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### EASTER GYMKHANA

#### SUCCESSFUL PATRIOTIC EFFORT AT WATERLOO.

The patriotic gymkhana held at Waterloo Recreation Reserve on Easter Saturday to aid the three Beaufort patriotic societies was eminently successful. About 150 motor cars lined the arena, the gate receipts were £82/18/ and the membership subscriptions amounted to £6/5/. Although the sun shone brightly a chilly wind blew from the south, and those who had not brought overcoats wished they had done so.

The local ladies conducted the fruit, sweets, and refreshment booths, and the publican's booth was under the capable management of Mr C. Lang, of Beaufort. The booths had been considerably extended for the occasion by means of working bees. Results were announced and a wireless programme given by the Scetline Sound System and this was much appreciated by the public. Mr P. L. Denigan, M.L.A. for Allandale, was noticed among the visitors, and also many former residents of Waterloo, Beaufort, and district, who were back for the Easter holidays. The crowd was a very orderly one, and First-constable J. Duke had no unpleasant duties to perform. In case of accidents a first-aid post was located on the ground, in charge of members of the Beaufort Red Cross Emergency Service Company. Programmes of popular, patriotic and Scottish music were rendered by the Beaufort Town Band, under the baton of Mr R. Saddler, and the Maryborough Highland Pipe Band (in charge of Pipe-Major J. Hubble). Several sideshows and competitions were conducted by members of the Ripon Patriotic and Comforts Club, the Beaufort Red Cross branch, and the Committee of the Beaufort P.O.W. Fund. It is reported that one organisation obtained about £30. Those who assisted in this capacity were Messrs. S. Young, N. S. McLeod, T. Buchan, Miss Olga Young, Messrs. A. Campbell, H. V. Martin, Mrs and Miss Beggs.

The cycling track was in good order and was sprinkled with water several times during the afternoon. Miss Beverley Watkin and Mrs H. Lardner had falls in the hunting events, and fortunately escaped with a shaking.

A diversified and entertaining programme of cycling, footracing, horse, woodchopping and novelty events was got off by a hard-working team of officials, under the capable leadership of Messrs J. J. Dunn (president) and W. McErvale (secretary); the latter carrying out his duties very efficiently and receiving considerable assistance in the office from his daughter, Miss Betty McErvale.

Following is the full list of stewards, judges, and other officials:—Messrs. G. Smith, P. Trengove, H. Lewis, C. M. Flynn, C. Lewis, J. and W. Connor, J. Stokes, A. Roffey, J. McErvale, Harry Dunn, J. J. Dunn, W. McErvale, W. Kay, Rex Dunn, E. R. Martin, R. Boyd, E. Broadbent, J. Delima (judge of horse events), G. Kewley, J. Rutherford, A. Trengove, A. Campbell, E. Bonsor, Eric Russell, J. Crozier, J. Duke, and Miss Betty McErvale.

The following ladies were in

charge of the booths:—Soft drinks and fruit booth—Miss S. Dunn, Mesdames W. McErvale, P. Trengove, and Miss B. Kay. Refreshment booth—Mesdame Russell, Broadbent, senr., C. M. Flynn, J. McErvale, A. Broadbent, Russell Boyd, Chas. Lewis, Aldrich, Les. Anderson, H. Lewis, and Miss Flynn.

The well-known district axeman, Ern Glenister, won a double; getting home in the Underhand Chop by three blows, and in the Standing Block Chop by 10 blows. There was an unusual occurrence in the second heat of the Standing Block Chop. When the winner (C. Lamb) had half severed his log, it split and fell off the block on to the ground, where he had to chop it through. After conferring, the judges gave him first place. In the Double-handed Sawing Match P. Larkin and J. Challis had a win by 4 sec. The Open Cycle Race was won easily by R. Broadbent. With 2 yds. to spare at the finish, K. Anderson carried off the honours in the Sheffield Handicap, and first place in the 220 yds. Race went to B. O'Loughlan, who only beat W. Foreman by inches. First prizes in the horse events were secured by N. Broadbent, F. Wise, E. Broadbent, Miss Beverley Watkin, Graham Henderson, Miss Nola Henderson, Miss Roma Laidlaw, Miss J. Henderson, and J. Grant. The winners of the Tug-of-War were the Beaufort V.D.C. team. L. Drew (66 ft.) won the Distance Sheaf Toss.

On behalf of the committee and president (Mr J. J. Dunn), the announcer, at the termination of the programme, thanked the spectators and competitors for making this gymkhana a success. Mr Dunn, he said, also wished to thank the judges and stewards and to express his personal appreciation of the fine effort put forth that afternoon.

There was a large attendance at the euchre tournament and dance in the Mechanics' Hall a night. The takings there were about £25; and the gross receipts for the whole effort (day and night) were approximately £350.

Appended are details of the gymkhana events:—

Underhand Woodchop, 40 inch girth logs—£3/10/ and £1.—First Heat—E. Glenister, 6 sec. bhd. scr.; 1; C. Cook, 3 sec. in front; 2; E. Anderson, 7 sec. bhd.; 3. Won by six blows. Six competitors. Second Heat—C. Lamb, 11 sec. bhd. scr.; 1; F. Hains, 1 sec. bhd.; 2; P. Larkins, 3 sec. in front; 3. Won by two blows. Five starters. Final—E. Glenister, 1; C. Lamb, 2; E. Anderson, 3. Won by three blows, with half a blow between second and third. Six starters.

Standing Block Chop, 36-in. logs—£3/10/ and £1.—First Heat—H. McConkey, 5 sec. in front; 1; E. Glenister, 6 sec. bhd.; 2; P. Larkins, 4 sec. in front; 3. Won by 15 blows. Five competitors. Second Heat—C. Lamb, 14 sec. bhd.; 1; T. Pearce, 10 bhd.; 2; C. Cook, 4 in front; 3. The winner's log split when half-severed and fell off the block, and he had to finish cutting it on the ground. After conferring, the judges awarded him first prize. Five competitors. Won by a small margin. Final—E. Glenister, 1; C. Lamb, 2; P. Larkins, 3. Won by 10 blows; two blows between second and third. Five competitors.

Double-handed Tree Felling Sawing Match, 14-inch logs—£1/10/ and 10/—P. Larkins and

J. Challis, 1; E. Anderson and H. McConkey, 2. Won by 4 seconds. Two teams competed.

Open Cycle Race, 1 mile—£2 and £1—R. Broadbent, 1; F. Glenister, 2; A. Miller, 3. Won easily—a big gap between second and third. Five starters.

Boys' Cycle Race, under 16 years—£1 and 10/—Bob Broadbent, 1; Don McErvale, 2; Ivan Broadbent, 3. Won by a dozen lengths, with a considerable gap separating second and third. Four starters.

