARNHAM A.C.F.  
Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Carnham branch, A.C.F., was held recently in the Mechanics' Hall, Snake Valley. Mrs A. C. Roddis presided. There was a very fair attendance. The resignation was received from Mrs Smith, senr., as she is leaving the district shortly for Traralgon. She has been amongst our regular supporters. The following donations were received:—Mrs Russell (sale of toys), £18; P. Russell, £5; Carnham Amateur Football Club, £5; J. Collis (sale of produce), £1/14; Carnham (sale of skins), 16/6; Mesdames A. C. Roddis, McCook, Oddle, and Mr Walton, each 10/; Mrs A. Burridge, 8/; Mesdames J. Howlett, S. Whitta and J. Whitta, each 5/; Messrs. W. H. Bass and F. Leeman, each 3/; Mrs Smith and Mrs Camp, each 4/; Mrs Milne (sale of cake), 2/6; Mrs G. Davis, Messrs. A. T. Brumby, C. McLean, W. Callaghan, M. Callaghan, and A. Burridge, each 2/; afternoon tea, 6/3. Knitted goods received and sent to headquarters were:—Mrs A. C. Coates, 5 pairs socks; Mrs Leeman and Miss A. Morcombe, each 4 pairs socks; Mrs Quilliam, 3 sleeveless pullovers; Mrs Clarke, 3 pairs socks; Mesdames C. McLean, Edwards, Lindsay, J. Howlett, A. C. Roddis, each 2 pairs socks; Mesdames Callaghan, R. Whitta, Taylor and Miss Neville, each pair socks; Mrs Oddle, oiled wool, polo neck pullover; Mrs Andrews, scarf; Mrs Milne, neck muff; also Mrs Crutch, tube toothpaste and tube shaving cream; Mrs J. Howlett, 2 books. There was also a small quantity of illustrated weeklies and papers. Men and women of the fighting forces are in need of reading matter urgently, and if anyone has magazines, illustrated papers or books that they have no further use for, the hon. secretary, Mrs P. Russell, will undertake to pack them and send to headquarters.

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WOOL APPRAISMENTS.  
District Clips.

ELDER, SMITH & CO., Limited, report (25/10/44).—A further series of appraisements was held in Geelong this week, for which this company submitted a catalogue of 3000 bales. Included in the offering were some particularly choice merino clips of fine quality, drawn from the Western District and Southern-Wimmera.

Many of the clips drawn from these areas are showing the effects of the adverse seasonal conditions, and in some cases the effects of the fires, with the result that much wool is thinly grown, lacks the length of staple and has not the bloom of the clips of recent years.

In the merino section of the catalogue, our highest prices were 38d for the EO clip from Woorowryite, Terang, and 37d for EWO from Jeffries, and for comeback wool 25d was secured for AP/W from Wensleydale. Proceeds for this appraisement are due on Friday, 10th November. District sales:—

Merino — JF conj. W/Belmont (Beaufort), 34 d, 30d; MO/L/Ballyrogan, 30d; 29d; bkn. 20d.

Comeback — JVN (Beaufort), 24d; 22d; pcs. 21d; HW/Skipton; 22d; bkn. 21d.

JB conj./R (Raglan), 25d; JVN (Beaufort), 25d; JK/Beaufort, 20d.

Strahan & Co. Ltd., Geelong, report (Oct. 20).—Wilson/Mt. Emu (Chepstow), 24d, 23d, 1st pcs 19d. Comebacks and Crossbreds — Pingal Park/Skipton, 24d, 24d, bkn 21d, beis 16d.

Dennys, Lascelles Ltd., report (Oct. 20).—AJM/Beaufort, 25d, 23d; M in box (Beaufort), 25d; O/Emu (Chepstow), 24d. Comebacks — LL/Traralga, 20d, 20d.

E. J. Strickland & Sons report:—We held our opening wool appraisement at Ballarat on Friday, 27th October, when we submitted the 102nd series for valuation. Our catalogue comprised a varied selection of early shorn wools from our local districts. Most clips show the effects of the adverse season, being short in staple, thinly grown and generally not up to last season's standards. Proceeds of this appraisement will be made available on November 10th. Our top price realised was 28d for the aa m w of JAC/TR from Traralga, the aa m w of SHG/Gnarwin from Burrumbeet also being appraised at the same figure. Some of our principal prices were as follows:—JAC/TR (Traralga), super aa m 28d, sup aa m 25d, sup a m 24d, sup comb 26d; SH/Gnarwin (Burrumbeet), aa m w 28d, aa m 26d, aa flec 24d, a flec 22d; J. Roddis/SV, aa m 27d, aa m 24d; TKE/BQ (Beaufort), sup aa m 27d, sup aa m 26d, sup a m 26d, aa m 24d, mt 24d; AM/Carnham, super 26d; J.V.J. Roddis/SV, 1st pcs 16d; JMS/B-Beet, aa 18d, aa 19d, a 16d, aa flec 16d; WW/Burrumbeet, aa ckb 19d, aa ckb 17d, a ckb 19d; WTL/Traralga, aa 18d, aa 17d, a 19d; AM/Carnham, super 26d, super 23d, aa 23d, aa 22d, aa w 20d; SB/Traralga, aa 22d, aa 19d, a 20d, aa ckb 20d, aa ckb 21d, a ckb 21d, ckb 20d, aa x 20d, aa x 19d, a x 19d, lms 13d.

