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BEAUFORT, SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 1945.

PRICE THREEPENCE.

A Profit Shown Despite Hard Times.

BOWLING CLUB GENERAL MEETING.

Despite hard times, the Beaufort Bowling Club showed a profit of £26 on the season just closed. This fact was disclosed by the secretary (Mr A. J. Crozier) at a general meeting of members held at the pavilion on 16th May. Mr J. R. Wotherspoon presided, and five other members were present.

It was decided to refer the question of electric light charge to the annual meeting for discussion.

It was reported by the secretary the club was losing money on the present charge, and he suggested that 2/ be made the minimum.

A financial statement was presented by the secretary for the season 1944-45 in regard to club activities. This showed a profit of £26/18/6; the money received being £55/18/9, and the expenditure £28/18/3.

Mr J. R. Wotherspoon gave an interesting talk on the foundation of the club.

It was decided to ask members who had lent money to the club to present their cheques for payment, which would make the overdraft £127/13/9.

In regard to the overdraft, it was decided, on the motion of Messrs. D. R. Hannah and H. Cuthbertson, that Mr J. R. Wotherspoon write to the guarantors, asking them to reduce the amount to £150.

On the motion of Messrs. J. R. Wotherspoon and D. R. Hannah, it was decided that all members who had helped the club for the season be thanked, especially Messrs. M. Hinch W. Morcombe, Q. Gregory, and A. J. Crozier.

Mr D. R. Hannah expressed his disappointment in the Beaufort residents for their lack of interest in the local Bowling Club.

The secretary (Mr Crozier) spoke in support, and said that if it were not for the floating population, the club would not be in action to-day.

On the motion of Messrs. D. R. Hannah and H. Cuthbertson, it was decided that the hedge be left as it is for the present, and that the matter be brought up at the annual meeting for discussion.

The secretary was empowered, on the motion of Messrs. Hannah and Cuthbertson, to buy a bag of sulphate of ammonia and a bag of bonedust for top dressing the green ready for next season.

It was recommended by Mr Hannah that the fee for learners be reduced to £1/1/ for their first season.—This will be discussed at the annual meeting to be held in the Mechanics' Institute on the third Wednesday in September next.

Mr Wotherspoon congratulated Mr H. Cuthbertson on having won the club championship for the season 1945, and Mr Cuthbertson suitably returned thanks.

Members of Burrumbeet C.W.A. met at Mrs McCartney's. Members took part in a play-reading act. D. Dickie won the entranced prize, and other competitions were won by Mrs D. Walton and Mrs Lewin. The war savings certificates went to Wanda Henderson, Mrs Thomas, Clare Coulter and Ray Findlay.

WOOL SALES LOCAL PRICES.

Dalgety & Co., Geelong, report (May 27):—Lambs, Crutchings, etc.—Trawalla, sup crs 15½d; Trawalla South, 1st crs ex 14½d; AC/TC (in box), Carranballac (Skipton), 1st crs, 11d; TRS/Skipton, a crs 10½d; Eyebrow /N/Skipton, crs 10½d; TRS/Skipton, crs 10½d.

Elder, Smith & Co. Ltd. report (May 24):—For the May appraisalment held in Geelong this week, we offered a small catalogue of 463 bales, consisting of mainly crutchings and felmongered wool. There were also a few slips of recently shorn fleece wool from the Wentworth district of New South Wales. These clips were considerably reduced in quantity and show the effects of the severe and prolonged drought they are experiencing in those parts. Proceeds for this appraisalment are due on the 15th June, 1945. District sales are as follow:—GS/Mt. Cole, 13½d; B & K O/L/Moallaack / Springs (Buangor) 13d; MO/L/Ballyrogan (Buangor), 10d; O/Blacks/Creek (Beaufort), 10d; CCN/Trawalla, 9½d.

Question of Preference.—We take the following from the "Canberra Commentary" in Saturday's "Argus": Referring at another stage of the debate on the question of preference, Mr Dedman, who is in charge of the bill (Re-establishment and Employment), said the Opposition had preference on the brain. It was not a preference bill but a bill to re-establish service men and women. It was based on Queensland legislation, which had been approved by returned soldiers there. Mr Dedman's remarks followed criticism by Mr Allan McDonald (V.), who had said that the Government was asking Parliament to throw away the bones of help to the returned soldier and grasp at the shadow. Instead of preference for all time, he said, there was only grudging reluctant, miserable preference.

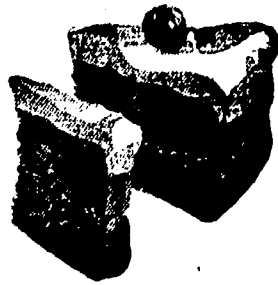
Skipton F.C. Re-formed.—The Skipton Football Club has been re-formed after a recess of several years. It commenced the playing season with a match against Carngham on Saturday. Following are the office-bearers:—President, Mr W. W. Sturgeon; vice-presidents, Messrs. J. Crawford and E. Nunn; secretary and treasurer, Mr A. D. Tucker; committee, Messrs. E. A. Wise, R. Wilkie, F. Haley, E. Dunn, A. Chacey, G. Bunston, C. Notman; auditors, Messrs. A. Notman and M. Osborne.

Progressed Backward.—We take the following from the Ararat "Advertiser's" summary of news items of 1869:—The Beaufort "Chronicle" says: A farmer of our acquaintance whose holding is at Mount Cole has successfully accomplished the feat of progressing backward. He wanted to thresh out his wheat and oats, and having no machine, he suddenly bethought him of the farmers' practice a few thousand years ago, and (having no oxen suitable) at once fixed up an arrangement something like a whim, fixed the sheaves on the ground with heads pointed outwards, harnessed four horses abreast, and went merrily to work. In this way he threshed 45 bushels in 16 hours, quite as well as if done by hand and in one third of the time.

ONE OF THE OLD BRIGADE

PERTH BANDSMAN PLAYS ON AT 78.

Ted Jewell, of Perth, W.A. once prominent as a racing cyclist, claims to be the oldest bandsman in Australia. He is 78. Mr Jewell has played in bands in every Anzac Day parade. He first joined a band in Ballarat, his home city, in 1886, has belonged to military and other bands ever since, and has been with bands competing in Sydney, Ballarat and other places. He went to Melbourne for the opening of the Federal Parliament in 1901 with Lieut. Tom Bryan's Military Band. He is a foundation member of Perth City Band. His daughter was the late Matron Jewell, who lost her life when the Centaur was torpedoed off the coast of Queensland. In true Anzac style, 78-year-old Ted Jewell, although suffering from influenza, played the big bass with the Victoria Park Citizens' Band in the Anzac Day march in Perth. But he collapsed at the Esplanade just before the Lieut.—Governor, Sir James Mitchell, arrived. Mr Jewell afterwards said that he had to play because the band was short of a bass. The Jewell family, natives of Ballarat, were prominent cyclists on the Beaufort oval many years ago. William still resides in Ballarat. Edward, Thomas, Don and Alex went to W.A. and carried off prizes in many important events there. Don and Alex are deceased. Edward Jewell married Miss Freeman (a cousin of Mr A. H. Sands, of Beaufort), and reared a family.



WE'LL EAT THE BIG PIECE

WHEN WE FEEL TEMPTED to grumble about minor food inconveniences, let us remember that we always get the big slice of the cake. We have more food than the population of almost any country engaged in this war.

Our chief concern should be how we can help to keep up supplies of food to places where it is urgently needed.

We can give this help by producing all the food we can, by conserving all we can, by wasting nothing. In addition, we must not plunder the nation's food resources by buying on the black market.

FOOD IS STILL A WEAPON OF WAR

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SAVE PAPER FOR SALVAGE.

OBITUARY.

MRS. IDA M. CLUFF

It was learned with sincere regret by many friends in Ararat, where she had resided for the past 35 years, that Mrs Ida Matilda Cluff passed away at the Ararat Hospital on Sunday morning, 13th inst. She had not been in the best of health for some time, but only became seriously ill on Friday, 11th inst, when she was taken to the hospital. She was a daughter of the late James G. and Sarah Morris, and was born at Avoca, Mrs Cluff, who died at the age of 65 years, was twice married and her second husband, the late Copeland Cluff, predeceased her about seven years ago. Three of her sons are serving their country in the A.I.F. By the first marriage she leaves three sons, Sergt. Wesley Panther (A.I.F.), Leonard Panther (Portarlington), and Gnr. Eric Panther (A.I.F.), and by the second marriage one son, Corpl. Copeland Cluff (A.I.F.) She is survived also by two brothers, Mr George Morris (Avoca), and Mr William Morris (Melbourne) and two sisters (Mrs Williams (Dandenong), and Mrs Milne (Glenpatrick). — "Advertiser."

The funeral took place on the Tuesday afternoon, when her remains were laid to rest in the Ararat Cemetery. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends, and many beautiful wreaths were placed on the casket, borne to the grave by Messrs. W. Panther, L. Panther (sons), A. Turner, and A. Plant and the pall was supported by Messrs. W. Morris, T. H. Davis, A. MacPhie, O. Milne, E. Gillingham, S. Ralph, N. Murton and J. Parish. Rev. J. C. Brown, of the Methodist Church conducted services at the residence and graveside. Mr John Dunn, of Ararat, carried out the funeral arrangements.

Melbourne Opticians' Visit.

Once again we wish to draw our readers' attention to the fact that Messrs. Coles & Garrard Melbourne opticians, will be visiting Beaufort, on Monday June 4th, at the Mechanics' Institute, from 1 p.m. till 4 p.m. An appointment may be arranged with their local agent, Mr W. Ashley, chemist. Consult Coles & Garrard and ask to be shown their "Colgar" spectacles. The lenses of these spectacles are of such a quality and type that they give the wearer both a distant and near view, and are a definite boon to the business person, as well as to the housewife at home.

Carngham Gymkhana.

At a meeting of the Carngham Turf Gymkhana Club, the vice-president (Mr Geo. Coster) presided. The secretary (Mr L. Bruty) presented the balance-sheet of Easter Monday meeting, which showed a credit balance of £55/8/5. The balance will be divided between the local branch of the Australian Comforts Fund and the Prisoners of War Fund. An honorarium of £5 was voted to the secretary from funds of the club for services rendered. Mr Coster thanked all who had helped in any way to make the sports meeting such a success.

Time and tide wait for no man.

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GOLF CLUB

SINGLES HANDICAPS.

Singles handicaps were played on Saturday afternoon by members of the Beaufort Golf Club. The leading scores were:—Men's Singles, 18 holes.—Rev. W. J. Tame, 92—14—78; A. A. Downe, 87—9—78; F. J. Martin, 91—12—79; Q. W. Gregory, 92—11—81. Ladies' Singles, 18 holes.—Miss A. Norman, 105—24—81; Mrs J. E. Pearce, 119—3.—83; Mrs A. M. Parker, 116—29—85; Mrs H. T. Norman, 116—27—89.

FOR THE EMPIRE

CHEPSTOWE GIRL ON BOUGAINVILLE.

"On May 12, 1944, a white woman ate here," reads a notice in an American sergeants' mess at Bougainville. The notice referred to the visit of film star, Carole Landis, which was a momentous event on the island at a time when the only womenfolk were the native "Marys." Now, however in addition to the nursing sisters, there are 90 A.A.M.W.S. serving on Bougainville at an A.G.H. The A.A.M.W.S. are drawn from all States, and perform a variety of tasks. There are nursing orderlies, clerks, storewomen, messwomen, theatre and laboratory assistants, and telephonists. One girl is hairdresser to more than 200 nurses and A.M.W.S., while, another, a seamstress, is constantly inundated with work. An A.A.M.W.S. dietician looks after the supervision of special duties, while a Tasmanian is in charge of 11 native women, teaching them to garden and press and iron safari jackets and trousers. Victoria is represented by 16 A.A.M.W.S., among whom is Private Joy Ringin, of Chepstowe, near Beaufort. Previously in the V.A.D.'s., Pte. Ringin has had a variety of jobs since joining the A.A.M.W.S. She served at Ballarat as a nursing orderly and then as a telephonist. At Heidelberg Hospital and the A.G.H. at Warwick she was employed as a clerk, and now at Bougainville she works as a clerk in the medical records office. Like most of the girls she is kept fairly busy, but likes the life. In her "off-duty" hours which are not regulated by a 5 o'clock whistle, she enjoys gardening—a hobby which is popular among the girls, as they try to brighten up the monotonous background of the jungle with a few flowers.

Pte. Ringin is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Andrew Ringin, of Chepstowe. Her father served in the last war with the 39th Btn. and lost a limb.

Ballarat Show.

At the annual meeting of the Ballarat A. and P. Society, on Friday, 25th May, Major Philip Russell was voted to the chair. It was decided to hold a spring show and stud sheep sales, but no sheep show. Mr A. Barber was elected as one of the vice-presidents, and Major P. Russell and Mr D. R. Hannah as members of the committee. It was agreed on the motion of Engineer-Commander H. P. Mackenzie, to discuss at the July meeting the advisability or otherwise of holding a sheep show in 1946.

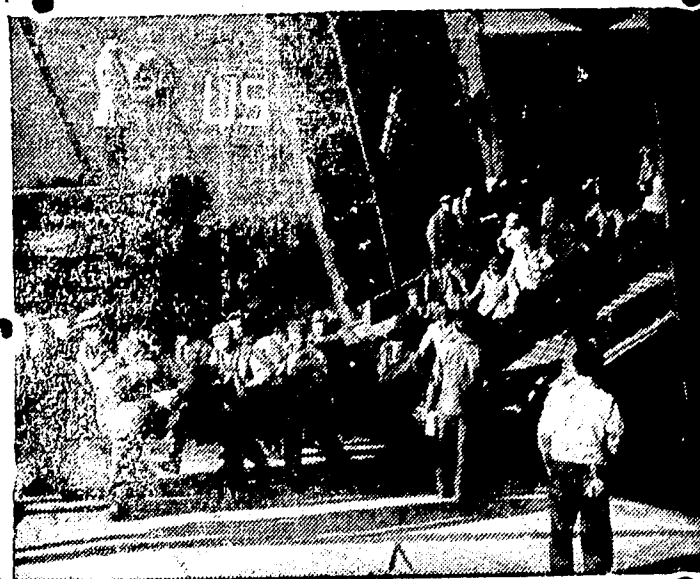
SAVE PAPER FOR SALVAGE.

YOUR RIGHT
To make provision for the distribution of your possessions according to your wishes.