Girls' Cycle Race, under 16 yrs.—15/ and 5/—Pattie Lewis, 1; Nancy Lewis, 2. Won easily. Only starters.

Sheffield Handicap, 130 yds.—£3 and £1.—First Heat—K. Anderson, 7 yds.; 1; K. O'Loughlan, 12 yds.; 2; C. Terry, 9 yds.; 3. Won by 2 yds. Second Heat—B. O'Loughlan, 10 yds.; 1; S. Curtis, 12 yds.; 2; G. Nunn, 12 yds.; 3. Won by 2 yds. Four starters. Final—K. Anderson, 1; B. O'Loughlan, 2; K. O'Loughlan, 3. Won by 2 yds., with 3 yds. between second and third. Three starters.

220 yds. Race—£2 and £1—B. O'Loughlan, 1; W. Foreman, 2. Won by inches. Four starters.

Boys' Race, under 14 yrs.—3/ and 2/—Neville Broadbent, 1; Bob Flavell, 2; Cecil Tardrew, 3. Won by 4 yds. Twelve starters.

Boys' Race, under 10 yrs.—3/ and 2/—Donald Smith, 1; Stan Drew, 2; Bob Flavell, 3. Won by 3 yds. Five starters.

Girls' Race, under 14 yrs.—3/ and 2/—Valerie Henderson, 1; Joan Stewart, 2; Judith Gregory, 3. A good finish. Ten starters.

Girls' Race, under 10 yrs.—3/ and 2/—Joan Stewart, 1; Nancy Lewis, 2; Elizabeth Gregory, 3. Won by a yard. Ten starters.

Pony Hunter—£2 and £1—N. Broadbent's Larry (E. Broadbent), 1; J. McErvale's Justice (owner), 2. Five competitors.

Open Hunter—£3/10/ and £1—F. Wise's Garry Owen (owner), 1; J. Grant's Trooper (H. Trengove), 2. Four competitors.

Hunting in Pairs—£3 and £1 10/—E. Broadbent's Larry and Brownie, 1; F. Smith's Larry and Rocket, 2. Three pairs competed. Mrs H. Lardner had a nasty fall in this event.

Bending Race—£1/10/ and 10/—Beverley Watkin, 1; E. Broadbent, 2. Two competitors.

Best Boy Rider, under 16 yrs.—10/ and 5/ (also prize cards)—Graham Henderson, 1; Ivan Broadbent, 2. Three competitors.

Best Girl Rider, under 16 yrs.—10/ and 5/ (also prize cards)—Nola Henderson, 1; Beverley Watkin, 2. Three competitors.

Best Lady Rider—15/ and 7/6 (also prize cards)—Miss Roma Laidlaw, 1; Miss Jean Henderson, 2. Five competitors.

Best Lady's Hack—Trophy (donated by Mr Gil. Smith)—Mrs J. Henderson's Trust, 1; Miss Nola Henderson's Star, 2. Six entries.

Best Heavyweight Hack—Trophy (donated by Mr Gil. Smith)—Miss J. Henderson's Trust (owner), 1; J. Grant's Trooper (H. Trengove), 2. Six entries.

Consolation Hunter—J. Grant's Trooper (H. Trengove) 1; E. Broadbent's Brownie (owner) 2. Five entries.

Stepping Distance—10/—T. E. Sands, 2. Twenty-four entries.

Tug of War, 5 men a side—£4—First Heat—Lake Goldsmith d. Maryborough Pipe Band; Beaufort V.D.C. d. Stockyard Hill. Final—V.D.C. d. Lake Gold. (Continued on back page).









ALLIED SUPREME COMMANDER. — This photo of General of the Army, Dwight D. Eisenhower, Supreme Commander in Chief Allied Expeditionary Force, was taken at his headquarters February 1, 1945. The General is wearing the five-star cluster and Great Seal of the United States, insignia of the newly-created rank of General of the Army.—U.S. Office of War Inf. Picture.



By Dick Alderton, "Daily Mirror," Sydney.

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**POSITION OF THE HEAD IN SLEEP**

Custom has imposed the use of the bolster and the pillow, but it does not of necessity follow that they are advantageous or conducive to sound sleep. Physiologically, we are entitled to entertain a doubt, seeing that physiologists are still unable to state authoritatively whether the brain in sleep is congested or anaemic. The general experience is that the lower the head the deeper is the sleep, and vice versa. Apart from morbid conditions which render it impossible to sleep with the head low—conditions which vary ad infinitum from mere preference for a thick bolster to positive orthopnea—habit, and possibly physiological conformation, render the head-low position in bed intolerable to some. It is urged against the use of these supports that they inflict a constrained position of the neck, which interferes with the passage of blood to and from the brain and contracts the thorax. On the other hand, unless one lies on the back, it is obvious that the neck must be uncomfortably curved in the absence of a pillow, far more so than would result from even a very thick bolster. On the whole, it would seem that in order to obtain sleep as deep and restful as possible, we ought to aim at having the head as low as is consistent with actual comfort. To submit to absolute discomfort in view of a problematical and much-disputed advantage is not an experiment that will commend itself to the majority of mankind.

**A TEST FOR DIAMONDS.**

The public is frequently deceived in regard to the sale of jewellery and precious stones, and the authorities have issued a statement upon the accurate testing of diamonds. When a diamond is quite clean and dry, the following experiment should be tried: Place on the surface a tiny drop of water, and then take a needle or pin and try to move the drop about. If the diamond is genuine, the drop can be rolled about intact. On the other hand, where the gem is an imitation the water spreads directly it is touched with the needle-point. Another very good test may be carried out with a tumbler of water. In this put the suspected article and examine its appearance. A real diamond will show up in the water with startling clearness, and it can never be confounded with the water. On the other hand, the imitation looks indistinct, and it is sometimes difficult to see it at all.

**PUNISHED AND PARDONED**

Last night my little son was sent Unruffled to bed, with angry eyes And lips that pointed will-i-wise; This was his mother's punishment. A gentler woman does not live, But yet she turned to forgive. The childish fault, the passionate deed, They must be checked, so in the gloom He stumbled to his little room. He was too proud to weep or plead. I saw his mother's eyes grow dim, In tender yearning following him.

But in the silence when he slept Undried the tears lay on his cheek. The little face seemed very meek. How pitiously, perchance, he wept Before he took to slumberland. The grief he could not understand. Then tenderly his mother soothed The fair tossed hair back from his brow, And kissed the lips so passive now, But woke him not, since he was soothed, And there beside his little bed Knelt praying for awhile instead.

Ah! so, dear God, when at the last We lie with closed and tear-stained eyes, And lips too dumb for prayers or sighs, Sorry and punished for the past, Surely Thou wilt forgive and bless, Being pitiful for our distress?