LOCAL LAD'S SUCCESS.

At the annual sports at St. Patrick's College, Ballarat, last week, J. Wood, son of Mrs A. Wood, Beaufort, was second in the Obstacle Race and first in the Sack Race (open).

A TRAGIC STORY.

We take the following from the "Ararat Advertiser":—"In an article discussing patriotic themes on stamps in a recent issue of the "Argus" supplement mention is made of the tragic story associated with the 1940 Australian issue. Two former Ararat men are connected with this story. Australia was the first Empire country to commemorate participation in the second world war. The design of the stamp was the work of a noted Australian artist, an old Ararat boy, Mr Virgil Reilly, whose father was postmaster at Ararat about 30 years ago. The design common to all values featured the head and shoulders of a nurse, in front of which stood an Australian soldier, sailor and airman, whilst in the background were glimpses of the countryside and the city. The nurse in the picture was the artist's fair-haired wife. The drawings of the servicemen were taken from real life; all three servicemen having since been killed in action. The first to fall was Squadron-Leader Arthur Norman Hick, of Ararat, who died of injuries received in an aircraft accident in England in 1941. The second was a naval rating, Leading-Seaman Charles Henry Bruce, who was a gun-layer on the "Ceramic," sunk in the Atlantic in December, 1940. The soldier was Virgil Reilly's eldest son, Gavan, who was killed in ambush near Buna Mission, Papua, in December, 1941.

DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.  
Burrumbeet.

SUFFICIENT rains have not fallen to revive the waning crops and pastures. Pastures which were closed for conserving are gradually being opened to sheep. The length of the grass will not merit cutting and pressing. Crops, now almost fully headed, in many cases are very short, and the yield generally will be the lightest for many years. Lambs and sheep are doing reasonably well, and freezing lambs should be marketable at their usual time in good condition. Shearing is well under way, most farmers having completed their season.

Streatham

At a meeting of Streatham Red Cross a large amount of waste was packed for despatch to the Ararat Waste Depot.

The Streatham C.W.A. Younger Set ball, held on Friday, 20th Oct., was very successful. The hall was prettily decorated, and music was supplied by Mr Eric Wilson's orchestra from Ballarat. The Monte Carlo dance was won by Mrs McLean and Mr K. McDougall. A novelty dance was won by Miss Mollie Waring and Mr Bob Fox, and the elimination dance by Miss Gladys White and Mr Ron White. Euchre was played, the winners being Mrs J. Kinnersly and Mr A. V. White. The sum of £19 was cleared and this goes to soldiers' hampers, Somers' House, and cot fund at the Children's Hospital. A tasty buffet supper was served.

The friends of Mrs W. S. Planner regret that she is a patient at the Ararat Hospital. All wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr Mick Flynn is the guest of Mr and Mrs E. T. Meek for a few weeks.

Elaine Wills, daughter of Mr George Wills, whilst playing with some friends went to jump off a tree stump. She slipped, breaking the right arm below the elbow in three places. Dr. Donaldson set the arm and Elaine was admitted to the Skipton Hospital. — "Ararat Advertiser."

Snake Valley.

After a recent service at Holy Trinity Church, Carnham, a presentation was made to Miss Dulecia Nunn, who has acted as organist for some years and has resigned her position to be married in the near future. The vicar, Rev. H. Scott, made the presentation on behalf of the congregation. He thanked Miss Nunn for the great service she had rendered to the church, and wished her every happiness in the future. Mr W. E. Yeoman spoke on behalf of the vestry and congregation.

Recent rains will do a considerable amount of good. Pastures are now making rapid growth, and crops have benefited also. Good summer feed should now be assured. Dams are still very low in some instances. Cold snaps have been very hard on newly-shorn sheep.

Amphitheatre.

When home on leave from New Guinea, Spr. Basil Neil was entertained at welcome home functions by the Red Cross and Girls' Patriotic Club and the Welcome Home and Soldiers' Welfare Committee.

The Girls' Patriotic Club held their third euchre party and dance in the Public Hall. Music was supplied by Miss Alice Cocking and Mr. H. Hillary (piano). Miss Muriel Rivett (piano-accordion). Mr W. Bright officiated as M.C. Mr E. Anderson had charge of the euchre, and the prizes were won by Mrs J. Dridan and Mr J. Rivett. Secret table winners were Mrs W. Cloke and Mr F. Steinfort.

Haddon

After 22 years as postmistress of Haddon, Mrs Sharp has resigned to join her relatives in Melbourne. The store, which she also conducted, is one of the oldest landmarks of the mining days in the township. On Wednesday night, 25th October, the residents gave Mrs Sharp a farewell at the Haddon Hall, and made a presentation to her.

Lexton.

An enjoyable evening was spent at the A.N.A. Hall on October 17, when Mr and Mrs G. D. Jackson, of the Post Office, Lexton, entertained about 300 guests at a dance to celebrate the coming of age of their daughter Eunice.