YOUR DUTY
To see that your directions are clearly set out in a Will—

THE BALLARAT TRUSTEES COY.

your Executor.
HEAD OFFICE: 101 Lydiard Street North, Ballarat.
MELBOURNE BRANCH: 50-52 Market Street.
GEELONG BRANCH: Trustee Chambers, Malop Street.
HAMILTON BRANCH: 52 Gray Street.
L. F. NORTH, Gen. Manager.
Agents for Beaufort and District:—
J. R. WOTHERSPOON & CO.



TOP PICTURE.—Liberated Jews—Five sick and undernourished Jews are shown before one of the barracks of the Nazi Hanover-Harlen concentration camp near Hanover, Germany following liberation by 9th U.S. Army troops.

MIDDLE PICTURE.—Liberated Russians in England.—This photo shows the liberated Russian soldiers and civilians pouring out of the landing ship at a U.S. port in England.

BOTTOM PICTURE.—Devas'tation in Reich.—A German woman walks through a debris littered street past bomb-destroyed houses in Schweinfurt, important German ball-bearing centre.—U.S. Office of War Information Pictures.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for the Year ending the 30th September, 1944.

SHIRE OF RIFON.

RECEIPTS	RIDINGS					Total of Accounts	RIDINGS	Total of Accounts
	North	East	West	Beaufort Water Supply	State Valley Water Supply			
Balances								
General	2768 9 3					2768 9 3		
Water Rates, Overpayment	172 11 8					172 11 8		
Interest on Rates & Past Charges	102 11 8					102 11 8		
Licensees & Registration Fees	28 4 2					28 4 2		
Dog Fees	227 5 0					227 5 0		
Shagbushes, Dancing, etc.	33 7 0					33 7 0		
Health	505 10 5					505 10 5		
Pan Charges	25 3 0					25 3 0		
Infectious Diseases Refund	0 10 0					0 10 0		
Heath Refund	42 8 10					42 8 10		
Council Photographs	49 16 0					49 16 0		
Weights	29 3 6					29 3 6		
Plant	1946 4 2					1946 4 2		
Halls	140 0 0					140 0 0		
Other Services	52 15 1					52 15 1		
Building Fees	1 15 0					1 15 0		
Treasury Fees	0 15 0					0 15 0		
Patrols, Water Sales	26 2 7					26 2 7		
Govt. Grants, Refunds, etc.	106 0 0					106 0 0		
Equipment for Services	51 7 6					51 7 6		
Miscellaneous	30 2 2					30 2 2		
Superannuation Refund	31 19 8					31 19 8		
Donations	31 19 8					31 19 8		
War Loans Interest	50 6 5					50 6 5		
War Savings Certificates Fund	22 7 2					22 7 2		
Refund of Proportion of Salaries	52 10 0					52 10 0		
Contributions for Road Works	23 13 0					23 13 0		
Lection Sine	10 7 7					10 7 7		
Haupden Sine	9 6 6					9 6 6		
Contractors' Deposits	42 0 0					42 0 0		
Bk. Water Supply, to Ridge		14,335 9 5				14,335 9 5		
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BIRTHS.

BARNES. — May 22nd, "Llandysyllt," Essendon, to Jimmy and Sally—daughter (Eril Elizabeth).

JEFFREY (Phillips). — On May 7th, at Mercy Hospital, Melbourne, to Jean and Cliff — a daughter (Glenys Lesley).

IN MEMORIAM. — In loving memory of our dear father, who passed away on 5th June, 1944; also dear mother, on 26th September 1938; and our dear sister Mary on June 21st, 1937.

BENNETT. — In loving memory of my dear father, who passed away at the Bush Nursing Hospital, 5th June, 1944.

Who loved you, sadly miss you, As it dawns the first sad year. Two little words, not hard to write—my father.

—Inserted by his loving daughter, Janet Cowell; also his grandson and granddaughter-in-law, Wallace and Mavis Cowell.

— In loving memory of my beloved husband and our dear father, who departed this life, May 31st, 1944.

The evening star is shining, On a grave not far away, Where we laid our dear one to rest, Just one year ago to-day.

—Inserted by his loving wife and family.

LOWE. — In treasured memory of my darling father, passed away suddenly 31st May, 1944.

This is a sad day; it brings back the past, Of my father I loved and adored till the last.

There's a sad longing for the face I cannot see, His voice is silent. Oh, why had it to be?

—Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Mena and Bill (R.A.N.).

LOWE. — In loving memory of dear Dad, who passed away May 31st, 1944.

To those who have a father, Cherish him with care, For you never know the heart ache.

Till you see his loving chair —Inserted by his loving daughter, Lily, and grandchildren.

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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY. The only sure way to make money is to save it.

SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 1945. AN IMPORTANT EVENT

THERE will be an important event in the history of Beaufort in the near future when the town's first sizable manufacturing industry will commence operations. It is a branch factory opened by Graham Burgin Pty Ltd., of East Brunswick, for the making of shirts and pyjamas.

DISTRICT NEWS

Skipton.

FOOTBALL. The first football matches for the season were played on Saturday, when Linton and Lake Goldsmith met at Skipton, and Skipton played Carnham on the latter's ground.

VARIEITY SHOW. Sloggett and Holdens, variety entertainers, staged a splendid performance at a packed house at Skipton, on Friday 25th May.

RED CROSS BRANCH. Twenty-two members attended the monthly meeting of the Skipton Red Cross, at which the president was in the chair.

Cold Weather. — Severe fogs and frosts have been experienced at Beaufort this week, and one point of rain fell.

Ladies' Golf. The lady members of Beaufort Golf Club played a Singles Handicap over 18 holes on Wednesday.

Afternoon Social. — Beaufort F.B. Ladies held a social on Thursday afternoon for the P.O.W. Fund and the Cornforth Club.

Flag Bridge Social. — Beaufort Croquet Club held a flag bridge social on Monday afternoon.

Hospital Auxiliary. — At a meeting of the Beaufort B.N. Hospital Auxiliary on 18th May presided over by Mrs C. H. McKay (president) an account for 5/ was passed for payment.

Euchre and Carpet Bowls. — The Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club held the customary euchre and carpet bowls social on Saturday night at the Fire Station.

Euchre Social. — An enjoyable euchre social was held at St John's R.C. Hall, Beaufort, on Wednesday night.

PERSONAL. — Mr and Mrs H. Waldron and their son, Peter, of Melville Forest, are the guests of Mr and Mrs W. H. Waldron.

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Trawalla.

Buangor

GIFT EVENING. A very pleasant evening was spent at the Buangor Hall on Saturday, May 19th.

CATHOLIC BALL. Visitors joined with their Buangor friends to make the Catholic ball a social success.

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OBITUARY

MAY VALERIE JUNE HAYWARD

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MRS. CATHERINE DREW. Mrs Catherine Drew, a respected resident of Raglan for 1 years, passed away on Friday 25th May in the Beaufort B.N. Hospital.

ALAN HENRY LOFTS. Much sympathy was expressed for Mr and Mrs Gilbert Lofts of Waterloo road, Beaufort when it became known that their youngest son, Alan Henry, aged 7 years and 11 months, had passed away in the Ballara Base Hospital early on Sunday morning.

BEAUFORT A.N.A. HALF-YEARLY MEETING. The retiring president (Mr C. V. Wyllie) presided at the half-yearly meeting of the Beaufort A.N.A., on Tuesday night at the Mechanics' Institute, and nine members were present.

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WEDDING BELLS.
GILLINGHAM — LOFT.

The marriage was quietly celebrated at the Manse, Beaufort, on Tuesday night, 29th May, of Mrs George Loft and Mr C. J. Gillingham, in the presence of several members of their respective families.

CROCKER — MATTHEWS.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated on Saturday, 10th May, by Canon Dewhurst, at St. Mary's Church of England, Caulfield; the contracting parties were Joan Margaret Matthews and Spr. Robert Leslie Crocker, A.I.F. (returned). The bride, who was given away by her father, is the elder daughter of Warrant Officer Matthews, A.I.F. (returned) and of Mrs Matthews, Hawthorn Road, Caulfield. The bridegroom is the third son of Mr and Mrs A. L. Crocker, Main Road, Beaufort. A frock of hand-made cream lace was worn by the bride with Tudor headdress and veil. She carried gardenias. A blue frosted organdie fashioned the frock with blue tulle headdress, of her sister Shirley, who was bridesmaid. She carried a cluster of pink and blue azaleas. Mr J. W. King, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, was best man. The reception was held at Bambera Jena Cabaret, Malvern.

CLOUGH — HUNT.

The Roman Catholic Church at Buangor was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday last, when Lyla Frances, second daughter of Mr and Mrs J. R. Clough, of Buangor, was joined in the bonds of holy matrimony to Sergt. Edward Hunt, A.I.F., youngest son of Mrs Larner, and the late Mr Frank Hunt, of Beaufort. The ceremony was performed by the Very Rev. Dean Goddard. The bride entered the Church on the arm of her father, to the strains of the "Bridal March," played by Miss Aileen Brennan. She made a charming picture in her exquisite bridal gown of white lace over magnolia satin. The frock which was fashioned on a long bodice, had the heart-shaped neckline and long, pointed sleeves finished with pleated tulle and the full skirt fell in a long graceful train, which was also edged with tulle. The hand-embroidered veil was lent by Mrs W. Meadows, and was mounted on tulle and held in place by a topknot of gardenias, and she carried a bouquet of gardenias, dahlias, chrysanthemums and irises. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs J. Meadows, as matron of honour. Her frock of powder blue georgette was beaded in pink, and she wore a headdress of tulle and pink lilies, and carried a bouquet of pink heath, dahlias and chrysanthemums. Little Ann Healy made a dainty flower girl in her ankle length frock of spotted net over tulle. She wore a pretty floral headdress, and carried a basket of pink flowers. The bridegroom was supported by Mr Ron Sarah as best man. During the signing of the register the choir sang "Ave Maria." As the bride left the church, lucky horseshoes were placed on her arm by Joan Clough and Little John Meadows.

After the ceremony, Mr and Mrs Clough entertained close relatives and friends at the Buangor Hotel, where the reception was held. The tables were decorated with chrysanthemums and asparagus fern, and a beautiful three-tiered wedding cake, made by the bridegroom's mother, held pride of place. Mr J. Meadows acted as chairman, and the customary toasts were honoured and more than 40 telegram read. Mrs Clough received her guests wearing a green wool de Chine frock, with brown accessories, and wore a shoulder spray of pansies. She was assisted by the bridegroom's mother, attired in a navy ensemble and

RIPON PATRIOTIC AND COMFORTS CLUB.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

A general committee meeting of the Ripon Patriotic and Comforts Club was held at the Shire Hall, Beaufort, on Thursday, May 22. Present:—Messrs. S. Young (chairman), H. V. C. McLean (vice-chairman), N. S. McLeod (hon. secretary), W. J. McErvale, Messdames G. Lotts, W. Torney, J. Duke, W. G. Gillingham, H. V. Martin, and Miss A. Kirkpatrick. At the commencement of the proceedings, the chairman, on behalf of the committee, congratulated Mrs Martin on her marriage, and wished her and her husband long life prosperity and happiness. He expressed the pleasure of the members that they were not losing her excellent services, and as a token of esteem handed her a suitable gift, contributed personally by the members of committee. Mrs Martin, in reply thanked the members for their gift and said that she really loved doing her share for the club. It was resolved to forward donations of £10 each to the Flying Angels' Club for the Merchant Navy, to the Lord Mayor's Appeal for Totally and Permanently Disabled Servicemen. Letters were received from Bombarrier E. Hauser, Corporal D. H. Price, and Corporal V. A. Wilson, notifying their discharges from the Services and thanking the club for its help to them. Their names have been taken from the register. A letter was received from Lieut.-Colonel E. Davies that sporting material of great value had been received by his battalion from the club and explaining the reason for delay in acknowledgment. Private N. E. Daniels sent a cheerful letter from the mountain in New Guinea that he had obtained his Xmas. billy in April, when it was dropped to him from a plane. He praised the packing and contents, which were in good condition. Corporal Ron Johnston acknowledged the arrival of his Xmas. billy on a Pacific island in April, and stated that the condensed milk was a treat and the billy most useful for making tea at night. The secretary reported that 150 Victory cakes had been made by Mr W. D. Broadway, Beaufort, and arrangements were completed to forward same to all district troops in first week of June. Donations were acknowledged from:—Pam, 4/; Fire Brigade Ladies' Social Club, £2/10; Trawalla Auxiliary, £1/2/; proceeds from Auxiliary Store, £10/7/5 and from VE Day celebration, £2/10. During the month 147 canteen orders were sent away including two special orders with air mail letters to Corporal W. T. Smith and J. T. Smith, recently repatriated to England from Germany. Since the meeting, information was received by the club that Private Leo Kelly had now arrived safely in England, and a special order and air mail letter were sent to him on behalf of the club. A very thoughtful gesture has been made to the committee by Sergt. W. W. Irving, in sending to it as a gift the book published by the Australian Military Forces called "Jungle Warfare." Victory thanksgiving donations have been received with thanks from:—Mr J. T. Parker, 10/; Fire Brigade Ladies' Social Club £2/10; Mrs D. R. Hannah, £1 1/; Cr. J. Kirkpatrick, £1; Mr H. V. McLean, 10/; Mr H. J. Buchanan, 11.

Police Court. — The Clerk of Courts (Mr J. Hayes) visited Beaufort on Monday, but there was no Police Court business.

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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. Colin 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. Ballie Bros., and the licence acquired in 1842 by Messrs. Phillip 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 tent at Warrapingo springs, and in 1844 sold out to Mr Duncan Cooper, who disposed of the property in 1854 to Mr Wm. Lewis. The Lewis family sold out to Messrs. J. and A. Barber in 1932.

Gold discovered on Yam Holes Hill, Beaufort, in 1852.

On 14th March, 1855, Flery Creek gold escort carried 7374 oz. of gold, worth about £30,000.

Rush to Flery Creek diggings, 16th October, 1855.

Diggings at Waterloo, 1853.

Old Beaufort Hotel opened by Mr Scharpe about 1860.

Messrs. Wotherspoon Bros. & Co bought iron store, Beaufort, about 1865.

First magistrate Beaufort goldfields: Mr Willoughby, appointed 1855.

First Clerk of Courts at Beaufort, Mr C. W. Minchin, appointed 1857.

Primitive Methodist Mission commenced work here in 1861, first Church built in 1862, present Church opened in 1867, and golden jubilee celebrated in 1912.

Presbyterian Church, Beaufort, founded 1848; foundation stone of Diamond Jubilee Memorial Church laid by first minister, Rev. A. Adam, M.A., in 1908.