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Middle Picture — U.S. Bombs to go Over "The Hump."  
Bottom Picture — Inter-American Conference in Mexico.  
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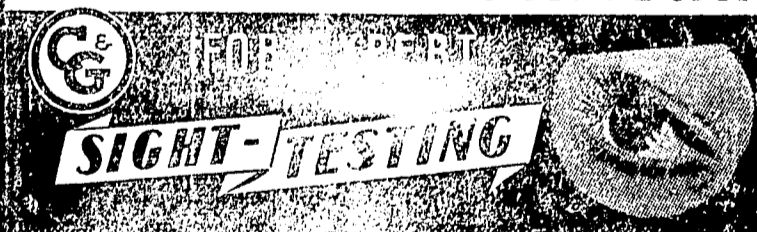


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Moisten All-Bran with milk. Rub butter into sifted flour and salt, using fingertips, then add soaked All-Bran, mixing to soft dough. Knead lightly for a few seconds on floured board; press or roll to 1/2-inch thickness and cut into rounds or triangles with floured cutter or knife. Bake on buttered scone tray in hot oven (450 degrees F.) for 10 to 12 minutes. Surface may be brushed with milk before baking, to gloss the scone surface. Yield: 18 small or 12 large scones. AD-49

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Local & General News

The Australian flag was flown at half-mast at the Beaufort State Savings Bank, at the request of the Prime Minister, from the time the death of the late President Roosevelt occurred, and was not taken down until after his burial. The Beaufort Fire Brigade held a card social and dance on Thursday night for the P.O.W. fund. Results: Section 1 - Mrs McGregor, 1; Mrs C. Broadbent, 2. Section 2 - Mrs J. Stewart, 1; Mrs Day, 2. Novelty dance: Mr Harold J. E. George and Miss Audrey Thacker. The monthly meeting of the Beaufort Fire Brigade, held on Monday, 9th inst., was presided over by Captain J. Duke. A circular was received, outlining the proposals of the new fire authority. A letter was also read from the Chief Officer (Mr McPherson) in regard to painting the front doors of the Fire Station. An account was passed for payment, covering the cost of entertaining the R.S.L. on the occasion of the recent billiard tournament. A one-man Marshall competition, for a small trophy donated by the captain, was arranged for practice night. Reserve-member F. Duke was appointed for hall duty for the month and Lieut. J. Irving and Fireman E. R. Martin for motor pump duty. The secretary (Fireman C. Stewart) reported that £102/12/3 was in hand in Service Members' Fund. Mr A. H. Sands (ex-president) acted as chairman on Tuesday night at the Beaufort A.N.A. meeting, and there was a fair attendance of members. A lengthy circular was received in connection with post-war reconstruction. Sick-pay amounting to £11 was passed for payment. The treasurer (Mr N. S. McLeod) reported a Cr. balance of £260. NEWS ITEMS HELD OVER. Owing to mechanical troubles and the labour shortage, we regret that we have been forced to hold over several reports of local meetings, and also items from district correspondents, till next issue. HISTORICAL SUMMARY BEAUFORT AND DISTRICT EVENTS. Major Sir Thomas Mitchell passed through Raglan in August, 1836. Old Trawalla Station (site of Beaufort) taken up by Messrs. Kirkland Bros. & Hamilton in 1838, and occupied about 1841 by Mr Adolphus Goldsmith. Langi-Kal-Kal Station taken up in 1838 by Messrs. Donald and Hamilton. Eurambeen Station, taken up by Messrs. Collin and Alexander Campbell in March, 1840, was subdivided in 1849 into Buangor and Eurambeen and the Eurambeen portion sold to Messrs. George Beggs and Humphrey Gratton in 1857; Mr Francis Beggs buying Mr Gratton's interest the same year. Carnham Station taken up as a run in 1839 by Messrs. Baillie Bros., and the licence acquired in 1842 by Messrs. Philip Russell and Robt. Simpson. Mawallok and St. Enoch's taken up in 1838 by Messrs. Thos. Steel and Richard Black; Mawallok being sold to a company (including Mr Alexander Russell, his two brothers, and the Rev. John Lillie) in 1847, and Mr Alexander Russell eventually becoming the sole owner. In 1842 the first owner of Stoneleigh Station, Mr Thos. Vickery, pitched his

1940. Mark Lodge established 1911. Beaufort Oddfellows' Lodge established 1864, celebrated 75th anniversary August 23, 1939. Gazzettal of Beaufort Cemetery, 1862. Beaufort Town Band queen carnival realised £362 in 1936. Miss M. Liston Queen of Queens. "Beaufort Chronicle" established 1866, and "Riponshire Advocate," 1874. The latter business was purchased by Mr A. Parker from Messrs. Henningsen & Klunder in 1890. The office was destroyed by fire on Xmas. Eve, 1938, and re-built in January, 1939. Beaufort district soldiers for Middle East and Malaya given send-offs, 1941. Quotas of £15,000 each for First Liberty, Second Liberty, and Austerly War Loans raised in Ripon Shire, and £18,000 for Third Liberty Loan, 1941-43. 4th Liberty Loan. £21,000; First Victory Loan, £25,470 (oversubscribed). King Carnival for Beaufort Patriotic and Comforts Club, April 1941, realised £802. Mr S. Coles (Army), King of Kings. A.N.A. and Oddfellows' Queen Carnival for Ripon Patriotic and Comforts Club and P.O.W. Fund, November-December, 1942, realised £931. Queen of Queens, Miss Thelma McGregor (Oddfellows). BEAUFORT RAINFALL. 1940.-Jan., 143; Feb., 29; March 81; April, 291; May, 159; June, 164; July, 176; Aug., 135; Sept., 205; Oct. 94; Nov., 306; Dec., 163; total, 1946. 1941. - Jan., 493; Feb., 55; March 264; April, 217; May, 94; June, 306; July, 236; Aug., 340; Sept., 368; Oct., 226; Nov., 200; Dec., 162; total, 2959. 1942.-Jan., 138; Feb., 110; March, 113; April, 158; May, 469; June, 277; July, 187; Aug., 416; Sept., 304; Oct., 403; Nov., 304; Dec., 69; total, 2988. 1943.-Jan., 141; Feb., 156; March 31; April, 224; May, 165; June, 255; July, 265; August, 221; September, 293; October, 173; November, 137; December, 66; total, 2029 points. 1944. - January, 138; February, 76; March, 67; April, 215; May, 385; June 72; July, 250; August 93; September, 113 October, 254; November, 138; December 270; total, 2071. 1945.-January, January, 93; February, 222. SOLDIERS' LEAGUE At the April meeting of the Ripon sub-branch of the R.S.L., presided over by Mr C. H. McKay (president), Messrs. J. Duke and H. J. Buchanan attended as a deputation from the local Dads' Association, to urge that a combined letter be sent to the Minister of Railways and Mr P. L. Denigan, M.L.A., asking that the night Adelaide express be stopped at Beaufort and that the great inconvenience caused to the general public and the whole district and neighboring districts by the non-stopping of the train, be stressed. After some discussion, a sub-committee was appointed to draft the letter. It was resolved to obtain copies of a State branch booklet on legal assistance for members of the committee. Local members of Parliament are to be asked to support the League's resolutions in regard to aliens in Australia. Action of secretary (Mr Webster) endorsed in replying to Captain J. Blackman's letter, asking co-operation in regard to welfare of soldiers' dependents. The matter of making inquiries in regard to a boring plant was left in the hands of Mr Pascoe. A present membership of 97 and a credit balance of £38/15/7 was reported by the treasurer (Mr F. J. Webster). Further details in connection with the Anzac Day commemoration service were arranged.