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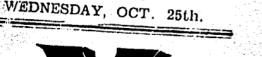
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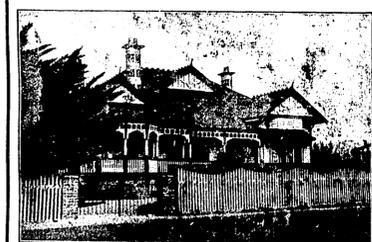
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SOIL FERTILITY How to Restore It

IN the course of an address on "Soil Fertility and How to Restore It," given by Sir Albert Howard, C.I.E., M.A., to Nantwich Young Farmers Club, England, on 22nd Feb., 1942, he pointed out that the history of England was a record of failure to maintain a permanent agriculture. The cause of this was that the loss of humus involved in raising of crops had never been completely made good by the addition of fresh supplies.

The speaker traced the main episodes of the story through the times of the Roman occupation and the days of the Saxons to those of the Industrial Revolution, which followed the invention of the steam engine, the internal combustion engine, and the production and transmission of electrical energy. Simultaneously, the development of water-borne sewage prevented the return of wastes of the cities to the land.

The present war found British agriculture in a very sorry plight. Soil fertility had declined in spite of the large areas under grass and temporary leys; the arable lands had dwindled; the labour supply was inadequate, underpaid and badly housed; live stock had to be maintained with the help of imported feeding stuffs; the artificial manure industry had established a stranglehold; the water borne sewage system failed; towns were extended to the cowsheds; a system of marketing boards, of duties and subsidies, with red tape and forms galore, was beginning to sap the independence and initiative of farmers.

The first step to restore the fertility of the fields of the "homeland" was to reform their manure habits, and the second the reform of the temporary leys. Everything was wrong with the mixens. A little observation and common sense in following the lead of nature — the supreme farmer — was needed.

Nature provided them with examples to copy and also to avoid in the correct treatment of wastes. If they examined the floor of any piece of mixed woodland they could see for themselves how to make humus. A loose litter was formed that did not accumulate beyond a certain point. It was constantly undergoing transformation, first becoming mouldy, then rotten, and finally passing into dark-coloured leaf mould. The mixed carpet had been changed into humus.

The humus layer under the loose litter was constantly being mingled with the upper soil by means of earthworms and other animals.

CROQUET Club Opens Season

RAIN and cold weather on Saturday prevented the holding of the open-air function arranged for the Beaufort Croquet Club's opening day. Instead an indoor gathering took place at the Mechanics Institute.

In performing the opening ceremony, Mr D. R. Hannah made a few, breezy remarks, in the course of which he stressed the point that croquet leveys and bowling greens were of great value and advantage to a community as a means of recreation and temporary escape from the cares of everyday business.

A flag bridge competition was held, and the winners of the principal prizes were Mesdames T. McNaughton, A. de Mesdames J. Duke, W. J. Tame, and Miss Furness. The entrance prize was divided between Misses Atrac and Helen French. A guessing competition for biscuits was won by Lynette Dillon. Mrs N. B. Acton acted as secretary.

MEMBERS of the Sebastopol Association deeply regret the death of Mr Geo. Ellingsen, a well known former resident of the Beaufort district, which took place at his home in Myrtle Grove, Canterbury, on Wednesday, 27th Sept. The deceased occupied the presidential chair in 1927 and gave valuable assistance at all re-unions since the inception of the Association. He was head teacher at Sebastopol school and the Urquhart Street school, and until his retirement a number of flags went to the Hyde Street State School, Footscray. He joined the Victorian Volunteer Rangers as a private and rose to the commissioned rank. In the 7th Regiment (later the 70th) he became a major, and on his retirement was given the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel with the Victorian decoration (V.D.). He was a successful competitor in South Street Competitions as a writer of essays, etc. During his many years in Footscray he took a very keen interest in the celebrated Hyde Street school band, which has won the State School band competition for the last 15 successive years. He was mainly instrumental in forming this band and was greatly esteemed by all the boys. He will be greatly missed by "old boys" and girls of both the Sebastopol and Redan Associations, who offer their sincerest sympathy to the family in their bereavement.

MR. JOSEPH E. BAULCH. "I was with sincere regret that the many friends of Mr Joseph E. Baulch, of 611 Wharf Street, Ballarat, learned of his death. He was the third son of the late Mr and Mrs C. Baulch, of Lexton. His bright and genial disposition and upright character gained for him the respect and esteem of all. For many years he was engaged in farming in the Skipton and Kerang districts. Since residing in Ballarat he joined the funeral of the Wendouree Flax Mill. His "old boys" and girls of both the Sebastopol and Redan Associations, who offer their sincerest sympathy to the family in their bereavement.

THE value of reformed farmyard manure was touched upon, and examples given of where it had been successfully used in Surrey, Lincolnshire, and Middlesex.

An instance was quoted of a small farm of 15 acres in Dumfriesshire, Scotland, producing 11 tons of finished humus to every acre each year.

Flight-Sergeant Norman Gunn Padgett, of Mt. Cole, Victoria, has been awarded the Air Force Medal for exceptional courage in flying operations in New Guinea.

AMENDED BEAUFORT MAIL TIMES

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Cricket Matches at Park to be Revived.

CRICKET CLUB General Meeting. At Mr A. Lewell's Cafe, Beaufort, on Monday night, there was an attendance of 14 members and intending members at a general meeting of the local Cricket Club, called to endeavour to revive the game in Beaufort.