First Beaufort Catholic Church opened 1863-64, present Church opened 1884 and enlarged 1924.

Beaufort Anglican Church established 1870, and golden jubilee celebrated 1939.

Salvation Army active body at Waterloo about 1860.

First Flery Creek diggings broke out on Beaufort side of Mr J. F. Watkin's garden in 1855.

In 1868 township site surveyed and named Beaufort.

First Crown land sale held at Beaufort, March 18th, 1858.

Railway line from Ballarat to Beaufort opened 1874.

First inspector's (Mr John Sircom's) register of State School, No. 60, Beaufort, dated 1864.

Ripon Shire created a district, 12th April, 1861, proclaimed shire 18th December, 1863, golden jubilee celebrated 1914, and foundation stone present Council Chambers laid 6th July, 1865.

Beaufort flour mill opened by Mr W. C. Thomas, 1865.

Mr Wilhelm Schlicht opened All Nations Hotel and Store, Beaufort, 1861.

Band rotunda, Beaufort, opened 1903.

Severous railway accident, Beaufort, 1910 (three men killed).

Severe floods, Beaufort, 1900 and 1923.

Beaufort mining strike and fire, 1914.

Big bush fire, Mawallok to Carnham 1914.

From Ripon Shire 500 men enlisted for service in the Great War, 1914-18 and 84 lost their lives.

The Beaufort Park was opened in 1884.

Beaufort's first and second units for A.I.F. trained in Park, 1916.

Trawalla road honour avenue opened 1918, and Ripon War Memorial and Park opened 1927.

Armistice Celebrations, 11th and 12th November, 1918.

C.R.B. work on Western Highway Trawalla to Beaufort, commenced 1914.

First closer settlement in district, 1860.

Five thousand acres, Trawalla Estate subdivided for closer settlement 1906.

Trawalla Estate (37,000 acres) purchased for soldier settlement, 1921.

First Back to Beaufort, 1927; second 1936.

Beaufort Higher Elementary School opened by the late Sir A. J. Peacock in 1928.

Beaufort water supply pipe line opened, April 13th, 1931.

Beaufort electricity supply power station opened 1927.

Beaufort B.N. Hospital opened 1928.

Agricultural Society formed, 1870; golden jubilee celebrated 1920.

Beaufort A.N.A. celebrated golden jubilee 1937.

Flery Creek Masonic Lodge established 1890; golden jubilee established 1940. Mark Lodge established 1911.

Beaufort Oddfellows' Lodge established 1864, celebrated 75th anniversary August 23, 1939.

Gazette 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 Austerity War Loans raised in Ripon Shire, and £18,000 for Third Liberty Loan, 1941-43.

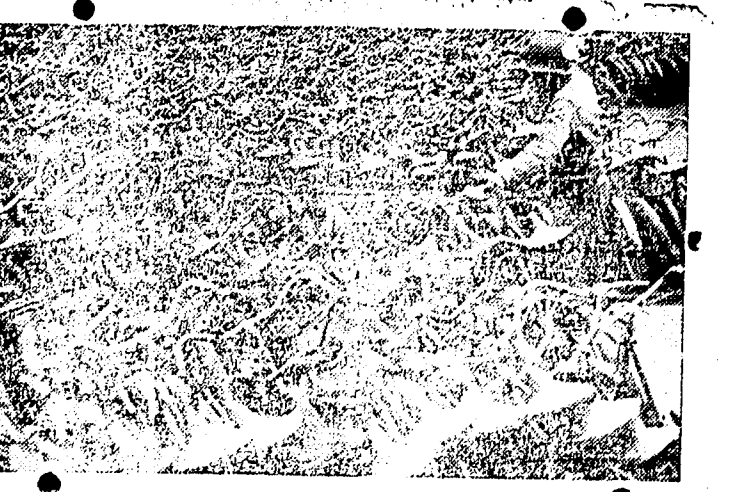
4th Liberty Loan, £21,000; First Victory Loan, £25,470 (oversubscribed).

King Carnival for Beaufort Patriotic and Comforts Club, April 1941, realised £802. Mr S. Coles (Army), King of Kings.

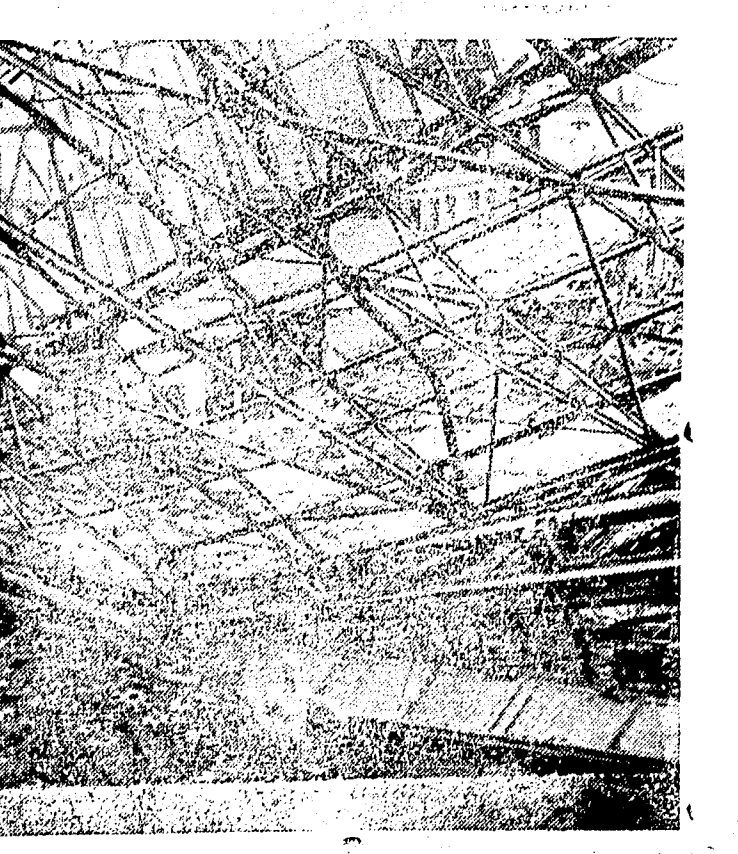
A.N.A. and Oddfellows' Queen Carnival for Ripon Patriotic and Comforts Club and P.O.W. Fund, November-December, 1942, realised £931. Queen of Queens, Miss Thelma McGregor (Oddfellows).



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CARNHAM A.C.F. MONTHLY MEETING.

Mrs A. C. Roddis presided at the monthly meeting of the Carnham branch, A.C.F. Donations and comforts for April and May were:—P. Russell, £10; dance held 28/4/45, £6/1/6; Carnham Station (sale of skins), £1/8/8; Mrs J. Oddie, £1/1/6; Mrs P. Russell (sale of goods), £1; Mrs A. C. Roddis, £1; Mr Milne (sale of cakes), 15/-; Mrs Burridge, 12/-; Mesdames: McCook, J. McKay, J. Greenbank, and A. Wilson, and Mr Walton, each 10/-; Mesdames J. Whittla, Filtridge, and P. Yeoman, Messrs. McIntosh and Burridge, F. Leeman, and W. H. Brumby, W. Callaghan, M. Callaghan, J. Dalton, and Mrs Drever, each 4/-; Miss J. Wilson, 2/-; market stall, 4/3.

Comforts were: Mrs F. Lee man, 13 pairs socks and six washers; Mrs A. C. Coates, 11 pairs socks; Mesdames J. Howlett and Clark, each 8/-; Mr Cotton and Miss A. Morcombe each seven pairs socks; Mrs Quilliam, six sleeveless pullovers; Mrs W. Callaghan and Miss A. Adams, each four pairs socks and six washers; Mesdames Mark, J. Whittla, Knight, and Miss Neville, each four pairs socks; Mesdames G. Hall, senior, three pairs socks; Mrs C. Davis, 30 washers; Mrs G. Gardiner two pairs socks and six washers; Mesdames J. McKay, Edwards A. C. Roddis, H. Roddis, Taylor, and Miss J. Gardner, each two pairs socks; Mrs Oddie, oil-wool polo-neck pullover; Mrs Les. Morcombe, polo-neck pullover; Mrs McCook, sleeveless pullover and helmet; Miss M. Russell, sleeveless pullover and cap; Mesdames Patching and E. Yeoman, 12 washers; Mrs J. Nunn and Mrs D. McKay, each one sleeveless pullover; Mrs P. Yeoman, six washers; Mrs P. Russell, three washers; Mrs Holmes, three cakes soap; Mrs D. Morcombe, two sticks shaving soap, tube toothpaste and cake soap, not named. There was also a very good parcel of books, magazines, etc.

After the meeting, a special effort was held for the Empire Day movement, in aid of the Totally and Permanently Disabled Soldiers' Association. Mrs M. Brumby donated a bottle of polish, a packet of soap, and a tin of jam. The market stall made £2/3/9; afternoon tea, 8/-; sale of cakes, 11/-; and sale of tokens and badges, £3. Total raised was £6/2/0.

Welcomed Home. — A welcome home was tendered to Corporal Bob Neil and Pte. Cyril Neil, both of whom have had leave from New Guinea and the islands. A very happy evening was spent at Amphitheatre. Speakers were Crs. Don Keith W. H. S. Ennis (representing Lexton Shire), Messrs. L. H. Neil, J. H. Dridan, and E. Anderson. Dance music was played by Mr H. Cocking, Miss Alice Cocking, Mr J. Smith, and Miss Muriel Rivett.

Surprise Party. — A surprise party was given by the residents of the Lexton district to Sister Heather Keith on the eve of her departure for nursing duties at a northern mission station. Mr Les. Neil explained the object of the gathering and Mrs Aub Nell made a presentation to Sister Keith on behalf of the ladies of the district. Mrs A. T. Brumby donated a beautiful bouquet. Sister Keith suitably responded. Cr. D. Keith also responded on his daughter's behalf. Competitions were won by Miss P. McKew and Miss M. Cocking. Solos were rendered by Miss Julie Egan. Community singing cards and games were judged in, followed by a tasty supper and an enjoyable evening was brought to a close by singing "Auld Lang Syne." — Avoca Free Press.

Accident at Buangor FARM LABORER KILLED.

On Monday morning a fatal accident occurred on the Yalla-Yalla-Poor road, near Cr. J. G. R. Brebner's property, "Willowbank," Buangor, resulting in the death of Mr William McDonald. The deceased, who had been employed by Cr. Brebner for the past three years, was driving a plough with a combine behind it. The horses suddenly took fright and shied and he was thrown. Apparently the vehicle passed over Mr McDonald, who received severe head and body injuries and a broken leg. A doctor who was staying at Mr W. Brebner's property gave immediate attention, and later the injured man was brought in by ambulance to the Ararat Hospital, but he died before the hospital was reached.

Mr McDonald was 69 years of age and was a son of the late William and Mary McDonald, and was born at Picnic Lakes, Chatsworth. He had resided in this district all his life, following the occupation of a farmer and laborer, and was particularly well known around Moyston. He is survived by one brother Archibald (Newport), and two sisters, Mrs Thornburn and Mrs K. McDonald (both of Ararat) to whom the sympathy of many friends was extended in their sad and sudden bereavement. The interment took place at the Cathcart Cemetery on Wednesday afternoon. — "Ararat Advertiser."

Local & General News

Rev. John P. Hamilton, of Coburg Presbyterian Church, whom the Victorian Assembly appointed Commissioner of the Department of Postwar Development and Extension of the Church, was ordained into the ministry at Nyah in 1923. He served with the Y.M.C.A. from 1915 to 1918 in the last war, and as a student preacher at Lucindale, Mt. Gambier, and Glenace (S.A.), and Beaufort. He graduated at Ormond College, and was minister at Campbellfield, Cavendish, and Terang. During his term at Coburg he has been Moderator of Melbourne West Presbyterian. He will resign his charge in July to commence his special work.

At the ball recently held by Streatham C.W.A. Younger Set, the music was supplied by Mr A. Whiting's orchestra from Beaufort. The novelty dances were given by Miss Gwyn Meek and Mr Kevin Meek, Mrs L. Forbes and Mr C. McLean, and the Misses Eastick. Euchre prizes were secured by Miss Leslie O'Neil and Mr Aus Brown. The profit of £20 goes to the Limbless Soldiers' Fund.

Because of the difficulty of providing transport, members of the Carnham branch of the A.N.A. decided that the branch would be unable to send delegates to District Council meetings in future. Mr A. T. Brumby presided over the half-yearly meeting of the branch, and the principal officers elected were (Mr Stan McKay acting as installing officer):—President, Mr A. T. Brumby; vice-president, Mr D. Whittla; treasurer, Mr W. E. Yeoman; secretary, Mr H. E. Roddis. After the service at the Holy Trinity Church, Carnham, on 20th May, a presentation was made to Mrs F. Leeman, who has been teaching the Sunday School for the past 14 years. The vicar, Rev. H. Scott, presided and spoke of the good work Mrs Leeman had done for the school, and regretting that she had to give it up owing to ill health. He hoped her health would soon be restored. Mr W. E. Yeoman also spoke. The vicar presented Mrs Leeman with a substantial kitchen cabinet. Mrs Leeman in responding, tendered her sincere thanks to those who had helped her during the past years, Mrs M. Howlett, Miss A. Greenbank, and Mrs A. Marks.



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Surprising Number of Lads Waiting.

DADS' ASSOCIATION MONTHLY MEETING.

NEED FOR ACTION CONCERNING LAND SETTLEMENT. The need for definite action at once in regard to soldier settlement was stressed at the monthly meeting of the Ripon branch of the Dads' Association, held at the Mechanics' Institute, Beaufort, on Saturday night. The vice-president, (Mr H. J. Buchanan) presided, and 17 members were present. Apologies were received for the absence of Messrs. J. Cole, C. Morvell, J. Duke, and J. E. Day.

Correspondence was read from the State Branch, giving result of representations made in regard to annual conference resolutions. From same, in regard to group plan, and forwarding questionnaires, were filled in. From same, concerning replies in regard to subscribing to proposed association magazine. The secretary (Mr A. J. Hughes) said that he had guaranteed 60 local subscribers.

From same, with reference to eligibility for membership clause. From same, forwarding report of quarterly meeting. From same, giving R.S.L.'s opinion in regard to Re-establishment and Employment Bill which was regarded as unsatisfactory in many of its aspects and should be withdrawn.