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OBITUARY. MR. LAWSON D. NICHOLLS. Skipton district residents were shocked to learn of the sudden death on Monday, 2nd April, of Mr Lawson Downes Nicholls at the age of 55. While pursuing the occupation of a baker over many years, deceased sacrificed many of the leisure hours for duties connected with public bodies. He was secretary of Skipton Progress Association and the Town Common. One of his most cherished ambitions, a satisfactory water supply for Skipton, yet remains to be accomplished. He was a loyal supporter of patriotic movements during the war, and he always directed his energies towards doing scarcely noticed good turns for people. His loss will be severely felt, for he was a shining example to his fellow men. The funeral took place on Tuesday, 3rd inst., from his late residence at Skipton, when his remains were interred in the Skipton Cemetery, and the exceptionally large cortege and large number of wreaths was a wonderful tribute to a life well spent. The coffin-bearers were Messrs. Kelth, Malcolm, Ray, Reg and Val Nicholls (brothers), and R. McBurney (brother-in-law). The chief mourners were Mrs Nicholls (wife), Muriel, Sylvia, and Lorraine (daughters), Mr and Mrs J. Simper (sister and brother-in-law), Mr and Mrs R. T. Macdonald (sister and brother-in-law), Keith, Malcolm, Ray, and Reg Nicholls (brothers), Mr and Mrs Val Nicholls (brother and sister-in-law), Mrs Martin (sister-in-law), Mr and Mrs C. Stuttle (sister-in-law and brother-in-law), S. Martin (nephew), Miss Vera Martin (niece). The wreaths included those from Skipton Town Common, Skipton Progress Association, committee Skipton Mechanics' Institute, Skipton Presbyterian Sunday School, congregation of Skipton Presbyterian Church, Skipton Patriotic League, Skipton P.W.M.U. The above were also largely represented. The Rev. G. L. Johnston conducted the service at the home and graveside, and in a few well chosen words, paid glowing tribute to the life of service and sacrifice of one who would be greatly missed from their midst. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. H. Evans & Son. MRS. EMILY ADAMTHWAITE. The death occurred on April 8 at the residence of her son-in-law (Mr W. Stewart) at Hawksburn, of a well-known and respected former resident of Waterloo for many years, Mrs Emily E. Adamthwaite, wife of the late Christopher Adamthwaite, who predeceased her eight years ago. Mrs Adamthwaite was 81 years of age, and leaves two sons and six daughters. The sons are Messrs. Chris and Gordon Adamthwaite, and the daughters Mesdames J. Longford, W. Longford, W. Stewart, Tyrrell, Brown, and Cooper. There are 10 grandchildren and three great grandchildren. One grandson (Bill) is serving with the R.A.N. WANTED TO BUY. Working Ferret. Apply this Office.

BIRTH. BROADBENT. — On April 12th, at Eldon House, Ballarat, to Sheila and Mick, a daughter (Marlene Mary), sister for Barry.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 1945. A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

To strive for the right and be beaten, is better than to condone wrong without resistance.

LOCAL NEWS AND NOTES

A doubles tournament held by the lady members of the Beaufort Tennis Club on Wednesday was won by Mesdames J. L. Robinson and M. Cuthbertson.

The Beaufort F.B. Ladies Club held a social afternoon on Thursday for the P.O.W. fund and the Comforts Club. A song was given by Mrs. N. Smith; Mrs. Worsley playing the accompaniment. A competition was won by Mrs. Worsley and Miss Jean Daiglesh. A dinner was won by Miss Beryl Glenister. The takings were £12/2.

The committee of the Beaufort P.O.W. Shop wish to thank all donors and helpers last week. Helpers were Mesdames A. E. Exell, Hayes, and Misses J. Hannah, Connor, Lewis, and M. Anderson. Receipts were £8/15/9. Cash donations: Mrs. McIntyre, Pretty Tower, 5/-; Mrs. Slorach, 5/-. Our speciality next week will be sausage rolls.

A meeting of Beaufort Town Band Committee was held on Thursday night. Correspondence was read from the Skipton gymkhana committee, asking the band to play at the gymkhana on May 19th. A letter of thanks was received from the Waterloo Sports Club. The R.S.L. wrote, requesting the band to play and march on Anzac Day. The correspondence was received on the motion of Messrs. J. Stewart and Blay. It was decided to march on Anzac Day, and to go to Skipton if transport is provided. The next recital was fixed for April 29.

The Raglan Patriotic League acknowledges, with thanks, the following knitting done: Mrs. Tiley, 7 pairs socks; Mrs. P. Johnston, 3 pairs socks; 2 sleeveless pullovers; 2 seamers' pullovers; Miss Ball, 4 sleeveless pullovers; Miss L. Ball, 2 sleeveless pullovers; Mrs. A. A. Wilkin, 1 pair socks; Mrs. A. J. Lacey, sleeveless pullover; Miss A. Ball, 3 pairs socks; pair hooded mittens; Mrs. J. Ball and Mrs. G. Gillingham, herbs.

GYMKHANA AT BUANGOR SUCCESSFUL EFFORT FOR HALL FUNDS.