Mr R. C. Hodgkiss, who presided, expressed gratification at the number of young men present, and said if they desired to start cricket again, they would have the support of the old members. Mr H. V. Martin, who read the minutes, drew attention to the fact that Mervyn Crick had made the supreme sacrifice in the Middle East and Keith Hyde was missing and believed to be a prisoner of war. Both were members of the old club.

These present stood in silence for a minute, as a tribute to the memory of the late Mervyn Crick. The balance sheet of the club showed that there was a debit balance of £4 7/10, and against it a quantity of material worth about £10. Mr Jack Martin said they had the assurance of about 20 young men that they were willing to play — enough for two teams. They had also been promised the financial support of several old members.

Mr F. Allen said he was told that about three teams were forming over Lexton way, and they were likely to form an association, but were not likely to have Beaufort in it, on account of travelling. Mr Hodgkiss pointed out that transport was a difficult problem some years ago, and would be infinitely more so now.

Mr H. V. Martin said he felt they would have difficulty in forming an association. However, they might be able to arrange matches with other teams having byes. Mr Martin moved that the Beaufort Cricket Club be re-formed. Seconded by Mr F. Allen, and carried. Mr Allen promised a donation of 10/-, and Mr J. Martin a cricket ball.

The following officers were elected as a sub-committee to deal with matters concerning material. The member's annual subscription was fixed at 5/-, with a levy of 5/- on players who had played five matches. If necessary, a subscription of 5/- for schoolboys, on the motion of Messrs. Whiting and Day. Arrangements were made to get the pitch mowed.

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RAINFALL. — The rainfall for the week at Beaufort was 96 points.

LOAN QUOTA. The final figures for Beaufort's contribution to the second Victory Loan are—£19,250 contributed by 128 subscribers. Quota: £18,000 from 200 subscribers.

BEAUFORT V.D.C. About 25 members of the Beaufort Platoon of the V.D.C. attended a picnic and shoot on Saturday afternoon; Lieut. O. Oddie, S. R. Pascoe, and Sergt. S. Hayes being in charge. At one range Lieut. Pascoe scored the possible. The next practice shoot will be on Saturday, 25th inst., and the next match in the competition on the first Saturday in December.

BEAUFORT P.O.W. SHOP. The committee of the Beaufort P.O.W. Shop wish to thank all donors and helpers last week. Helpers were Mrs. Hinch, Misses W. Wotherspoon and Lewis. Receipts were \$5; cash donations being received as follows—Mrs. J. Excell, 5/; Miss Grant, 5/; Mrs. A. L. Wotherspoon, 5/; Miss J. Hinch, 2/; Mr. E. Voyles, 2/. The following is the recipe for the Austerly Christmas Cake, for which there is a first prize of 10/, and second prize of 5/—1lb. butter, 1lb. sugar, 1lb. plain flour, 2 oz. R. Flour, 1 teaspoon each of spice, cinnamon, cocoa, pinch salt, 4 eggs, 1lb. mixed fruits, lemon, vanilla, almond essence. Further particulars may be had from Secretary, P.O.W. Shop.

PERSONAL ITEMS. Mrs. Frank Haley, returned M.E. Corp. Mrs. Hinch, returned M.E. and N.G., has received his discharge. His wife, who is a member of the A.W.A.S. and has been stationed in Queensland, is reported to have also received his discharge.

Corporal Arch. Corbett and Dennis Tucker were home on leave during the week-end.

Sergt. Dick Smith was in Skipton during the week. Miss Ellen Fitzgerald spent her annual holidays at her home in Skipton.

Mrs. W. Madden, who has been an inmate of the Skipton Hospital for several weeks, has made a good recovery, and last week left for a holiday with her son at Bacchus Marsh.

RED CROSS SOCIAL. The local branch of the Red Cross held a social and dance on Saturday night at the Mechanics' Hall. This is the fourth of a series of tournaments in connection with the combined aggregate which has been prolonged owing to other entertainments during the last few weeks. The dance was poorly attended, but the dance was well patronised. The winners of the euchre were Mrs. L. D. Nichols and Mr. Arnold Chasny. A competition for a hand-carved shoe-horn and a miniature Japanese dagger (made and donated by Mr. Joe Sheahan) was won by Mr. Keitt Nixon. The competition brought in £2 17/ for the fund.

LECTURE ON FIAT. On Thursday evening, 2nd November, Rev. G. L. Johnson gave a lantern lecture on Fiat in the Russell Hall, Skipton. Mr. Johnson, who has a wide knowledge in Fiat, gave a very interesting and educational talk on the slides shown. Of special interest was the display of fireworks by the natives. This practice is performed by one family of our tribe only in Fiat, and is a complete mystery to all who have witnessed it to know how the natives can walk on white-hot stones without having any sign of burns on their feet, after the manner of the natives of the different tribes and their customs, which is illustrated also the dense tropical vegetation and the fruits which are plentiful in Fiat. A competition for the best weapons and other souvenirs was held, and the prizes were won by Mr. William Laid, Melbourne's leading bartender. Miss Dulcie Excell will be the solo pianist and accompanist, and will be a devoted acquisition to the two singers. Booking for the concert will be opened at Herbert's Music Warehouse, Sturt Street, Beaufort, on Tuesday, 14th November; prices being—reserved, 3/8, including tax; 2/6 unreserved, including tax. Proceeds of the concert are for the Grand Piano for Ballarat Fund.