From same, giving provisions and conditions of land settlement for servicemen, and alter native scheme under Re-establishment and Employment Bill. From same, commending Lord Mayor's Toys for Britain Appeal. From same, stating that the Hospital Visitation Committee had visited Mr G. Barrett (a local discharged soldier) and found him doing well.

From same, re Mr A. J. Saph's badge. From same, stating lost badges could be replaced at a charge of 2/6; and stating it was impossible to obtain petrol for private members. From Ripon R.S.L., enclosing a letter from the Minister for Railways, stating that the matter of the night Adelaide express stopping at Beaufort had been referred to the Commission. To be held over till next meeting, and if nothing transpired, it was suggested that the Department be urged to resume running the second express to Stawell.

In regard to the matter of group, the chairman said they had been waiting on Ballarat to list their group. Mr N. Lyons said they wanted a jolly good 'Mums' Branch in the town — they would push it. Mr Daniels — He would like to see them in with 'Ararat' and Stawell — they would then be in the new Ripon electorate.

Mr Lyons — Could they be the centre of a group? They were in a big district... The chairman — They had to have the branches formed first. The secretary said the Stat conference decided that they must attach themselves to one of the groups already formed. Mr Lyons — They needed to do something, and to start before the boys came back. Mr Daniels pointed out that their interests lay with a rural group. He suggested that the

secretary write to head office and state that they desired to link up with the Ararat group. Mr Buchanan said they should first contact Ararat. Mr Pitcher pointed out that Ballarat was a rural district as well. Mr Daniels moved that the secretary write to the Ararat secretary, pointing out that they were not in a group, and asking if they were prepared to accept them as a member of their group. Mr Charles pointed out that they were trading on dangerous ground in regard to freedom of action. The motion was seconded by Mr Pitcher, and carried.

The treasurer (Mr Hughes) reported a Cr. balance of £17/8. The name of Mr E. S. Baker of Elwood, was submitted and approved as a member of the branch. Mr Lyons asked if it were possible to find out what the authorities were doing in regard to land settlement in this district. He was told they were not going to get a certain estate in this district, and he would like the branch to write to the proper authorities and find out which estates in the district were to be made available. They would be surprised when they knew the number of local lads who were anxious to go on the land. The boys on active service should be let know what it was intended to do. They should urge the Government to take some definite step at a very early date. He moved that the general secretary be written to and asked to contact the proper authorities and ask them to name the estates to be made available for settlement in this district, and if there was any chance of a returned man making application at once. Mr Lyons mentioned that he had a son, a returned man, who could not even get manure.

In seconding the motion (which was carried), Mr Daniels said he concurred with Mr Lyons' view that they should have been going long ago. A Re-establishment Act was passed in N.Z. in 1941, and this was 45. He thought the State had plans well in hand, but was hamstringing by the Federal Government. When the bill before the Federal House passed, things would move very quickly. His son was discharged from Caulfield on Saturday week, and a few days after, the manpower authorities were after him to tell him there was a war on.

The chairman informed Mr Lyons that it was provided that no blocks would be allotted till after the war. Mr Lyons said war service should be paid for over a term of years. The Government should pay servicemen £3000 or £5000 each, and it would be cheaper than any scheme of preference they ever had in their history. Mr Buchanan said the last war was over in 1918, and the blocks were not allotted till 1921 and 1922. Only 8 per cent. went or land last time, and the other 92 per cent. had to be provided for.

Mr West said that Mr J. Siorach had applied for 5 tons of manure to put in 100 acres of crop, and had waited so long for it he could not get seed. On the motion of Messrs. W. West and W. Smith, it was decided to apply for a ration of manure. (Continued next column).

RIPON REPORTS COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

The following reports were dealt with at the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Monday. The secretary (Mr N. B. Acton) reported:—Sundry receipts banked £384/16/6; cheques paid May, £906/5/6; Cr. balance, 14th May, £4812/18/2; Cr. balance 4th June, £4291/9/2. Adopted.

Ridings Account.—North, Cr. £927/17/11; East, Cr. £790/16/4; West, Cr. £2033/1/3; Beaufort Water Supply, Cr. £53/14/7; Snake Valley Water Supply, Dr. £49/19/-; Trust, Cr. £110. Adopted.

The North Riding Committee reported that they met on 14th May; the three councillors present. Resolved that J. E. Day be advised that labor and material are available for water supply and it will be gone on with. Adopted, on motion of Crs. Hinton and Willis.

The Electricity Supply Committee reported that they met on 14th May. A letter was received from the State Electricity Commission re engine for sale. On motion of Crs. Watkin and Young, the following accounts were passed for payment:—Wages, £80/5/-; Loan a/c., £188 5/7; Lampreer & Harrison, £2 7/9; General Electric Co., £12 14/4; Ronaldson & Tippett, £18; Electric Meter Co., £9/3/9; Railway Department, £13/19/8; total, £24/1/1. The report of the engineer in charge was received. The secretary reported: Cr. balance of £62/14/4. Resolved that as from 1/10/45, minimum charge for lighting and power be 5/6 per month. — Adopted.

The following accounts were passed for payment, on the motion of Crs. McDonald and Willis, as recommended by the Finance Committee:—Day labour vouchers, £320/19/9; A. M. Parker, £12/11/-; salaries, £41/18/4, 25 16/8, £36/5/10; Colonial Mutual Society, £5/1/6; Commissioner of Taxes, £9/0/2; Plant Depreciation a/c., £50/-; L. E. Laroché, £10/15/-; P. Armstrong, £10; Country Fire Authority, £52/7/7; J. Duke, £1/10/-; Returned Soldiers' League, £1/1/-; State Treasurer (loans), £240/15/8; Closer Settlement Board, £35/10/2; War Savings Group, £20; Electricity Department, £14/0/4; C. C. Rayner, £19/12/6; C. Howlett, £2/5/-; Mrs Torney, £2/5/-; H. Powell, £3/12/4; Victorian Insurance Co., £2/3/4; Wilson's Motors, £1 5/-; J. Crick, £2/4; A. Wilkie, £47; C.R.B., £2/12/4; Yeoman Bros. £3/5/5; Northern Insurance Co. 19/4; engineer's car allowance £8/10/6; C. Bates, £2/10/8; total, £1087/11/1. C.R.B. Payments — Vouchers, £11 11/6; Gillingham & Drew, £17 11/6 and £125/7/3; Yeoman Bros., £10/11/6; total, £1165/1/7.

Continued from previous column. nure each for Messrs. P. Lyons and J. Siorach, local returned soldiers. Mr E. Charles moved that a letter of sympathy be sent to Mrs C. Lowe, mother of the late Pte. Ray Lowe. Seconded by Mr W. Smith, and carried.

The secretary's action in sending a letter of sympathy to Mr Gil. Lofts in his bereavement was endorsed on motion of Messrs. West and Torney. The matter of soldier preference was informally discussed.

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Thistle Club

PATRIOTIC SOCIETIES AND SCHOOL ASSISTED. At the Mechanics' Institute on 1st June, a meeting of the committee of Beaufort Thistle Club was held: Mr B. J. Millar (chief) presiding. Twelve members were present. Letters of thanks for canteen orders were received from Pte. N. Bain and Bombardier Jim Kirkpatrick. From the proceeds of the rabbit drive, Mrs Macdonald moved that £5 each be donated to the Red Cross, P.O.W. Fund, and Comforts Club. Seconded by Mr A. Campbell, and carried. On motion of Messrs. Thompson and Millar, it was decided that £17 from the second rabbit drive be donated to the Mothers' Club through the School Committee. Mrs McGreggor was thanked for donating sugar and tea for the drive. It was reported there was a profit of £1 on the May euchre social. The chief (Mr Millar) presented Mr Campbell with £5 for the P.O.W. Committee, and complimented him on the work he had done for that organization. Mr Campbell returned thanks, and said he was very pleased to accept it. He hoped it would not be very long before the boys would all be home. The chief also presented Mr H. J. Buchanan with the £17 for the Mothers' Club. In returning thanks, Mr Buchanan referred to the club's past favours to the school in the form of the shelter shed and the Thistle Club shield, and said their present gift to the sound system was very successful. Mr Millar thanked all those who had helped to make the drive such a success, and suggested that a letter of thanks be sent to Mrs and Miss Oddie for allowing them on their property. This suggestion was adopted, on the motion of Mr Buchanan and Mrs Newey. A euchre social followed the meeting, and the results were: — Section 1, Mrs C. Whittell, 1; Mrs Willis, 2. Section 2, Mrs H. J. Buchanan, 1; Mrs McGregor, Mrs W. Gillingham, and Laurie Millar divided 1 and 2.

Bequests in Beaufort Will. — By her will dated the 12th day of October, 1937, the late Miss Ann Mulcahy, of Lake Goldsmith, near Beaufort, who died on the 20th day of March, 1945, made bequests to the following institutions: £500 to St. Columban's Seminary, Essendon, for the maintenance and education of a priest; £100 to the Carmelite Monastery at Adelaide; £50 to The Sodality of St. Peter Claver, East Melbourne, for African Missions; £50 to The Convent of The Sacred Heart, East Malvern, for Papuan Missions; £50 to the Convent of Mercy, North Melbourne, for Beagle Bay Missions; £25 to Nazareth House, Ballarat; £25 to St. Joseph's Home, Ballarat; £25 to St. Aug Home, Orphanage, Geelong; and £25 to St. Catherine's Girls' Orphanage at Geelong. The residue of the estate was left to her nephews. Probate of her will is being sought by the executors, through Messrs. T. E. Byrne & Co., Solicitors, of 56 Lydiard St., Ballarat.

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BEREAVEMENT CARD.

MR. and Mrs. GIL LOFTS and Family sincerely thank their many kind relatives and friends for sympathy shown them in their recent sad bereavement.

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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

When things are going well financially is the time to make provision for the rainy day.

CHILD WELFARE

FOR many years the Beaufort Mothers' Club has closely watched over the welfare of the local school children, and worked hard to supply their needs. They have accomplished much in the past, but are not content to rest on their laurels; knowing only too well that a great deal remains to be done. For several winters past, the Club has supplied refreshment to the children in the form of a hot drink of cocoa in the cold mornings—and Beaufort is no Garden of Eden in the winter time. The shortage of milk has made it impossible to distribute the hot drinks this year. The Club members have therefore decided to take the problem at the root by opening a fund for heating the school rooms by means of electricity, which is already being used satisfactorily for the purpose in the Science Room of the H.E. School. A circular has been issued asking parents and friends to divert their usual gifts from the Cocoa Fund to the Heating Fund. All who know the reputation of the Beaufort Mothers' Club for raising money for the benefit of the children have not the slightest doubt that the sum required will be forthcoming.

LOCAL NEWS AND NOTES

Flag Bridge. — Beaufort Mothers' Club held a flag bridge social on Tuesday night. Results:—Principal prizes: Mrs S. Coles, Mrs A. M. Parker, and Mr J. Cole. Prizes for lowest number of flags: Miss M. Anderson, Mrs J. Cole, Mrs Hancock.

Ration Books Distributed. — Messrs S. R. Pascoe, F. J. Webster, W. A. Skene, and R. Suddler had a fairly busy time on Saturday and Sunday, when they carried out the annual distribution of ration books. Other electoral officers were similarly engaged at district polling booths.

Euchre Social. — On Wednesday night a euchre social was held at St. John's Catholic Hall, and was well attended. The secret table prizes went to Mrs R. Hare, Mr S. George, Mrs J. O'Brien, Mrs E. Sullivan, Mrs L. Stephens, Mrs B. Briody, Mrs H. Anderson, Mr F. Haintz, Mr Charles. The ladies' euchre prize was won by Mrs H. Anderson (who kindly donated it to the funds), and the runner-up was Mrs Scriven. Mr G. Willing won the men's prize. Mr C. Hare being second. A competition was won by Mrs Newton. F.B. Ladies' Social. — A card and carpet bowls social was conducted last Saturday night by Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club. The results were:—Euchre — Ladies: Mesdames E. Sullivan and A. M. Parker divided 1 and 2. Men: Mr J. Williams 1; Mr J. Stewart, 2. Carpet bowls — Mesdames W. Gillingham, C. Gillingham, A. Gercovich, and Miss Jean Smith.

DISTRICT NEWS

Skipton.

FOOTBALL. Skipton journeyed to Linton on June 2, and made amends for their defeat the previous Saturday by scoring an easy win. Final scores were: Skipton, 11 points; Linton, 4—3 (30 points). Several young players are showing good form, and under the captaincy of Bob Windsor with Jack Crawford vice-captain and Mr E. Nunn as coach, Skipton should be hard to beat in future matches.

VISIT OF CARRNHAM DRAMATIC COMPANY.

The Carrnham Dramatic Company staged the comedy-drama "The Whole Town's Talking," in the Skipton Mechanics' Hall on Saturday, June 2. The proceeds were in aid of the local Red Cross. The different parts were well played. Mrs Rowe, on behalf of the Red Cross, thanked the company. The players were entertained at supper by the ladies of the Red Cross.

AFTERNOON EUCHRE.

The afternoon euchre on June 5 was in aid of the Mechanics' Hall. The winner was Mr R. Wilkie.

GOLF CLUB.

After a lapse of four years the annual meeting of Skipton Golf Club was held in the local Mechanics' Hall. There was a satisfactory attendance. It was decided to re-form the Club. The following officers were nominated and elected:—President Mr J. W. Main; vice-presidents Messrs J. Manson and C. G. Notman; hon. secretary and treasurer, Mr G. Anderson. The membership fees were fixed at £1 for men and 7/6 for associates. It was decided to use the former 9-hole course, and a working party held last Saturday afternoon put the links in playing order, although the ground is on the hard side and a good rain would be welcome. It is hoped to restore the club to its former popularity, when it was a frequent sight to see between 50 and 60 players chasing their elusive white pill. The associates are holding their annual meeting on Tuesday afternoon.

Buangor

HALLS BENEFIT FROM SPORTS

A meeting of the Buangor Sports Club was held on 30th April for a presentation of the balance-sheet of the gymkhana held on March 3rd in Toronto Park, Middle Creek and Buangor halls each benefited by £40 4/ from the effort.

CARRNBALLAC

FOOTBALL. For the week ending 26th May 18 points of rain fell. Because of subsequent heavy frosts, there has been little progress in the growth of grass. Lack of feed is telling on flocks, and lambs are being sacrificed to try and save the ewes.

good football. Mr Nunn, of Skipton had charge of the game, and gave a splendid exhibition.

BASKET BALL.

Lake Bolac Land Army girls overcame the Carrnballac Reds with the huge score of 61 goals to 6 goals.