The gymkhana held at Toronto Park Buangor, on Saturday afternoon by the local day Sports Club, in aid of the Middle Creek and Buangor, was favoured by delightful weather and proceeded very successfully. There was a large attendance of residents of the surrounding district, and more than 70 motor cars lined the arena. The gate receipts were £29/11/9, and a considerable sum was raised by the Buangor and Middle Creek ladies at an afternoon tea booth and cake stall. The total proceeds will be about £150. Afternoon tea was served in the historic stone building which was many years ago used by Cobb & Co.'s coaching line as a depot. Results of the events were broadcast by Mr. Warne Wilson's radio sound outfit from Ballarat, which could be clearly heard all over the ground, and was much appreciated by the public. A telephone line was run to the secretary's office. Mr. A. C. Hughes, of Buangor, very capably filled the role of announcer. The meeting was well managed, with numerous posts for competitors to meet the stewards at and hand in their entries, and there were no undue delays between events. At the head of an energetic team of officials were Messrs. A. Macrae (president) and D. Brennan (secretary), who did all that was possible to ensure a successful gathering. Following is a full list of officials: President, Mr. A. Macrae; secretary, Mr. D. Brennan; assistant-secretary, Mr. H. Hooke; chief marshals, Mr. J. K. Pickford; chief steward, Mr. E. T. O. Swan; announcer, Mr. A. C. Hughes; stewards and judges, H. Dunne, A. Bastin, Messrs. H. C. McDonnell, W. Lynch, C. Smith, H. Ough, A. Croft, J. Smith, H. McLeod, L. McGuinness, H. Dow, M. White, G. Baker, W. Roberts, A. Hillman, R. Pickford, Jess, and F. Liston, J. Murray, R. Witton, C. Liston, E. A. Fay, W. J. Hillman, H. Healey, J. Brennan, H. Johnstone, W. Surridge, J. R. Clough, C. Ahern, J. Kneebone, B. O'Leary, W. Hunt, B. Crocker, B. O'Leary, J. Fay, E. A. Fay, Lardner, Wallis, Umberts, W. Clark, J. Hunt, J. Roberts, H. McLeod, K. O'Loughlan, J. Collie, R. White, R. MacInnes, and M. White. The ladies who assisted were: Staff—Mesdames G. and J. Brennan, Surridge, E. Fay, Misses K., A. and A. Brennan, M. and K. Fay. Soft Drinks—Mesdames Hughes and Downie. Afternoon Tea—Mesdames D. MacInnes, A. Macrae, W. Ro MacInnes, A. Bastin, A. Berts, H. Dunne, H. Bastin, Hillman, Watson, J. Jackson, J. Kneebone, G. White, W. Surridge, Hastings, W. Hunt, Misses F. MacInnes and M. White. Entries in the horse events were numerous and notable both for breeding and quality. Winners of the first prizes in these competitions were I. Cameron, F. Wise, E. S. Cameron, Miss Beverley Watkin, J. McEwain, E. Trengove, and J. McEwain. An outstanding performance was that of K. Turner, a 15-year-old Ararat rider, who won three cycle races run under the auspices of the Ararat Cycling Club, and got off by Messrs. Wallis, Lardner, and Umberts. K. Turner carried off the honours in the Half-mile Cycle Race by a length, in the Mile by a length and a half, and in the 3-mile Scratch by three lengths. The Mile District Cycle Handicap was a gift to G. E. Baker, a "youth" of 65 years, and second prize went to J. Murray who carries the weight of his 72 years rather lightly. This even caused much interest and amusement, and attracted the large field of 10 starters. W. Surridge won the 100 yds. Foot

race by two yards in good style. Of the eight novelty events, the one that aroused the greatest interest was the Scratch Tug of War between Buangor and Warrak, which was won by Warrak after a great tussle. The winners, who were apparently feeling somewhat elated, then threw out a challenge to Middle Creek, which was not responded to. The dance in the hall at night was also well attended, and lively music was supplied by the Buangor Dance Band. Appended are details of the gymkhana events:— 10/—Open Hunter, £3 and £1—1. Cameron's Firefly (owner), 1; F. Wise's Garry Owen (owner), 2. Seven competitors. Consolation Hunter—£1/10/—F. Wise's Garry Owen, 1; J. Rivett's Glide Away, 2. Four competitors. Best Hack—£1—E. S. Cameron, 1; Miss Isabel Douglas, 2. Seven entries. Best Lady Rider—£15/—Miss Beverley Watkin, 1; Miss Peggy Wise, 2. Six competitors. Best Pony Hunter, 14 h.a.—£2—J. McEwain's Just It (McEwain), 1; E. Broadbent's Larry (owner), 2. Six competitors. Flag Race—15/ and 5/—H. Trengove, 1; E. Cameron, 2. Four competitors. Bending Race—15/ and 5/—E. Broadbent's Larry, 1; H. Trengove's Tilly, 2. Seven competitors. Half-mile Cycling Handicap—£1/10/—£1 and 10/—Firs' Heat—G. Shelvin, 40 yds., 1; A. Jamieson, 55 yds., 2; L. Daws, 45 yds., 3. Won by inches. Six starters. Time, 60 4-5 sec. Second Heat—H. Watts, 70 yds., 1; K. Young, 45 yds., 2; E. Harris, 20 yds., 3. Time, 60 4-5 sec. Five starters. Won by a length and a half. Final—K. Turner, 15 yds., 1; G. Shelvin, 2; L. Daws, 3. Time 60 2-5 sec. Won by a length, inches between second and third. 1-Mile Handicap—£1/10/—£1 and 10/—First Heat—K. Turner, 30 yds., 1; A. Jamieson, 110 yds., 2; H. Watts, 140 yds., 3. Time, 2 min. 23 2-5 sec. A good finish—won by half a wheel. Five starters. Second Heat—E. Harris, 40 yds., 1; G. Shelvin, 80 yds., 2; L. Daws, 90 yds., 3. Won by a length and a half; the winner putting in an excellent finish. Time, 3 min. 16 1-5 sec. Five starters. Final—K. Turner, 1; E. Harris, 2; G. Shelvin, 3. Time, 2 min. 14 4-5 sec. Won by a length and a half—a foot separating second and third. Seven starters. 3-Mile Scratch Race—£15/—15/—, and 10/—K. Turner, 1; E. Harris, 2; G. Shelvin, 3. Won by three lengths. Time, 6 min 34 sec. Nine starters. 1-Mile District Handicap Cycle Race—£1/10/—£1, and 10/—G. Baker, 550 yds., 1; J. Murray, 600 yds., 2; F. Wild, 3rd, 3. Won easily by four or five lengths; about two lengths separating second and third. The winner at 65 years of age, and the second man 72. Ten starters in this event, which caused great interest and amusement, owing to the long starts and age of two of the competitors. 100 yds. Open Handicap—£1 10/ and 10/—W. Surridge, 6 yds., 1; T. C. Slater, 2. Won by two yards, with a yard between second and third. Ten starters. The prizes in the following children's races were 3/ and 2/— Boys' Race, under 10—John Parker, 1; Randolph Creswell, 2; Les Clough, 3. Won by inches. Ten starters. Girls' Race, under 10—Grenda Thomas, 1; Lois White, 2; Annie Hillman, 3. Won easily; nine starters.