COMING EVENTS. MAKE A NOTE OF THEM. Concert at Alfred Hall, Ballarat. — A rare musical treat that should be of considerable interest to the residents of Beaufort and district, has been arranged for Thursday, 23rd November, in the Alfred Hall, Ballarat, when the artists will include Mrs. D. J. S. Mackinnon, of Mooramee, Beaufort, and Miss Dulcie Excell, of Stockyard Hill. Mrs. Mackinnon was formerly Claire Adams, a noted American screen star, concert and radio artist at Hollywood, before coming to Australia. The association of artists will be Mr. William Laid, Melbourne's leading bartender. Miss Dulcie Excell will be the solo pianist and accompanist, and will be a devoted acquisition to the two singers. Booking for the concert will be opened at Herbert's Music Warehouse, Sturt Street, Beaufort, on Tuesday, 14th November; prices being—reserved, 3/8, including tax; 2/6 unreserved, including tax. Proceeds of the concert are for the Grand Piano for Ballarat Fund.

Waterloo and Chute. The second of the series of euchre socials and dances, for the Hall Fund, was held on Saturday night at Waterloo; there being a good attendance from all the surrounding district. Although the tables at the door and for supper were less than last week, the evening was a good profit show. Blay's Orchestra played excellent music, assisted at times by the Misses Loader and Mr. Hooley. A competition for the best euchre tournament resulted in Mr. C. G. The prize in the men's section was divided by Messrs. W. McEwale, B. Russell, and Miss M. Smith. In the ladies' section there was a tie between Miss Giesler, Mesdames A. Trengrove and C. Anderson. Supper was provided for the ladies; a good number sitting down to it.

On Saturday last, at about 10 a.m., the home of Mrs. McEwale, senr., at Waterloo, was destroyed by fire. The loss of a six-roomed house and contents is big one, as neither was insured. Mrs. McEwale's husband, Mr. A. McEwale, of Sydney, had also many valuable stores in the home, which were also destroyed. At the time Mrs. McEwale's two sons, Brewster and Arthur, were at Waterloo on the scene was Mr. A. Smith, who made a full attempt to save some of the things, but was driven back by flames. Mrs. McEwale was left with what she stood up in, and clothing is hard to get. Mrs. McEwale had a rug in front of the stove, and on going to her son's place a few hundred yards away, she placed the rug and placed it in a wood box in case of a spark falling on it while she was away; but apparently a spark had already fallen on it, for a short while afterwards, the place was completely demolished. It was one of the old landmarks of the district; being built in the beginning of 1880.

Mr. George Davies, of Waterloo, won a competition at an amateur euchre tournament, which has been engaged in being heard for the radio at that place. He was heard the other night over the air; his singing being enjoyed by many local people.

Fire. E. Russell has returned from a pick-up in the Northern battle station, and it is reported that he is likely to be released from the Army.

RED CROSS BRANCH. Fortnightly Meeting. The Beaufort branch of the Red Cross Society met on Tuesday afternoon; Mrs. A. Campbell (vice-president) presiding.

A letter was received from the Civilian Relief Dept., returning thanks for parcels of children's clothing sent down. A circular was read from headquarters, stating that the collection of stamps was welcomed.

Letters of thanks for the members' expression of sympathy in their recent accident were received from Mrs. A. E. Excell and Miss J. Hannah.

It was announced that an urgent drive was being made for bottles (especially beer bottles) by the waste products department.

Mrs. C. H. McKay moved that a letter be sent to the Skipton Council in regard to the collection of waste products, as they are urgently needed. Seconded by Lady White, and carried.

Mrs. Robinson moved that 5 doz. badges be procured for sale for the Red Cross for the month. Seconded by Miss Lewis, and carried.

A communication was received from Mr. S. P. Emerson, secretary of the Beaufort Agricultural Society, asking the local agricultural show. — Referred to Red Cross Emergency Service Committee, on motion of Mesdames Campbell and Hinch.

The following donations were received—Finwick Hamilton and Tarnia Harris, 10/ (sale of goods); Mrs. Fairley, £5/10/; Miss B. Schlich, 68s stamps. Six copies of the annual balance-sheet of the society are to be sent for. Apologies were received for the absence of Mesdames T. Beggs and A. E. Excell, and Miss Hannah.

Following is a list of work handed in at the Red Cross post, on Oct. 4th and cord; Mrs. T. Beggs, Mrs. Madden, Miss Oddie, gown each; Mrs. J. F. Wotherspoon, Miss Acott, Miss W. Wotherspoon, Miss Tor, pyjamas; Mrs. H. Zehabian, long-sleeved pullover; Miss H. Wotherspoon, Mrs. A. Campbell, 100 lbs. singlets; Miss Furness, child's jumper; Mrs. C. Downes, child's frock; additional donation—Mrs. A. Beggs, tea.