RATION BOOKS.

Mr W. L. Fay, issuing officer in charge of ration books and clothing cards, had a busy time distributing them.

RAIN NEEDED.

Light showers of rain fell during Sunday night; 10 points being registered. Much more is needed.

Brewster.

DRY CONDITIONS. Owing to the dry conditions prevailing, throughout the district pastures are making very slow growth, with the result that hand feeding of stock has seriously depleted the reserves of hay kept on the farms. Crops that have been sown for some time are coming through the ground but are very patchy. A good fall of rain is urgently needed to relieve the position. A larger acreage than usual has been sown throughout the district.

YARDING RABBITS LIKE SHEEP.

During the past few weeks two well known rabbiters of the Beaufort district with the co-operation of a number of local residents, have been responsible for the destruction of a large number of rabbits. The method used was the erection of a large netting yard. The rabbits were then driven through the tussocks and yarded. The total number destroyed to date is more than 11,000. The biggest yarding in one morning was 1900.

TEACHER ILL.

Owing to the illness of the local school teacher, Mrs Fishwick, the school has been closed since the May holidays.

Waterloo and Chute

EUCHRE AND DANCE. The first of the series of euchre socials and dances to air the State School funds, took place on Saturday night and was a big success; dancers and players coming from a wide area. The door takings amounted to £9/11/3. One local man paid £1 at the door and said that for anything run here for the benefit of the children he was dipping deep into his pocket. This man (who wants no publicity) is batching, and has no children going to school, and therefore it was a fine gesture on his part. He also subscribed well to patriotic efforts. Blay's Band played excellent music and Mr Tom Gillingham held charge of the floor, and the committee are thankful for his help. The euchre in the men's section was won by Mr J. Dunn and he generously gave the prize back to the funds; the trophy in the ladies' section going to Mrs J. Rutherford, senior. A splendid supper was provided by the ladies; about 100 participating in it. The supper proceeds were £2/10/. The school funds will benefit to the extent of £3/7. Mr C. Flynn had charge of the cards, and Mr J. McErvale was on the door. Many others helped to carry out the function.

SPORTS CLUB.

The Waterloo Sports Club met on Wednesday night to finalise the balance-sheet of the series of euchre socials and dances to air the building fund of the local reserve. The secretary (Mr W. McErvale) reported that the profit on the three socials amounted to £23/7/7, which was paid in to the Committee of Management's Fund and that body would pay all accounts incurred for the improvements expected for the running of the last gymkhana. A few pounds would be left over, which would go to

COMING EVENTS.

MAKE A NOTE OF THEM.

FOX DRIVE. The Mr. Lonarch Gun Club held a fox drive last Thursday (March 31), and a few local people joined with them, as it was in the country north of Chute at Breakneck and Ben Major. The result was a bit disappointing, only five foxes being shot. The day was too calm, with the result that Reynard could smell the human beings too easily. One of the foxes shot was very large, and had jaws on him like a dog.

DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT.

Mr Arthur Thomas Leadbeater who died at North Melbourne on May 30, was a native of Waterloo. The Leadbeaters were a well-known family here in the mining days. Mr Leadbeater's parents were storekeepers at Waterloo for many years, and of the mines closing down, they went to other parts. His wife predeceased him, and he leaves a son (Pete) and a daughter (Mrs A. K. Brown). He was 64 years of age.

EAGLES TRAPPED.

When Mr W. Kay went over his paddocks lately, he found a ewe cast, and she was eaten away badly by eagles, with the result that he had to kill an skin her. His sister, Miss Bell Kay, set some rabbit traps around the carcass, with the result that she caught two eagles which each had a wing span of between six and seven feet.

THE LEXTON BALL.

Many people from Chute and Waterloo went over to the pre-arranged ball at Lexton a fortnight ago, which was a big success. Two local girls were debutantes, Misses Patie Lewis and Dorrie Kay.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Mr and Mrs C. Flynn and Miss Kath Flynn went to Melbourne two weeks ago to the wedding of their son, Lieut. John Flynn R.A.N., to Miss Murphy, of Melbourne.

Many local people have not had good health lately, but most of them are much better, excepting Mr J. Nothnagel, who is still a very sick man.

The annual Catholic ball will be held at Beaufort on Wednesday, June 27. The proceeds are for local patriotic and Church funds. There will be a belle and Beau of ball competition. Miss Blay's full band will supply the music, and there will be a supper. The prices are 6/ for gentlemen and 4/ for ladies.

A tournament has been arranged by the Beaufort Golf Club for the Saturday afternoon and Monday of King's Birthday weekend (June 16 and 18). The programme consists of single events and aggregates for men and ladies. There will also be a 4-ball competition and Ladies' Canadian Foursomes.

Fire Brigade. — Foreman G. Gordon presided on Monday night at the monthly meeting of the Beaufort Fire Brigade and eight active and two reserve members were present. An apology was received for the absence of Captain J. Duke, who has been called away from the town owing to a bereavement. The Victorian Country Fire Brigades Association wrote, forwarding a copy of the annual report and balance-sheet. A circular was received from Geelong City and Chilwell brigades in connection with an appeal for local charitable institutions. The Beaufort P.O.W. Committee forwarded a receipt for a donation of £5/5/6. Fireman E. R. ... wrote, tendering his resignation. It was decided not to hold the fortnightly practice on King's Birthday (18th June). The secretary (Fireman C. Stewart) was instructed to send a letter of condolence to Captain J. Duke and Mrs Duke in their bereavement. Reserve-member McKenzie was appointed for duty for the month, and Foreman G. Gordon and Fireman W. Day for motor pump duty.

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FOOTBALL

BEAUFORT V. LAKE GOLD-SMITH.

The first football match of the season—a one-sided game between Beaufort and Lake Goldsmith—was witnessed by a fair number of spectators on Saturday afternoon at the local Park. Lake Goldsmith had a weak side, which had to be made up to full strength by Beaufort substitutes. There was much scrambling play, with only occasional flashes of good football. The ground was dry and there was practically no wind. The central umpire was Mr C. Allen and the goal umpires Messrs. A. Campbell and Rex McDonald. With the exception of the third term, in which Lake Goldsmith had three scoring shots to two Beaufort had far the better of the encounter. The scores at the end of each quarter were: First quarter: Beaufort, 3—5; Lake Goldsmith, 1—0. Second quarter: Beaufort, 6—8; Lake Goldsmith, 1—0. Third quarter: Beaufort, 7—9; Lake Goldsmith, 2—2. Fourth quarter (final scores): Beaufort, 10 goals 16 behinds; Lake Goldsmith, 2 goals 4 behinds. Goal-kickers: Beaufort: J. Healy (4), J. Bates (3), M. Torney, Davies, Cobden. Lake Goldsmith: J. Carland (2). Lake Goldsmith well served by S. Malon, W. and G. Kirkpatrick, A. Thompson, Carland, and M. Bain. Beaufort's best players were J. Healy, F. Allen, J. Bates and Broadbent. At times Ferguson, Anderson, and Dawson (2) were prominent.

OBITUARY

MR. A. LEADBEATER.

The death has occurred of Mr Arthur Leadbeater, son of the late Mr and Mrs James Leadbeater, of Waterloo. Deceased leaves two sisters.

MR. C. O'HALLORAN.

The death occurred in Melbourne on Sunday, after an operation, of Mr C. O'Halloran brother-in-law of Mr and Mrs J. Duke, of Beaufort. Deceased leaves a widow, two sons, and two daughters. He had often visited Beaufort, and was well known to many residents.

MRS. DAISY L. BROWN.

On 3rd June, the death occurred at a private hospital in Ballarat of Mrs Daisy Livingstone Brown, wife of Mr Roy Brown of Skipton road, Linton. The deceased was the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A. J. Smith, of Linton, and besides her husband and parents, leaves three sisters. For a number of years she assisted her father in the Shire Office at Linton, when he was secretary of Grenville Shire.

MRS. MARY A.S. FARRINGTON

Mrs Mary A. S. Farrington passed away at Skipton on 2nd June. She was 85 years of age and was the widow of the late John Farrington, and a highly respected resident of that town. She leaves three daughters and one son; a daughter and son having predeceased her.

MR. WM. JONES.

On 5th June, the death occurred at the Ballarat Base Hospital, of Mr William Jones, a former resident of Carrnham. He was 82 years of age, and leaves a nephew and two nieces.

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GOLF CLUB

STABLEFORD SINGLES.

Members of Beaufort Golf Club played Stableford Singles on Saturday afternoon, and the leading scores were:—Men's Stableford Singles, 18 holes. — Q. Gregory, 24—7 1-3 —31 1-3; A. Whiting, 18—10 2-3—28 2-3; J. Martin, 19—9 1-3—28 1-3; H. E. Cuthbertson, 13—14—27.

Ladies' Stableford Singles, 18 holes — Mrs J. E. Pearce, 8—24—32; Miss A. Norman, 10—16—26; Miss Carney, 2—24—26; Mrs A. M. Parker, 6—19—25; Mrs W. W. Ashley, 10—13—23.

RED CROSS BRANCH

FORTNIGHTLY MEETING.

Beaufort Red Cross branch met on Tuesday afternoon; Mrs T. Beggs (president) presiding. A letter was received from the Red Cross depot, thanking the branch for goods forwarded, especially the dressing gowns and pyjamas, which were most welcome, and urgently required. It was stated that the local Prisoner of War Shop was to be closed on June 16th. It was reported that wool and material had been received for the making of garments for civilian relief. A donation of £5 was received from the Beaufort Thistle Club. Accounts passed for payment to total £2/5/. Mrs Beggs presented Mrs H. V. Martin with a leather wallet, with the best wishes of the members, on the occasion of her marriage. Mrs Martin suitably responded. The annual meeting was arranged for July, and it was resolved to try and get a speaker to attend. Nominations for the position of president, it was stated, must be sent in by the end of June. Donations:—Bottles, Mrs MacDougal; magazines, stamps bottles, reels, and tea, Miss A. Kirkpatrick; tea, Mrs T. Beggs; biscuits, Mrs Larkin and Mrs Vertigan.

Work was handed in as follows:—Sleeveless Cardigan, Mrs Wrench; long-sleeved pullover, Mrs H. Cuthbertson. Civilian Relief: Babies' singlets, Mrs Sampson; Mrs Sharp; Miss W. Wotherspoon; child's socks, Mrs Westley; jumper, Mrs J. W. Harris; pyjamas, Mrs G. Cuthbertson; Mrs Tame; Mrs Morvell (2 pairs); Miss Troy; handkerchiefs, Mrs Hirsch; 9; Miss Jackson; 6; Miss P. Beggs; 6; Mrs A. Beggs; 12; Mrs Vertigan; 6; Mrs Lewis; 12; Mrs Sharp and Lady White, 6 each.

Additional donations: Magazines, Mrs J. F. Wotherspoon; tea, Mrs T. Beggs; books, Mr Rogers.

Carpet Bowls. — The Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club held a carpet bowls competition on Tuesday afternoon, and the winners were Mrs W. Gillingham, Mrs S. Coles, and Miss Mavis Gillingham.

Card Social and Dance. — On Thursday night the Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club held a euchre social and dance at the Fire Station. Results: — Euchre: Ladies: Mrs McGraw, 1; Mrs A. M. Parker and Mrs Cobden divided 2. Men: Harold George 1; Mr F. Wilson, 2. The dance music was supplied by Mr A. Whiting's Band.

Beaufort P.O.W. Shop. — The Committee of the Beaufort P.O.W. Shop wishes to thank all donors and helpers last week. Receipts were £4/3/. Helpers were Mesdames Hayes, Simper Burns and Misses Anderson Lewis and Cash donations:—Mrs Excell, 7/6; Miss Morvell, 4/; and Mrs Sutton, 2/. The P.O.W. Shop will be closing on Saturday, June 16th, as we have received notice that all P.O.W. efforts are to cease. The Committee would like to express their thanks to all who have helped in any way our effort. Without them, it would not have been such a success. We are trying to make the final week-end a big success, and would be glad to have the co-operation of all our supporters.

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LIAISON OFFICERS:
Do repeat back all messages to have them checked for mistakes.
Do beware of panic calls and only pass on what you get from officers of the brigade. Other information should be confirmed before being given out as authentic.
Do keep a written record of all messages and times of receipt.
CAPTAINS:
DO not fight the fire yourself. Your job is to direct and control the operations of your lieutenants and the brigade. You should be very mobile and carry a field phone if you can get one.
Do get to the back of the fire as soon as possible and direct tanks, etc., where to work. Appoint lieutenants as they arrive to be responsible for definite sections and let them carry on.
Do remember that with a north wind the east side is the dangerous side. The wind will almost certainly change later in the day and it will go to the west and later to the south.

When it changes the east side becomes the face of the fire. Always send more tanks and men to the eastern side and see that it is out.
The fire should be put out from the back, working down both sides and running the fire to a point or on to a break. When put out it must be kept out. This means patrolling all the edge of the burn ground. If the fire is allowed to break out behind and get going again all the previous work has been wasted.
Do get in touch as soon as possible with the Liaison Officer and put him fully in the picture. Do be very careful about giving permission to burn a break in front of a fire. There must be adequate tanks and men on the job.
Do break up the inevitable traffic block that forms when a fire has just been put out. Men are inclined to tell everybody else how they put the fire out and there is still one of the most important jobs left to do. The fencing is still slight and should be as much of it as possible should be saved. The grass will grow again but posts DON'T. The edge to be responsible for definite sections and let them carry on.
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BALLARAT MARKET.

SHEEP AND CATTLE PRICES.

A slight reaction in cattle values took place at the Ballarat sales on Tuesday. Prime heavy-weight bullocks made £225/17/6, and prime cows £16/10/1c £17/10/. Trade quality sheep advanced 2/ a head, but low conditioned descriptions were difficult to sell. Prime crossbred wethers, 36/ to 38/; heavy to 43/4; prime crossbred ewes, 28/ to 31/; heavy to 34/1; prime wethers, 32/ to 35/; extra to 36/10. Best calves made £16/3/8. Best grade lambs maintained the high rates of previous week. Prime, 36/ to 38/; heavy, 40/ to 44/2.