Boys' Race, under 14—John Parker, 1; Graham Osborne, 2; Alex. Murray, 3. Won by 2 yds. Seven starters. Girls' Race, under 14—Rosemary deCrespigny, 1; Jean Barrow, 2; Doreen Thomas, 3. Won easily by 4 yds. Three starters. Barrow and Peg Race—10/—Mrs. Donohue. Stepping the Distance—10/—J. Brennan and A. Hillman tied. Distance, 19 yds. 4 in. About 90 entries. Sheaf Toss—10/—Cecil Hardy, 1. Distance: About 23 ft. over a 9 ft. bar. Ladies' Nail-driving—5/—Mrs Rivett. There were many competitors. Men's Nail-driving—5/—Rae Davis and Frank Kneebone divided. Guessing Weight of Sheep—£1—M. Watkin, J. Murray, and L. Healey tied with 108 lb. The actual weight was 167 1/2 lb. Claim Pegging—£1—Mrs J. E. B. White. Scratch Tug of War—Buangor v. Warrak. After a great tussle, Warrak won. Warrak then challenged Middle Creek, who did not respond. At the conclusion of the last event, Mr. Hughes, the announcer, thanked the judges and stewards for their services, on behalf of the club. Mr. A. Macrae (president), speaking over the microphone, said he would like, on behalf of the club, to thank the spectators and competitors for coming here and making such a wonderful show. He also thanked the judges and stewards. The judges had done a wonderful job, and he trusted that they would be back at their next show. He humorously added that it was recognised that the winners of the tug of war were Mt. Cole Creek and Warrak combined. (Laughter and applause).

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FOR THE EMPIRE Dvr. Ivan Crick, son of Mr and Mrs A. E. Crick, Beaufort, was home on leave at the week-end. Lieut. J. Flynn, R.A.N., has been spending his leave with his parents Mr and Mrs C. M. Flynn, of Waterloo. Signaller Norman Williams has been home to Beaufort on leave. Wing-Commander J. Dowling accompanied by his wife and family, spent the week-end visiting his mother and sister at Beaufort. Situated in and around Tokyo are some 14,500 factories. Tokyo, with about 8,000,000 people, is the third largest city in the world.

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(Continued from page 6). Mr Williams said the committee should have some concrete post-war scheme for the future of the hospital in regard to extensions or a new hospital. The president said he was waiting on the B.N. Association for a plan and an estimate of the cost. A 12-bed hospital had been thought of.

Mr Williams said that, compared with modern hospital buildings, the present building was absolutely obsolete. It was in the wrong situation, and had not been designed as a hospital. The president — If they embarked on a scheme for a memorial hospital, they should get good support from the public and the B.N. Association. Mr Witherspoon moved that a sub-committee be appointed to go into the matter of a suitable site for a hospital; the sub-committee to consist of Messrs. Beggs, Currie, Mesdames T. Beggs and Macdonald, and Dr. Gordon Little. Seconded by Mr Hayes, and carried. The president conveyed to Mrs R. T. Macdonald the sincere sympathy of the committee in her recent bereavement.

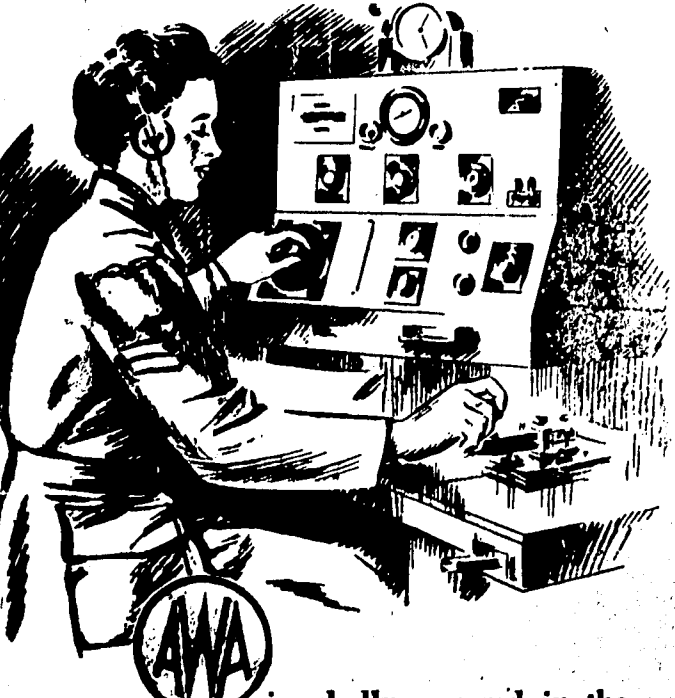
DISTRICT NEWS

Buangor

At a meeting of the Buangor and District Sports Club on Wednesday, 4th April, arrangements for the gymkhana held on 14th April were finalised. It was agreed that the limit for the pony hunters be 14.2 hands. It was decided to approach the Red Cross to see if it would have a first aid outfit available on the sports ground. A roster of stewards was drawn up, to provide for relieving stewards to take over at regular intervals. It was resolved to make facilities available for the ladies to conduct a home made cake stall. Arrangements were made for working bees on Saturday, 7th inst., and Tuesday, 10th inst.

The Red Cross ball held in the Buangor Hall on 6th April, was an enjoyable function. A large crowd attended, and the evening will result in a substantial monetary gain for the Red Cross. Winners of the spot dance were Mr D. Brennan and Mrs H. Brennan, and of the Monte Carlo dance Mr M. White and Miss M. Cox. A cushion, for which a guessing competition was held, was won by Mrs G. Meadows.

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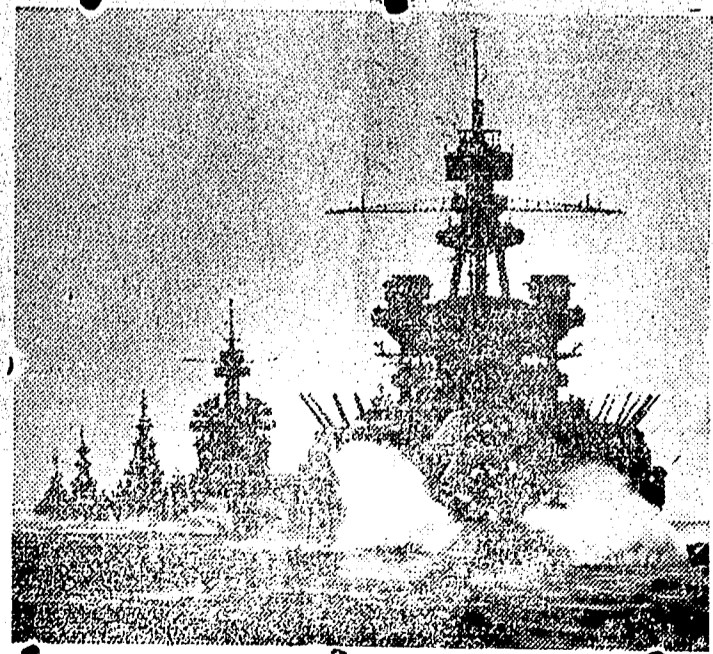
**MOTHERS' CLUB**  
Monthly Meeting.