BEAUFORT RAINFALL. 1932.—Jan., 13; Feb., 32; March 47; April, 47; May, 90; June, 33; July, 206; Aug., 37; Sept., 161; Oct., 268; Nov., 102; Dec., 251; total, 3127. 1933.—Jan., 22; Feb., 8; March, 12; April, 15; May, 25; June, 15; July, 16; Aug., 24; Sept., 35; Oct., 20; Nov., 33; Dec., 56; total, 2779. 1934.—Jan., 17; Feb., 21; March, 3; April, 37; May, 11; June, 17; July, 27; Aug., 29; Sept., 47; Oct., 22; Nov., 55; Dec., 22; total, 2968. 1935.—Jan., 17; Feb., 11; March 107; April, 148; May, 225; June, 271; July, 597; Aug., 378; Sept., 185; Oct., 245; Nov., 120; Dec., 271; total, 2746. 1937.—Jan., 25; Feb., 105; March 114; April, 59; May, 147; June, 86; July 196; Aug., 281; Sept., 286; Oct., 415; Nov., 194; Dec., 105; total, 2043. 1938.—Jan., 247; Feb., 185; March 67; April, 207; May, 87; June, 329; July 275; Aug., 138; Sept., 108; Oct., 40; Nov., 58; Dec., 48; total, 1790. 1939.—Jan., 143; Feb., 225; March 29; April, 60; May, 213; June, 309; July, 180; Aug., 537; Sept., 280; Oct., 218; Nov., 461; Dec., 101; total, 3216. 1940.—Jan., 182; Feb., 199; March 21; April, 224; May, 165; June, 305; July, 265; Aug., 221; Sept., 289; Oct., 403; Nov., 304; Dec., 69; total, 2968. 1942.—Jan., 141; Feb., 156; March 21; April, 224; May, 165; June, 305; July, 265; Aug., 221; Sept., 289; Oct., 403; Nov., 304; Dec., 69; total, 2968. 1943.—Jan., 141; Feb., 156; March 21; April, 224; May, 165; June, 305; July, 265; Aug., 221; Sept., 289; Oct., 403; Nov., 304; Dec., 69; total, 2968. 1944.—Jan., 136; Feb., 176; March 72; July, 250; August 8; September, 113.

TENNIS. St. John's Club.

The annual meeting of St. John's Tennis Club was held on November 8th. Due to great measure to the visit of St. Mary's Club, Ararat, interest in the local club runs very high. Keen games were witnessed during the afternoon, and although honours went to the Ararat visitors, the Beaufort players hope to reverse the decisions on the return match on 19th Nov.

Election of office-bearers showed the keenness prevailing in the club, and resulted as follows—President, Rev. Father Day; vice-presidents, Messrs. G. Flynn and J. Robinson; secretary, Mr. D. Lynch; assistant-secretary, Miss E. Crick.

The opening tournament will be held on Sunday, Nov. 12th; taking the form of a Mixed Doubles tournament, after which an open tournament will be held monthly.

MOTHERS' CLUB. Annual Meeting. Members of the Beaufort Mothers' Club turned out in force for the annual meeting, held at the School on Friday afternoon, 3rd Nov. Mrs. E. Sullivan (president) presided, and a number of apologies were received from absentees. There were 18 members present. Mrs. Porteous presented a delegate to the Federation of Mothers' Clubs, writing, stating that she was unable to attend the birthday party.

Letters were received from Ron Sandland and John Stowell, returning thanks for gifts sent when they were ill.

Mrs. Sullivan, in moving the adoption of the annual report and balance-sheet, said she thought they had had a very successful year.

Mrs. C. V. Wylie took the chair for the election of officers, which resulted as follows—President, Mrs. Sullivan (who thanked the members for their support); vice-presidents, Mrs. J. W. S. J. (divided); 2. Mrs. W. J. S. J. (divided); 3. Mrs. W. J. S. J. (divided); 4. Mrs. W. J. S. J. (divided); 5. Mrs. W. J. S. J. (divided); 6. Mrs. W. J. S. J. (divided); 7. Mrs. W. J. S. J. (divided); 8. Mrs. W. J. S. J. (divided); 9. Mrs. W. J. S. J. (divided); 10. Mrs. W. J. S. J. (divided); 11. Mrs. W. J. S. J. (divided); 12. Mrs. W. J. S. J. (divided); 13. Mrs. W. J. S. J. (divided); 14. Mrs. W. J. S. J. (divided); 15. Mrs. W. J. S. J. (divided); 16. Mrs. W. J. S. J. (divided); 17. Mrs. W. J. S. J. (divided); 18. Mrs. W. J. S. J. (divided); 19. Mrs. W. J. S. J. (divided); 20. Mrs. W. J. S. J. (divided); 21. Mrs. W. J. S. J. (divided); 22. Mrs. W. J. S. J. (divided); 23. Mrs. W. J. S. J. (divided); 24. Mrs. W. J. S. J. (divided); 25. Mrs. W. J. S. J. (divided); 26. Mrs. W. J. S. J. (divided); 27. 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COWELL. - Loving and treasured memories of dear old mother who passed away suddenly at Geelong, November 16, 1943.

People and Personal. Mrs. A. Campbell, of Beaufort, has been spending her holiday at the home of Mrs. H. Egan, of "Hinds", Redbank.

B.N. HOSPITAL. Monthly Meeting. The committee of the Beaufort B.N. Hospital met on Monday night at the home of Mrs. A. Campbell.

DANCING AT C.W.A. HALL. Recent Conference. It was reported at the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Monday night at the conference, convened by the president of the shire and attended by the representatives of the various districts.