The following district sales are reported:—87 merino wethers and ewes, Messrs. A. and W. Notman, Skipton, wethers 38/7 to 35/4, averaging 35/4; ewes 28/10 to 23/7, averaging 25/4; 76 Corriedale wethers, Mr J. H. Cook, Mena Park, 26/4 to 18/4 00 merino wethers and ewes, M. A. D. Morcombe, Burrunbeet wethers 19/7, ewes 15/4 to 10/1 47 merino wethers and ewes Messrs. F. and L. Ball, Raglan wethers 23/1, ewes 13/; 40 mer ewes, Mrs A. D. Morcombe, Burrunbeet, 15/7 to 10/; 3 lambs, Ball Bros., Raglan, 25/ to 21/10; 26 lambs, Messrs Bal

BEAUFORT C.W.A. JUNE MEETING.

Members of the Beaufort branch of the Country Women's Association mustered in goodly numbers for the monthly meeting held on Thursday afternoon at the Club Rooms. Mrs A. Campbell (president) conducted the business. Apologies were received from several absentees.

The Younger Set wrote, asking the C.W.A. members if they could help with cases, etc., to the Younger Set Ball. It was agreed to do so.

A donation of 5/ was received from Miss Barlow.

It was reported that 15 parcels had been sent to the overseas link in England.

Miss Alma Kirkpatrick read the conference agenda paper and the various resolutions were voted on.

The action of the committee in supporting the nomination of Mrs Groucher as State president was endorsed.

A donation of £1/1/ was

stated, had been sent to the Y.W.C.A.

The balance-sheet of the recent Opportunity Shop, which was adopted, showed a Cr. balance of £20/12/9.

A letter of sympathy, it was decided, is to be sent to Mrs Gil. Lofts in her bereavement.

Mrs. Hirsch read an article on woollen quilts from "Country Crafts."

At the July meeting a report of the conference is to be submitted.

Mrs J. Ellis and Miss Alma Kirkpatrick gave a very able demonstration on luncheon dishes, and they were recorded a hearty vote of thanks, on the motion of Mrs Torney and Miss Lewis.

An Omission. — The names of the following chief mourners were omitted from the report of the funeral of the late Alan Henry Lofts:—Mr W. T. Winsall (uncle) and Mrs Mervyn Crick (Rupanyup).

BEAUFORT A.N.A.

FORTNIGHTLY MEETING OF BEAUFORT BRANCH, A.N.A., TUESDAY NIGHT, Mechanics' Institute.

H. V. MARTIN, Secy.

SAVE PAPER FOR SALVAGE

Shire Council.

(Continued from back page).
From G. C. Notman, secretary Skipton Progress Association asking that Council be represented at annual meeting, as the association was in the dark as to intentions for a future satisfactory water supply for Skipton, and failing that, they would appreciate a letter setting out what has been accomplished (e.g. recommendations of engineer, etc.). The Skipton people felt that some idea of the approximate cost and choice of scheme should be under way now. The president and he would appreciate notice of any tours of inspection by representatives of the Council. — Cr Roddis suggested that the matter be referred to the secretary to give all the information possible. Cr. McDonald — They should acknowledge the letter and tell him they would keep him posted. The president. They should thank Mr Notman for taking the secretaryship. They had no information to give at present. Cr. Young — A large reservoir in the Mount would supply Skipton and Lismore. I agreed that the letter be referred to the secretary.
From Lord Mayor, forwarding appeal for funds to establish in Melbourne a permanent naval centre for men and women of the R.A.N., R.N., and Dominion Navies, to cost £25,000.
Cr. Young — It was a very worthy cause. He moved that £10 be voted to the fund. Seconded by Cr. Roddis. Cr. Watkin — He supported the motion but felt it was the duty of the Commonwealth Government to attend to these matters in connection with the Services.

GENERAL BUSINESS.
Cr. Schlicht said he had a complaint from several ratepayers in Lawrence Street that the footpath was being used to drive delivery carts up and down. He would like the Council to draw the attention of the police officer to it. The carts were being driven from French's corner to Mr Davey's place. They should try and stop it.
Cr. Wills moved that the police be asked to stop the practice. Seconded by Cr. Schlicht and carried. (And while the police are on the job, they could give a timely warning to some of the young cyclists who think the footpaths in the main block of the town have been made for their convenience.)
The engineer said the Council had made him take the white posts away from that part of Lawrence Street.

Cr. Russell said a tremendous amount of travelling sheep had passed through lately, and drovers were leaving dead sheep rotting on the roads. He moved that the police at Linton be asked to investigate the dumping of 14 dead sheep on a side road in the past riding. It was the road running from the Cargham homestead to the racecourse. Seconded by Cr. McDonald, and carried. Cr. Russell stating that proceedings should be taken against the person who dumped the carcasses.
Cr. Schlicht said that three dead sheep, part of the carcasses dumped at local yards recently and were removed later. There would have been trouble with drovers the more they would take.
The president reported that he had been invited to a meeting held at Skipton to form a National Fitness Group, which had been adjourned to June 26 to allow other organisations to be represented. They had a good instructress there, Mrs Gill. He intended to attend the next meeting. These groups had a great deal to recommend them. The Council was expected to nominate two representatives.
Tenders for the supply of a lorry truck were referred to the Machinery Committee.

In the event of an opening function at the Beaufort factory of Graham Burgin Ltd., the president and N.E. members

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Brylcre's Orchestra. Buses from Ballarat. Ladies, 3/; Gents., 5/; Servicemen, 3/.

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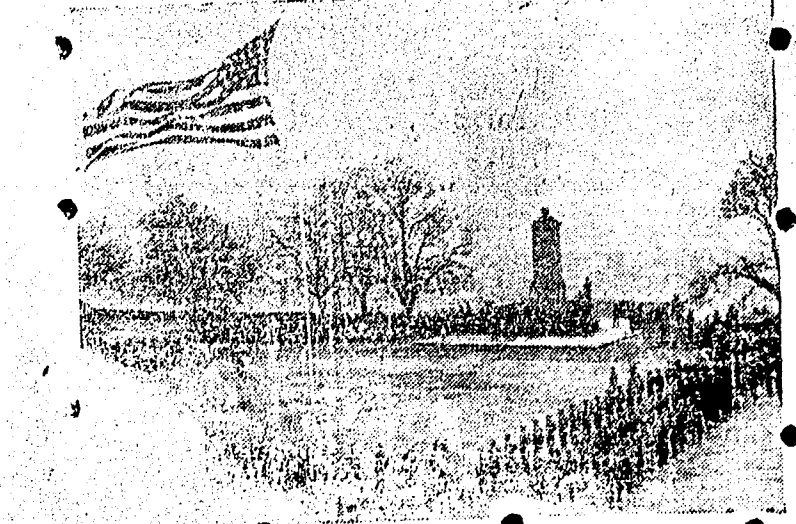
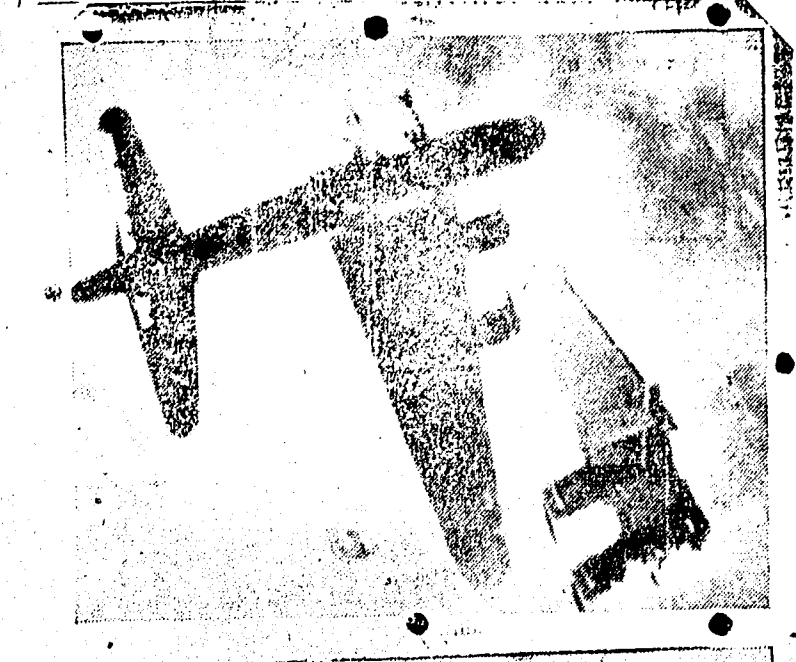
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INTERESTING ADDRESS BY MR. V. DIMELLOW.

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DISTRICT NEWS

Skipton.

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MECHANICS' SOCIAL. There was a euchre and dance on Saturday, 9th June, the attendance was small.

RED CROSS HELPED. The afternoon euchre on June 12th was in aid of the Red Cross.

FOOTBALL MATCH. Lake Goldsmith was at home to Skipton on Saturday, 9th inst, when they beat Skipton by a small margin.

FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC. An interesting ceremony was performed at the Skipton Presbyterian Church on Sunday, 10th June.

COUNTRY WOMEN MEET. The monthly meeting of the C.W.A. was held on Friday, 8th June.

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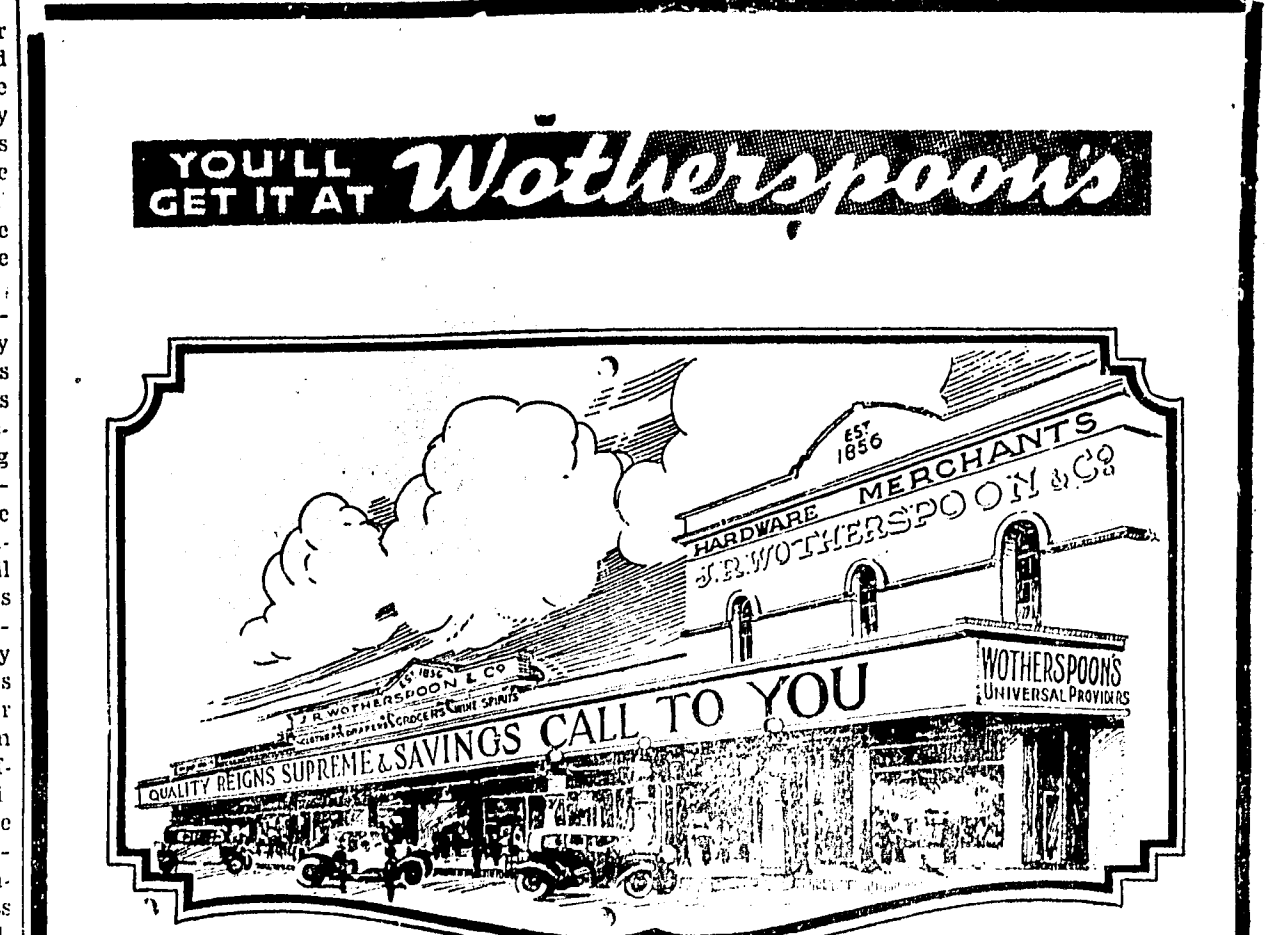
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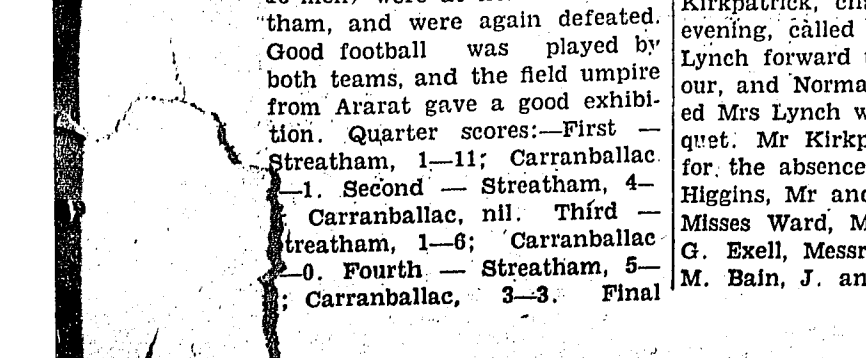
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What Great Britain Means To Wool

Address delivered at the monthly luncheon of the Royal Empire Society in Melbourne, 14th December, 1944, by ex-Senator J. F. GUTHRIE, Vice-President of the Society and Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Mr. H. F. Gurney (member of the Executive Committee, and who presided in the absence of the President, Sir James Barr, who was ill), in welcoming and introducing Mr. Guthrie, said that ex-Senator Guthrie has been a student of wool for half a century, and has a world-wide reputation as a wool expert. In addition to theory, he has practical experience of all phases of the industry, from sheep breeding to manufacturing, he represented Australia at the International textile conference in Paris in 1937, and has been the Commonwealth Government representative on the Australian Wool Board since its inception.