There were 10 members present at the monthly meeting of the Beaufort Mothers' Club which was held at the School on Friday, 13th April. The president (Mrs E. Sullivan) was in the chair. Correspondence of a routine nature was received, on motion of Mesdames Beer and Lofts. Accounts amounting to 16/3 were passed for payment on the motion of Mesdames Hancock and Ward. Apologies were received for the non-attendance of Mesdames Parker, Duke, and Scriven. The secretary (Mrs Worsley) reported that the proceeds of the social afternoon, held on 15th March, were £4/6/2. A donation of 3/- had been received from Mrs L. Sandlant. It was announced that the flag bridge evenings had resulted in £37/7/10 having been raised since the beginning of November. Three flag bridge evenings had been held since the March meeting, and had brought in £13/18/6. The president reported that the School Committee had decided to grant up to £15 on a £1 for £1 basis, with the Mothers' Club, towards the cost of a new radio and sound system for the school. They considered that no effort was needed, but this was rather disappointing, as instead of assisting them to raise money, they were adding another burden of £15 to the club, which was already committed to raise £50 for equipment and library funds. This made £65 to be raised, in order to obtain similar amounts. The president thanked the members who had gone to the Park and worked so hard with the afternoon tea at the district schools' sports. The sum of £6/2/2 had been taken, but as the bread, butter, fillings etc., had been bought from club funds, there would be a good deal to come out in expenses. On the motion of Mesdames Sullivan and Ward, it was decided that a social afternoon be held on Thursday, 21st June. Hostesses are to be called for at the May meeting. Mrs Hancock moved, and Mrs Hopkins seconded, that the club carry on as usual with the winter cocoa for the children, provided that they could obtain sugar and milk. This was carried. On the motion of Mesdames Torney and Beer, it was decided that, subject to permission for its installation being granted, the club try to buy a copper for use in making cocoa. It was decided, on motion of Mesdames Lofts and Buchanan, that the secretary apply for a sugar ration, as usual, for the winter cocoa. The secretary reported having received a donation of 4/- from an old scholar from Deniliquin, who had been re-visiting Beaufort. On the motion of Messrs. Torney and Sullivan, it was decided that a small bonus of 10/- be voted to Mr Welsh for the extra work made by the club by using the fireplace in the summer. Afternoon tea was served at the close of the meeting.

Interest in football is being revived at Lexton after a lengthy period of recess, and an effort is being made to form an association with Avoca, Amphitheatre, Moonambel, Nattie Yallock, Talbot, and Lexton.



Top Picture. — U.S. Marines in thick of action in Iwo. Middle Picture. — U.S. Artillery blasts enemy in Manila. Buildings of Santo Tomas University Internment camp at right, from which 3700 Allied civilians were liberated by U.S. troops. Bottom Picture. — Infantrymen of the 9th Division, 1st U.S. Army fire on retreating Nazis from high ground overlooking the Urft River, near Morsbach, Germany. —U.S. Office of War Information pictures.



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**The Pig MEMS.**

Do not keep swine of different ages in the same pen. Divide them according to age and size. Keep the pen clean and dry. It is best if raised above floor level. Keep the feeding floor as clean and dry as possible. The pens should be cleaned each day. When manure is piled against the building it rots the building and keeps it damp. The eating of young pigs by sows is usually due to the feeding of an improperly balanced ration previous to the time of farrowing. Supply only clean pure food for two weeks at least, and also have a mixture of ashes and salt where they may be taken at will. It will also be necessary for the sow to be carefully watched the next time when farrowing, so that the young pigs may be protected for a few hours until she becomes familiar with them. The feeding of animal food at this time is advisable, because it will supply the constituents which are lacking to a large extent, and by nature the animal has no desire to eat her young.

**FATTENING BACONERS**

With good management very little capital is required to rear and fatten baconers. The common notion that milk is absolutely necessary for suckling and weaning piglets is fallacious. One of the most distinguished Berkshire breeders, whose name continually appeared in prize lists, once told the writer that he kept no cows or gave any milk to his pigs. Nevertheless, he answered every purpose. If calves can be reared almost from birth on milk-substitutes, of course young pigs not deprived of the teat, until they are weaned can be. Nevertheless, if there is separated or skim-milk to spare, it would make an excellent soup if mixed with barley and maize meal. Soups of a nutritious nature should always be placed in a trough to which the litter, but not the sow, can have access before weaning, to make sure that the piglings have a sufficiency of food at all times. Nor should they miss this after weaning, the endeavor being to keep them progressive in condition while growing to the requisite size and weight desired. Besides farinaceous food they may be fed on rutabagas, cabbages, kale, or any other green crop at command in summer and autumn, and on mangels, swedes, turnips, carrots, or small potatoes, in winter or spring. With careful attention a good investment may be made out of the breeding, rearing, and fattening of pigs; consequently, the establishment of co-operative bacon factories should be considered a desideratum.

**FEEDING.**

As to feeding, there is no question whatever that the way in which food is prepared and fed to pigs has a great deal to do with their rapid coming on. Try them on a cold morning with a pailful of cold, sloppy, unappetizing food, and with another warm and nicely mixed, as it should be. They will speedily let it be seen which they prefer. If their meals are given to them warm in cold weather their food goes further and does them much more good.

Milk is not only a first rate flesh producer itself, but it adds greatly to the value of ordinary grain foods, and also renders them more digestible.

Do not over- but feed steadily and regularly, to get satisfactory results. Three times a day at fixed hours is a good rule. Make a point also of keeping a clean, dry bed under them. The sties, while well ventilated, should be warm and comfortable. Attention to such details means the putting on of flesh is less time and at less expense. A pig housed in a cold, draughty sty, and with but a poor bed on which to lie, will waste half its food in sheer restlessness and discontent with its uncomfortable surroundings and in keeping up its bodily heat. Cold food is a leading factor, but to it these minor, but none the less important, details must be added in order to attain the best results.

**DAINTY MATS.**

Prepare some art linen rather more than six inches square. Draw a good conventional pattern on tracing paper. Fix it on the linen, and then with a fine ribbon run over each line which will render the pattern sufficiently distinct to work from. Cut out where open spaces are indicated on the design, and work the whole in button-hole stitch, using silk or lustrine thread. Next cut a piece of satin or silk the size of the holland, and tack on to the back, the material showing up well, and it can be easily changed to avoid same. The linen mat is, of course, easy to wash and get up when soiled. Oval and oblong mats can be made on the same principle.