WOOL APPRAISEMENTS. District Clips. Strachan & Co. Ltd., Geelong, reported the following wool clip for the week ending 14/11/44.

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DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS. Skipton. Servicemen home on leave recently include A.C. W. N. Sturgeon, L.A.C. Alex. Fett, and Lieut. Col. Harry Melville.

Buanger. Members of the Buanger branch of the Red Cross met on Wednesday, Nov. 16, for their fortnightly meeting.

Waterloo and Chute. The Waterloo Patriotic Committee held its Saturday night meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 16, at the home of Mrs. J. L. Williams.

St. John's Club. A most enjoyable and successful evening was held by the St. John's Club last Sunday, Nov. 13.

SOLDIERS' LEAGUE. Committee Meeting. Mr. C. H. McKay (president) was in the chair at the meeting of the Soldiers' League on Monday, Nov. 14.

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BEAUFORT P.O.W. SHOP. The committee of the Beaufort P.O.W. Shop met on Monday, Nov. 14, at the home of Mrs. J. L. Williams.

BOXING DAY EFFORT. Mr. N. S. McLeod was voted to the chair of Wednesday night at the meeting of the committee of the Boxing Day Effort, held at the home of Mrs. J. L. Williams.

COMING EVENTS. A day of sport and recreation for all will be provided at the Riponshire Patriotic Gymkhana on Boxing Day, 26th December.

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BEAUFORT C.W.A. Annual Meeting. Thursday afternoon was an important occasion to the ladies of the Beaufort district, who gathered in large numbers for the annual meeting of the local branch of the C.W.A.

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**HORSES.**  
Pony, under 14.2 h. and over 13 h. (driven)—£1 and 10/—L. Lindsay, 1; J. Jackson, 2.

Pony, 14.2 h.a.u. (ridden)—20/ and 10/—Miss R. Laidlaw, 1; Miss E. Moore, 2. Eighteen entries.

Best Boy Rider, under 16 years—10/ (gift of Mr W. S. Riddle) and 2/6—W. Lindsay, 1; J. Davis, 2. Five entries.

Best Girl Rider, under 16 years—10/ and 2/6—Lois Lindsay, 1; Shirley Henderson, 2. Eight entries.

Best Boy Rider, under 12 years—10/ and 2/6—W. Lindsay, 1; B. Broadbent, 2. W. Lindsay having taken two first prizes, was disqualified, and the judge re-judged the section and awarded B. Broadbent first and Neville Welsh second.

Best Girl Rider, under 12 years—10/ and 2/6—Lois Lindsay, 1; Beverley Watkins, 2.

Lady's Hunter over hurdles—30/ and 10/—F. Wise's Garryowen (Mrs H. Lardner), 1; Mrs R. Laidlaw's Cock Robin (owner), 2.

10 st. Hunter, over stiff fences (radius of 20 miles of Beaufort)—£2 and £1—F. Wise's Garryowen, 1; J. Grant's Trooper, 2.

10 st. Hunter—£2 and £1—J. Grant's Trooper, 1; Miss R. Laidlaw's Cock Robin, 2. Seven entries.

Pony Hunter, 14.2 h.a.u., carry 9 st.—30/ and 10/—W. J. McErvale's Just It (owner), 1; Miss J. McDonald's Peppermint (J. McDonald), 2.

10 st. Hackney over hurdles—30/ and 10/—Miss McDonald's Peppermint (C. Ryall), 1; J. Dyer's Peter (owner), 2. Fifteen competitors.

Jumping in Pairs (open)—£2 and £1—J. McErvale's Ginger and Just It, 1; F. Wise's Trooper and Smoky, 2.

Lady's Hackney—15/ and 2/6—C. McDonough, 1; Miss R. Laidlaw, 2. Eleven competitors.

Best Lady Rider (radius of 20 miles of Beaufort)—15/ and 5/—Miss E. McRae, 1; Miss P. Wise, 2. Fifteen competitors.

Best Lady Rider, who had not previously won a first prize as a lady rider—15/ and 5/—Miss E. McRae, 1; Shirley Henderson, 2. Ten competitors.

Best Lady Rider (open)—15/ and 5/—Miss R. Laidlaw, 1; Miss H. Moore, 2. Nine competitors.

Flag Race—15/ and 7/6—A. Murray, 1; J. McErvale, 2. Nine competitors.

Bending Race—15/ and 7/6—E. Broadbent, 1; J. Dyer, 2. Fourteen competitors.

The final of the Bending Race was between E. Broadbent and J. Dyer. Both missed a peg, and it was run again. After a false start, Broadbent defeated his opponent.

Potato Race—15/ and 7/6—A. Murray, 1; E. Broadbent, 2. Seven competitors.

**SHEAF TOSS.**  
Stewards: Messrs. J. Collins and R. Kirkpatrick.

Long Throw, over 8 ft. barrier—10/ and 5/—Divided by G. Henderson (Burrumbet), M. Dawson (Brewster), and L. Drew (Mawalok).

**GRAIN, ROOTS, AND HAY.**  
Judge: Mr D. R. Hannah.

Stewards: Messrs. W. Ellis and G. Kirkpatrick.

Bushel any variety Wheat—7/6 (gift of Langi-Kal Estate), and 2/6—Kirkpatrick Bros., 1.