Mr. Guthrie said: The sheep and wool industry is the oldest in the world. All the world's greatest nations have taken a keen interest in the industry, to which the British Empire owes much of its pre-eminence and in which we easily lead the world. When the Romans landed in England, they found the sheep and wool industry firmly established, and there are many references to the industry in the Bible. All the great nations of continents ago realized the importance of the industry and its wealth to any nation, and at one time the export of sheep from Great Britain and Spain was punishable by death. Indicating the value of the sheep and wool industry in Britain and the steps taken to encourage the use of wool, there is the record that, at St. Mary's Church, Andover, Hampshire, the following reference to the wool industry appears in the church register: "By an Act of Charles II, persons are bound time heavily under the shrouds in order to encourage the wool trade. A curious entry of a lady buried in a linen shroud occurs, and on the opposite page, the register is a memorandum to the effect that the churchwardens were fined £2 for transgressing the law. Just as for centuries the wool industry was the mainstay of Britain, so it is the mainstay of Australia, which has outstripped all other countries as regards the numbers and the excellence of her flocks, total quantity and value of wool produced, the weight of wool, and the value of wool produced per head of sheep. The British Empire produces over 50 per cent of the world's spinning wool supplies, and about 80 per cent of the merino and finer grades. This fortunate position has been accomplished owing to the expansion, consolidation and pioneering achievements of the British race, made possible by the British Navy and the Mercantile Marine. The fighting services of the British Empire are magnificently clothed in wool goods manufactured from wool produced within the British Empire, and most of the clothing worn by the Allies is manufactured in the British Empire. Through our great ally, U.S.A., manufacturers most of the clothing for her services, much of it is from Australian wool, and the British Government has built up a strategic reserve of Australian and New Zealand wool in that country.

"Few people seem to know, and we do not seem to want to know, the tremendous advantage it has been given to our fighting services of this Empire, and to Russia and other Allies, by the wool produced within the British Empire, and most of the clothing worn by the Allies is manufactured in the British Empire. Through our great ally, U.S.A., manufacturers most of the clothing for her services, much of it is from Australian wool, and the British Government has built up a strategic reserve of Australian and New Zealand wool in that country.

"The average weight of wool produced by the sheep of Australia is double that of the average of the world—and much better wool at that."

SHIPPING IN AUSTRALIA. In 1943 there were ... 10,000,000 in 1940 ... 100,000,000 in 1941 ... 123,000,000 in 1942 ... It is to be hoped this drought conditions will be as bad as that which ended in 1942, which was responsible for the loss of over 50,000,000 sheep. As an indication of the recuperative powers of the British Navy, it has been responsible for the deaths of thousands of Nazis, clothed in cold, clammy, unhealthy non-wool garments. We should thank God and the wool producers of the Empire and the British Navy for our most unlimited supply of wool.

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ment than any other industry in Australia—a fact which is not sufficiently recognised. Every Australian should be proud of the pre-eminence position which Australia holds in the sheep and wool world. The industry of the great industry overflowing with records of dogged determination, self-sacrifice, loss, pluck, and courage. It is largely the history of Australian settlement, development, and wealth. For over half a century sheep have been responsible for 50 per cent of the value of our exports, excluding specie, wool alone over 40 per cent, and that is after providing most of the meat, fats and wool for use in our own country, and has a world-wide reputation as a wool expert. In addition to theory, he has practical experience of all phases of the industry, from sheep breeding to manufacturing, he represented Australia at the International textile conference in Paris in 1937, and has been the Commonwealth Government representative on the Australian Wool Board since its inception.

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1915.—January, 90 points; February, 31; March, 53; April, 166; May, 167; June, 123; July, 154; August, 201; Sept., 371; Oct., 156; Nov., 99; Dec., 20; total, 1762.

1916.—January, 56; February, 74; March, 99; April, 169; May, 41; June, 274; July, 250; August, 241; Sept., 406; Oct., 304; Nov., 265; Dec., 370; total, 2730.

1917.—January, 83 points; February, 142; March, 110; April, 92; May, 275; June, 146; July, 159; August, 336; Sept., 320; Oct., 277; Nov., 170; Dec., 101; total, 2121.

1918.—January, 85; February, 67; March, 205; April, 196; May, 293; June, 195; July, 198; August, 289; Sept., 156; Oct., 141; Nov., 69; Dec., 111; total, 3568.

1919.—January, 60; February, 170; March, 149; April, 22; May, 170; June, 130; July, 157; August, 116; Sept., 174; Oct., 107; Nov., 58; Dec., 163; total, 1548.

1920.—January, 25; February, 47; March, 72; April, 56; May, 161; June, 221; July, 191; August, 433; Sept., 229; Oct., 114; Nov., 300; Dec., 66; total, 1876.

1921.—January, 25; February, 145; March, 79; April, 52; May, 208; June, 102; July, 176; August, 332; Sept., 160; Oct., 215; Nov., 100; Dec., 64; total, 2072.

HISTORICAL SUMMARY BEAUFORT AND DISTRICT EVENTS.

Major Sir Thomas Mitchell passed through Baglan in August, 1836. Old Travalla Station (site of Beaufort) taken up by Messrs. Kirrkland Bros. & Hamilton in 1838, and occupied about 1841 by Mr. Adolphus Goldsworty.

Langi-Kal-Kal Station taken up in 1838 by Messrs. Donald and Hamilton. Burramah Station, taken up by Messrs. Colin and Alexander Campbell in March, 1840, was subdivided in 1840 into Buangor and Eurumbidgee and the Eurumbidgee portion sold to Messrs. George Beeggs and Humphrey Gratton in 1857. Mr. Francis Beeggs buying Mr. Gratton's interest the same year.

Carnaghan Station taken up as a run in 1839 by Messrs. Baillie Bros., and the licence acquired in 1842 by Messrs. Philip Russell and John Sullivan.

Mavalook and St. Enoch's taken up in 1839 by Messrs. John Steel and James Mavalook being sold to a company (including Mr. Alexander Russell, his two brothers, and the Rev. John Lillie) in 1847, and Alexander Russell eventually becoming the sole owner.

In 1842 the first owner of Stoneleigh Station, Mr. Thos. Vickery, pitched his tent at Warrapung Springs, and in 1844 sold out to Mr. Dunstan Cooper, who dissolved out of the property in 1854 to Mr. Wm. Lewis. The Lewis family sold out to Messrs. J. and A. Barber in 1857. Gold discovered on Yam Holes Hill, 1921, April, 52; May, 208; June, 102; July, 176; August, 332; Sept., 160; Oct., 215; Nov., 100; Dec., 64; total, 2072.

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ROMANCE OF A GREAT SOLDIER

Girl Who Received 390 Letters from the Duke of Wellington. W. H. Fitch tells a most curious and interesting story in the January issue of "The Riponshire Advocate" of a young girl who lived with the Duke of Wellington on a religious mission.

"Miss ... or Miss Jenkins, to give her full name was a girl of remarkable beauty and brilliant, ardent, emotional, beautiful and deeply religious, though her religious fervor was not the intense, of a fanatic, but she was a true and noble soul, and she was left to the care of a friend, who was her mother's sister, and she was with much larger liberty than most English girls under twenty enjoy. Her religion was the great part of her life. It was mystical, fervent, with a missionary note in it.

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MOTHERS' CLUB JUNE MEETING.

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What Great Britain Means To Wool

Address delivered at the monthly luncheon of the Royal Empire Society in Melbourne, 14th December, 1944, by ex-Senator J. F. GUTHRIE, Vice-President of the Society and Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Mr. J. F. Guthrie (member of the Executive Committee, and who presided in the absence of the President, Sir James Barrow) introduced Mr. Guthrie and introduced Mr. Guthrie as a student of wool for half a century, and has a world-wide reputation as a wool expert.

Mr. Guthrie said: The sheep and wool industry is the oldest in the world. All the world's greatest nations have taken a keen interest in the wool industry.

There are such glasses, too, of special glasses, why not special glasses? There are such glasses, too, of special glasses, why not special glasses?

Some people seem to know, and some do not seem to know, and some do not seem to know, and some do not seem to know.

BEAUFORT RAINFALL RECORDS FROM 1914.

Details of the rainfall registered at Beaufort Post Office from 1914 are as follows: 1914. - January, 74 points; February, 53; March, 70; April, 162; May, 102; June, 73; July, 168; August, 32; Sept., 102; Oct., 156; Nov., 99; Dec., 29. Total, 1762.

1915. - January, 90 points; Feb., 21; March, 53; April, 168; May, 167; June, 223; July, 154; Aug., 201; Sept., 171; Oct., 187; Nov., 99; Dec., 29. Total, 1762.

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HISTORICAL SUMMARY BEAUFORT AND DISTRICT EVENTS.

Major Sir Thomas Mitchell passed through Beaufort in August 1826. Old Travalla Station (site of Beaufort) taken up by Messrs. Kirrikan Bros. & Hamilton in 1833, and occupied about 1841 by Mr. Adolphus Goldsmith.

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ROMANCE OF A GREAT SOLDIER.

Girl Who Received 390 Letters from the Duke of Wellington. W. H. Fitch tells a most curious and interesting story in the January 'Korrib' of a beautiful young girl who was near married to a 'toughly' correspondent with the Duke of Wellington on religious matters.

She had a passionate desire to make converts, and sought for converts in unexpected realms. In the local hall, she was introduced to him, visited him, pleaded repentance, wept over him, won him to the faith, and the man went to the scaffold blessing her.

In 1842 the first owner of Stoneleigh Station, Mr. Thos. Vickery, plucked his hair on Friday afternoon, 20th inst., the chair was occupied by Mrs. Sullivan (president). Fourteen members were present.

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MOTHERS' CLUB JUNE MEETING.

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THE LIFE OF A PIN.

A French investigator has looked into the life of a pin from the ordinary brass plate. A series of experiments conducted on six pins, selected from the ordinary brass plate, showed that the human beings go their way and are resolved into dust.

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As the average production of wool in Australia for some years has been 3,500,000 bales (slightly over 1,000,000,000 lb.) of greasy wool, it would still be necessary to export 3,000,000 bales.

There is no suggestion that Australian manufacturers cannot or do not turn out a wide range of splendid woolen materials. They do, and all Australians should use them. Quite rightly, the industry has been heavily subsidised by a protective tariff, first choice of all wool at appraisements, and practically at their very doors at a price which will deprive the British growers of their £1,000,000 before the war is over; that is, unless the Government makes good the difference at which Australian manufacturers are being supplied with wool and the price which would be paid for same by the British Government were the wool not produced here. So far the deficit, practically unable to manufacture, is £500,000.

Some of the wonders of wool. Try and remember some of the wonders of wool. One ounce of extra super merino wool, the fibres of which being placed end to end, would reach 100 miles. It is finer than a spider's web.

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BUSH FIRE BRIGADE DO'S AND DON'TS FOR FIRE FIGHTERS

(Continued from last issue) Speed in reaching the source of the outbreak with water to put on it...

METHODIST CHURCH HOME MISSION SERVICES

Rev. A. W. Pedrick, who was Methodist minister at Beaufort some years ago, revisited the site on Sunday...

WAR-TORN MANILA REBUILDS

Filipino workers prepare a map on Manila's Taft Avenue for the steamroller as they begin mending the city's highways...

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From Various Sources

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THE FOREHEAD

The forehead is the first feature of the face to show indigestion. Directly one's diet is out of order, there will be yellow spots on the brow...

MAJOR-GENERAL INSPECTS CHINESE ARMY TROOPS

U.S. General Robert B. McClure (right center) of the U.S. Army talks with Major-General Wang Kai-Yu (left center), commander of a Chinese division...

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HOME TEAM WINS BY WIDE MARGIN

Learmonth footballers visited Beaufort on Saturday and met the local Amateurs at the home of the team...

FOR THE FARMER VICTORIAN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE NEWS BULLETIN

RICE HAY AND RICE STRAW. Referring on 26th June to the fact that quantities of rice hay and rice straw from the rice fields...

R.A.C.V. NEWS R.A.C.V. AND COUNTRY MEMBERS

WINTER BATTERY CARE. Among the several items of motoring equipment which are available only to those in the lower price range...

FOODER NEEDED

With the breaking of the drought, some farmers may not need the whole of the fodder they have in reserve...

MAIZE REQUIREMENTS FOR 1945-46

During the period of the war, the production of maize for grain has declined for various reasons...

VICTORIAN ROAD ACCIDENTS

Road accidents in Victoria for the six months ending December 31st are tabulated in a report just issued by the Government Statist...

TYRES IN U.S.A.

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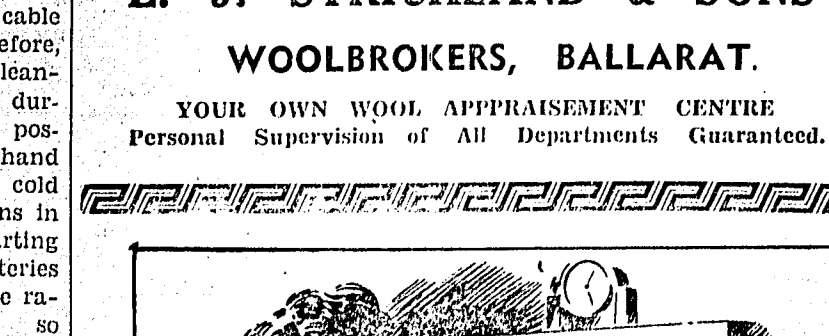
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GRADUATION MEMENTO FOR CHINESE TRAINEES IN U.S.—Members of an all-Chinese crew, trained in the U.S., accept a pet eagle upon their graduation at the Pueblo Army Air Base in Colorado, mountain State in the Western U.S. Not only is the eagle a symbol of the United States, but it also symbolises the Chinese Air Force. Shown here, left to right, are Sergeant Lei and Sergeant Wen, representing the graduate group; the Pueblo Park Commissioner, Ray H. Talbot, who presented the bird; and Colonel Hsu Kang-Liang, Chinese commander of the group.
—U.S. Office of War Information Picture.



FLAME-THROWING U.S. TANK IN ACTION ON OKINAWA.—An American flame-throwing tank bursts into action against Japanese cave defences which honeycomb the rocky ridges of Okinawa Island. The Americans invaded the island on March 31, 1945, and by May 9 were within a mile of the capital city of Naha. — U.S. Office of War Information Picture.

PROTECTION OF TREES AGAINST RABBITS AND HARES.