**YOU AND YOUR GARDEN.**

**HUMUS.**

By William North.

Most garden instructions seem to commence with a detailed account of how to grow tomatoes or mushrooms. I propose to keep to the A.B.C. for the present. When we have got on friendly terms with our garden and know exactly how to get the best results from it, when we know how to produce a good crop of potatoes and all those useful vegetables which our enemies would prefer us to leave alone, when, in fact, our garden becomes more of a refuge from the dread of starvation, then will you and I dabble with the luxuries of the table. Then will I tell you the great story of how even I once grew more mushrooms than I could dispose of, a great achievement, but one for days of peace. Our mushrooms are delectable, but of spuds bread (sic) may be made. Tomatoes increase in popularity annually, but from the homely cabbage a fairly satisfying meal is to be obtained.

So much by way of apology for keeping strictly to our A.B.C. How far did we get? C. stands for clay, back-aching stuff; L. for light soil without body enough; H. stands for humus.

But what is humus? Humus is what we generally find in an old garden which has been worked for many years. Such soil is full of decayed vegetable matter, is usually of a fine consistency and of dark color. It is, in fact, just the sort of stuff which arouses the envy of the amateur who, battling with hard, newly-croken land, feels that if only he could exchange his allotment for a garden which had been under cultivation for fifty years he could do great things. He little guesses how great is his mistake. New ground means work, but it has enormous advantages over the average old. It may be lacking in humus, but at least it has not too much of it, and that, understand, is a deadly thing. A superabundance of humus means a sour soil. It generally also means the presence of insect life in all its stages. A fair proportion of humus is a very desirable thing, but too much of it is fatal to success, a fact never to be lost sight of.

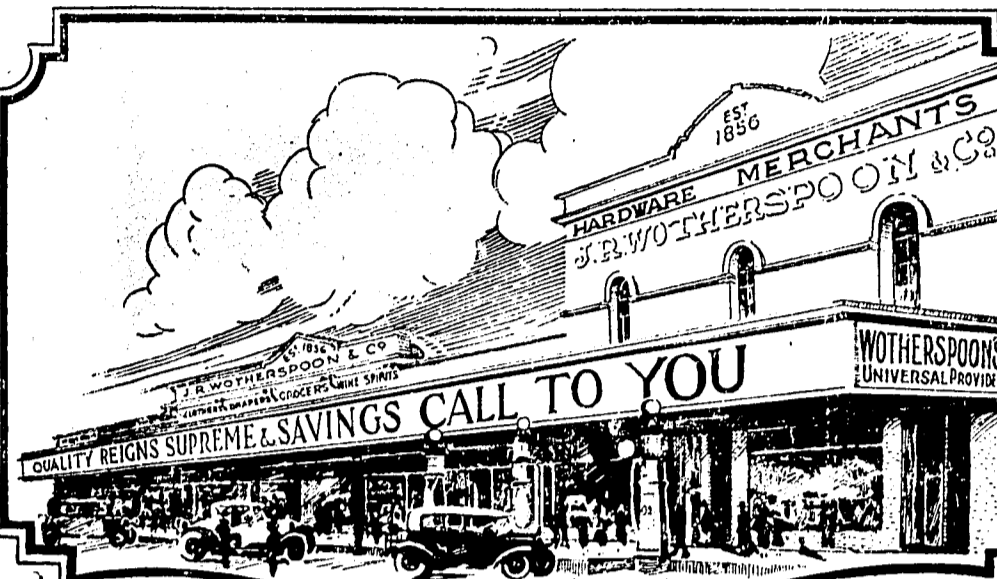
Here is a little dodge for gaining an idea of the proportion of humus soil contains. Take a pound of soil, spread it out on a fat surface and leave it to dry. By weighing it again when all the moisture has evaporated you will find how much water it previously contained, should you wish to know the exact amount of water in a hot fire or gas jet. It will smoke at first considerably, then less and less. Finally the smoke will cease entirely, for all the vegetable matter will have been destroyed. You will probably be surprised to find how more put the soil on the scales. You will probably be surprised to find how the weight has decreased, while one more simple subtraction sum will give the exact proportion of humus per pound.

It is almost impossible to say exactly what proportion of humus a soil may carry. Only actual experiment will teach us to form a just conception as to the composition of our material from the practical standpoint. So much depends upon the way the garden is worked.

A garden has the fault in question, and the vegetables grow none too well, or having no idea what is the matter. A talks vaguely of his soil being "worn out," "impoverished," and in his ill-advised endeavor to mend matters makes them far worse by using animal manure freely. The composition of B's garden is identical, but B knows a thing or two. He avoids all animal manure, for the present at any rate, gives a dressing of lime—the best friend the gardener has—to sweeten the soil, and when ever he has a chance, right up to planting time he forks the soil over to let the air in, the gases out, and also to make things uncomfortable for the insects dormant or active. By the way, when Friend B sees his birds busy on the freshly forked land he does not talk rubbish about the harm they may do among his seeds at a future date. He is very glad when the warblers and other insect-loving birds condescend to visit his newly- dug "lattie patch."

I wish that I were devote more space to this great matter of soil and its treatment, but now that planting time has come I suppose that I must leave it. I can only once more commend it to your careful consideration. Upon it your chances of success depend.

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**School Committee APRIL MEETING.**

Mr W. J. Scriven (chairman) conducted the business on Monday night at the April meeting of the Beaufort H.E. School Committee. Six members were present, together with the head teacher (Mr J. L. Robinson). Mr Duke reported that the grader had been put over the school ground. The head teacher said the school would be in the hands of the contractor for renovation any day. The old school was to be painted and coloured to match the H.E. School. The contractor would bring up and swing a new gate, and the fence was to be repaired. The wiring job was also progressing. The head teacher (Mr Robinson) reported that he had applied for trees for the plantation. He had set aside Wednesday, 13th June, for the planting of the trees. As soon as the wea-

they would collect the seedlings and plant them. He suggested that some old pine tree stumps in the school ground be burnt.

Several committeemen expressed the opinion that it would be a difficult job. The head teacher said the yard had been levelled off to an average height, and he would like the committee to do something to improve it, if they could. The correspondent (Mr Buchanan) said they might spread a few loads of finer stuff over it. After discussion, Mr Duke moved that two or three loads of light gravel be procured, and the Department written to and asked to have the surface sealed. Seconded by Mr A. J. Hughes, and carried. The head teacher reported that the combined schools' sports gathering was thoroughly enjoyable, and he thanked members of the school committees and teachers who had helped. The success achieved was due to the help given, and the good behaviour of the children. It was one of pleasantest days he had experienced. The best team won, and he congratulated the competitors from the various schools, who did so well. Each child did his or her best.



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