Bushel White Oats—7/6 and 2/6—S. Boyle, 1.

Bushel Algerian Oats—7/6 (gift of Langi-Kal Estate), and 2/6—G. Cuthbertson, 1; R. J. Millar, 2.

Bushel best Algerian Oats, grown on Trawalla settlement—7/6 and 2/6—R. J. Millar, 1; Iyle McErvale, 2.

Sheaf Hay (oaten)—7/6 and 2/6—J. McErvale, 1; R. J. Millar, 2.

Sheaf Hay (wheaten)—7/6 and 2/6—Kirkpatrick Bros., 1.

Sheaf of Flax—7/6 and 2/6—Kirkpatrick Bros., 1.

Bag of Hay Chaff (grown and cut by exhibitor)—R. J. Millar, 1; W. Lynch, 2.

Cwt. of Potatoes—7/6 and 2/6—A. Maher, 1.

Bushel Perennial Rye Grass—7/6 and 2/6—Kirkpatrick Bros., 1.

Half-cwt. Meadow Hay—10/ (gift of Mr Geo. Topper)—Kirkpatrick Bros., 1; J. Kirkpatrick, 2.

**FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.**  
Judge: Mr D. R. Hannah.

Stewards: Messrs. W. Ellis and G. Kirkpatrick.

Best Collection of Vegetables—7/6 and 2/6—Miss M. Hayward, 1.

**DAIRY PRODUCE.**  
Judges: Mrs A. E. Exell and Miss A. T. Stewart.

Stewards: Messrs. J. Ellis and J. Kirkpatrick, Junr.

2 lb. Separated Butter—5/ and 2/6—Mrs R. Dooley, 1; Miss Julia Broadbent, 2.

Ham—5/ and 2/6—S. George, 1.

Filch Bacon—5/ and 2/6—S. George, 1.

Dozen Hen Eggs—3/ and 2/—Mrs R. J. Millar, 1; Neville Broadbent, 2.

Dozen Duck Eggs—3/ and 2/—Billy Thacker, 1; Mrs C. Bates, 2.

**COOKERY.**  
Judges: Mrs A. E. Exell and Miss A. T. Stewart.

Stewards: Messrs. John Kirkpatrick and N. Smith.

Six pots of Jam—5/ and 2/6—Mrs J.

Brennan, 1; Miss A. Norman, 2.  
Three bottles Sauce (three varieties)—5/ and 2/6—Miss J. Brennan and Miss Alma Kirkpatrick, equal 1.

Six bottles Preserved Fruits—5/ and 2/6—Mrs C. V. Wylie, 1; Mrs G. E. Vertigan, 2.

Home-made 4 lb. Loaf Bread—50 lb. flour (gift of Messrs. W. C. Thomas & Co.), and 5/ (gift Mr A. E. Telford)—Mrs J. McErvale, 1; Mrs S. Boyle, 2.

Six Wholemeal Scones—5/ and 2/6—Miss E. Boyle, 1; Mrs S. Boyle, 2.

Dozen Scones, made with cream or butter and McAlpin's flour; girls under 16—7/6 and 3/ (gifts of McAlpin's S.R. Flour Co.)—Miss M. Campbell, 1; Miss P. Haintz, 2.

Plate of Scones (open)—7/6 (gift of Mrs J. Exell), and 2/6—Mrs M. C. Campbell, 1; Mrs S. Boyle, 2.

Plain Cake, baked in meat dish (for children's luncheon)—50 lb. flour (gift of Messrs. W. C. Thomas & Co.), and 2/6—Mrs C. Stevens, 1; Mrs N. Smith, 2.

Fruit Cake, baked in meat dish for children's luncheon—5/ and 2/6—Mrs G. Cuthbertson, 1; Miss M. Cushing, 2.

Swiss Roll—5/ and 2/6—Mrs C. V. Wylie, 1; Miss J. Kirkpatrick, 2.

Shortbread—50 lb. flour (gift of Messrs. W. C. Thomas & Co.) and 2/6—Miss Alma Kirkpatrick (two exhibits), equal 1; Miss A. M. Cushing, 2.

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Collection of Biscuits—50 lb. flour (gift of Messrs. Noske Bros.), and 2/6—Mrs H. M. Hirsch, 1; Miss Alma Kirkpatrick, 2.

Pound Cake—7/6 and 2/6 (gifts of Miss E. Lewis)—Miss A. Kirkpatrick, 1 and 2.

Sponge Sandwich—50 lb. flour (gift Messrs. Noske Bros.), and 2/6—Miss M. Cushing, 1; Mrs D. Hannah, 2.

Sponge Sandwich, for girls under 15—5/ and 2/6—Miss P. Haintz, 1; Miss N. George, 2.

Plate of Puff Pastry—5/ and 2/6—Miss J. Kirkpatrick (two exhibits), equal 1.

Cornish Pasties—5/ and 2/6—Miss S. Boyle, 1; Miss Alma Kirkpatrick, 2.

Cream Puffs, girls under 15—5/ and 2/6—Miss Julia Broadbent, 1; Miss P. Nash, 2.

Fruit Cake, girls under 20—5/ and 2/6—Miss M. Cushing, 1 and 2.

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Supper Cloth, coloured embroidery—5/ and 2/6—Mrs S. P. Emerson, 1; Miss McErvale, 2.

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