The shortage of food for rabbits and hares during the past few months has resulted in these rodents invading orchard areas and attacking fruit trees. In normal seasons, newly planted trees may be attacked, but damage to mature trees is rare. This year, however, reports have been received that mature trees have been almost ringbarked by rabbits and hares. Horticultural officers of the Victorian Department of Agriculture point out that, as there is at present a complete absence of galvanised netting, and a shortage of black iron netting, some other means must be adopted to protect the trees. The safest method is to provide wrappers for each tree. The best wrappers are made from pieces of inch-mesh netting, formed in a cylinder around the trees. If any of this material is on hand, spreaders should be used in the form of a couple of stakes to hold the wire out from the tree. Suitable materials for wrapping directly around the trees include strips of hessian or old bag, several thicknesses of newspapers, or bundles of some plant material such as straw, rushes or corn-stalks. All these are effective, but suffer from the disadvantage that they must be removed each spring, otherwise the ties may cut into the bark of the tree. Various mixtures plastered on fruit trees have been used to repel rabbits and hares. When food is very scarce, these do not afford complete protection. Some of the mixtures worth trial are as follows:—(a) 1 oz. bitter aloes, 1 lb. common soap, 1 gallon water. (b) Equal parts slaked lime and cow manure. An American formula using linseed oil and sulphur is claimed to give good results. Linseed oil is in very short supply, but the method of preparation is given for future reference. Heat one gallon of linseed oil to 470 degrees Fahrenheit, at which temperature a bluish vapour is given off. This should be done outside where there is no risk of fire. Remove the oil from the fire and take 12 oz. of powdered sulphur, stirring a teaspoonful at a time into the oil. Care should be exercised here, as a foaming of the oil occurs. This results in a black, oil-smelling liquid, which may be painted on the trunks of trees.
—Department of Agriculture Bulletin.

BOTULISM IN STOCK.

The extreme fodder shortage in Victoria has been responsible for the loss of many head of stock, but another aspect of the shortage is that it has forced some owners to feed damaged or mouldy fodder that otherwise would have been discarded. Mr G. Nicol, veterinary officer of the Victorian Department of Agriculture, points out that when stock have access to fodder damaged by moisture or mice, or where a depraved appetite, shown by bone and carcass-chewing and even eating manure, develops, botulism may follow the ingestion of the botulinus toxin, sometimes found in such material. Symptoms of botulism are general lassitude, inability to eat and drink, loss of cud, slobbering of food, and unsteadiness of gait. The tongue muscles may be paralysed and the tongue may protrude from the mouth. The average case of botulism may linger from three to five days, but in acute cases there is sudden paralysis and coma; death taking place in a few hours. The Commonwealth Serum Laboratories prepare an economical vaccine warranted as a preventative, for vaccination of stock as yet unaffected. Further details on the use of this vaccine may be obtained on application to the Department of Agriculture, Melbourne, C.2.—Department of Agriculture Bulletin.

Snake Valley Patriotic Club.—A meeting of the Snake Valley Patriotic Club was presided over by the chairman (Mr Chas. McDonald). The hon. secretary (Mr Jas. Whittle) presented the balance-sheet showing a credit balance of £3/15/9, which was adopted. The Mechanics' committee agreed to forego their next dance for the Patriotic Club. Presentations are to be given servicemen and servicewomen who have not received a presentation up to date. It was agreed that the chairman call a public meeting to form a welcome home committee.

Band Social.—The Beaufort Town Band held the customary euchre party and snowball competition on Monday night. The results of the euchre were:—Ladies: Mrs J. Irving, 1; Mrs L. Stephens, 2. Men: Mr A. Duncan and Mr W. Moore divided 1 and 2. The winner at the secret table was Mrs Cobden.
SAVE PAPER FOR SALVAGE.

BEAUFORT RAINFALL
RECORDS FROM 1914.

Details of the rainfall registered at Beaufort Post Office from 1914 are as follows:—
1914.—January, 74 points; February, 5; March, 79; April, 162; May, 102; June, 73; July, 165; August, 32; September, 67; October, 44; Nov., 129; December, 370; total, 1302.
1915.—Jan., 90 points; Feb., 31; March, 53; April, 168; May, 187; June, 223; July, 154; Aug., 201; Sept., 371; Oct., 156; Nov., 99; Dec., 29; total, 1762.
1916.—Jan., 256; Feb., 74; March, 99; April, 169; May, 41; June, 274; July, 250; Aug., 241; Sept., 466; Oct., 304; Nov., 285; Dec., 370; total, 2739.
1917.—Jan., 83 points; Feb., 142; March, 110; April, 92; May, 275; June, 156; July, 159; Aug., 336; Sept., 320; Oct., 277; Nov., 176; Dec., 101; total, 2127.
1918.—Jan., 85; Feb., 67; March, 205; April, 204; May, 293; June, 195; July, 188; Aug., 289; Sept., 156; Oct., 141; Nov., 20; Dec., 93; total, 1946.
1919.—Jan., 18; Feb., 264; March, 149; April, 22; May, 170; June, 130; July, 157; Aug., 116; Sept., 174; Oct., 107; Nov., 58; Dec., 183; total, 1548.
1920.—Jan., 25; Feb., 8; March, 72; April, 56; May, 161; June, 221; July, 191; Aug., 433; Sept., 229; Oct., 114; Nov., 300; Dec., 66; total, 1876.
1921.—Jan., 278; Feb., 145; March, 79; April, 52; May, 208; June, 162; July, 178; Aug., 332; Sept., 169; Oct., 215; Nov., 190; Dec., 64; total, 2072.
1922.—Jan., 40; Feb., 84; March, 17; April, 105; May, 280; June, 196; July, 235; Aug., 185; Sept., 196; Oct., 189; Nov., 58; Dec., 169; total, 1764.
1923.—Jan., 110; Feb., 26; March, 9; April, 1; May, 387; June, 559; July, 733; Aug., 258; Sept., 266; Oct., 358; Nov., 230; Dec., 304; total, 3171.
1924.—Jan., 184; Feb., 542; March, 44; April, 210; May, 195; June, 277; July, 118; Aug., 450; Sept., 381; Oct., 325; Nov., 650; Dec., 114; total, 3890.
1925.—Jan., 156; Feb., 170; March, 82; April, 128; May, 347; June, 141; July, 271; Aug., 197; Sept., 410; Oct., 120; Nov., 168; Dec., 31; total, 2219.
1926.—Jan., 72; Feb., 21; March, 56; April, 263; May, 328; June, 366; July, 338; Aug., 230; Sept., 186; Oct., 356; Nov., 201; Dec., 143; total, 2590.
1927.—Jan., 25; Feb., 97; March, 99; April, 93; May, 385; June, 123; July, 363; Aug., 307; Sept., 171; Oct., 169; Nov., 116; Dec., 167; total, 2115.
1928.—Jan., 518; Feb., 501; March, 156; April, 227; May, 230; June, 295; July, 180; August, 81; Sept., 312; Oct., 502; Nov., 83; Dec., 89; total, 3174.
1929.—Jan., 139; Feb., 402; March, 154; April, 131; May, 196; June, 419; July, 282; Aug., 488; Sept., 205; Oct., 270; Nov., 278; Dec., 244; total, 3126.
1930.—Jan., 22; Feb., 292; March, 34; April, 215; May, 267; June, 147; July, 271; Aug., 449; Sept., 270; Oct., 549; Nov., 162; Dec., 615; total, 3293.
1931.—Jan., 91; Feb., 55; March, 519; April, 291; May, 381; June, 494; July, 239; Aug., 317; Sept., 287; Oct., 102; Nov., 322; Dec., 66; total, 3164.
1932.—Jan., 13; Feb., 322; March, 470; April, 470; May, 99; June, 333; July, 2066; Aug., 372; Sept., 161; Oct., 268; Nov., 102; Dec., 251; total, 3127.
1933.—Jan., 232; Feb., 8; March, 129; April, 133; May, 258; June, 151; July, 162; Aug., 248; Sept., 353; Oct., 208; Nov., 332; Dec., 565; total, 2779.
1934.—Jan., 137; Feb., 218; March, 33; April, 337; May, 11; June, 117; July, 275; Aug., 286; Sept., 294; Oct., 472; Nov., 565; Dec., 223; total, 2968.
1935.—Jan., 125; Feb., 226; March, 189; April, 495; May, 188; June, 223; July, 409; Aug., 387; Sept., 262; Oct., 222; Nov., 147; Dec., 75; total, 2948.
1936.—Jan., 179; Feb., nil; March, 107; April, 148; May, 225; June, 271; July, 557; Aug., 378; Sept., 155; Oct., 245; Nov., 120; Dec., 371; total, 2756.
1937.—Jan., 293; Feb., 105; March, 114; April, 99; May, 147; June, 86; July, 198; Aug., 281; Sept., 286; Oct., 415; Nov., 67; Dec., 399; total, 2490.
1938.—Jan., 247; Feb., 185; March, 67; April, 267; May, 87; June, 329; July, 186; Aug., 138; Sept., 108; Oct., 40; Nov., 88; Dec., 48; total, 1790.
1939.—Jan., 54; Feb., 225; March, 29; April, 600; May, 213; June, 309; July, 180; Aug., 637; Sept., 289; Oct., 218; Nov., 461; Dec., 101; total, 3216.
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., 366; Oct., 226; Nov., 200; Dec., 162; total, 2959.
1942.—Jan., 138; Feb., 110; March, 113; April, 158; May, 469; June, 277; July, 167; Aug., 416; Sept., 384; 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, 93; February, 22; March, 10; April, 64; May, 180.

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. Colin 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. Ballie Bros., and the licence acquired in 1842 by Messrs. Phillip Russell and Robt. Simpson.
Mawalok and St. Enoch's taken up in 1838 by Messrs. Thos. Steel and Richard Black; Mawalok 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 tent at Warrapung springs, and in 1844 sold out to Mr Duncan Cooper, who disposed of the property in 1854 to Mr Wm. Lewis. The Lewis family sold out to Messrs. J. and A. Barber in 1932.
Gold discovered on Yam Holes Hill, Beaufort, in 1852.
On 14th March, 1855, Flery Creek gold escort carried 7374 oz. of gold, worth about £30,000.
Rush to Flery Creek diggings, 16th October, 1855.
Diggings at Waterloo, 1853.
Old Beaufort Hotel opened by Mr Scharpe about 1860.
Messrs. Wotherspoon Bros. & Co. bought iron store, Beaufort, about 1865.
First magistrate Beaufort goldfields Mr Willoughby, appointed 1855.
First Clerk of Courts at Beaufort, Mr C. W. Minchin, appointed 1857.
Primitive Methodist Mission commenced work here in 1861, first Church built in 1862, present Church opened in 1887, and golden jubilee celebrated in 1912.
Presbyterian Church, Beaufort founded 1848; foundation stone of Diamond Jubilee Memorial Church laid by first minister, Rev. A. Adam, M.A., in 1908.
First Beaufort Catholic Church opened 1863-64, present Church opened 1884 and enlarged 1924.
Beaufort Anglican Church established 1870, and golden jubilee celebrated 1939.
Salvation Army active body at Waterloo about 1890.
First Flery Creek diggings broke out on Beaufort side of Mr J. F. Wakin's garden in 1855.
In 1868 township site surveyed and named Beaufort.
First Crown land sale held at Beaufort, March 18th, 1858.
Railway line from Ballarat to Beaufort opened 1874.
First Inspector's (Mr John Sircom's) register of State School, No. 60, Beaufort, dated 1864.
Ripon Shire created a district, 12th April, 1861, proclaimed shire 15th December, 1863, golden jubilee celebrated 1914, and foundation stone present Council Chambers laid 6th July, 1865.
Beaufort flour mill opened by Mr W. C. Thomas, 1865.
Mr Wilhelm Schlicht opened All Nations Hotel and Store, Beaufort, 1861.
Band rotunda, Beaufort, opened 1903.
Serious railway accident, Beaufort 1910 (three men killed).
Severe floods, Beaufort, 1909 and 1923.
Beaufort mining strike and fire, 1914.
Big bush fire, Mawalok to Carnham 1914.
From Ripon Shire 500 men enlisted for service in the Great War, 1914-18 and 84 lost their lives.
The Beaufort Park was opened in 1884.
Beaufort's first and second units for A.I.F. trained in Park, 1916.
Trawalla road honour avenue opened 1918, and Ripon War Memorial and Park opened 1927.
Armistice Celebrations, 11th and 12th November, 1918.
C.R.B. work on Western Highway Trawalla to Beaufort, commenced 1914.
First closer settlement in district 1860.
Five thousand acres, Trawalla Estate subdivided for closer settlement 1906.
Trawalla Estate (37,000 acres) purchased for soldier settlement, 1921.
First Back to Beaufort, 1927; second 1936.
Beaufort Higher Elementary School opened by the late Sir A. J. Peacock in 1928.
Beaufort water supply pipe line opened, April 13th, 1931.
Beaufort electricity supply power station opened 1927.
Beaufort B.N. Hospital opened 1928.
Agricultural Society formed, 1870; golden jubilee celebrated 1920.
Beaufort A.N.A. celebrated golden jubilee 1937.
Flery Creek Masonic Lodge established 1890; golden jubilee established 1940. Mark Lodge established 1911.
Beaufort Oddfellows' Lodge established 1864, celebrated 75th anniversary August 23, 1939.

From Various Sources

Gazette 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.
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).
WEDDING BELLS.
RUSSELL — FRASER.
A picture appeared in the Ballarat "Courier" of Mr and Mrs Stanley Russell, after their marriage at the Lydiard Street Methodist Church on Saturday 16th inst. The bride is the younger daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Fraser, of Brown Hill, and the bridegroom is the third son of Mr and Mrs W. Russell, of 25 Canterbury Street, Ballarat (formerly of Waterloo and Brewster). After the ceremony, Mr and Mrs Fraser entertained their guests at The Wattle.
SHANAHAN — BATTEN.
At St. John's Church, Peel street, Ballarat, the marriage was celebrated on Friday, 15th June, of A.C.W. Joan Batten, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W. F. Batten, of "Earlslee," Portarlington (late of the Ballarat East Post Office, and formerly residents of Beaufort) and Warrant-Officer John McCrae Shanahan, second son of Mrs Martin Shanahan and the late Mr M. Shanahan, of Pyalong road, Lancefield. The ceremony was performed by Padre S. J. Higginbotham, and Mr Batten gave his daughter away. The bride wore a slender gown of white satin with a tulle veil held to the head by a halo of orange blossom. Carnations, nines, and pink roses were mingled in her bouquet. Miss Rae Shanahan, as bridesmaid, wore a bouffant frock of powdered blue organdie with matching headress, and carried a bouquet of hydrangeas and carnations. The best man was Warrant-Officer Fish. Mr and Mrs Batten afterwards received their guests at the Criterion Hotel. The hostess wore a grey and white tailored suit with matching hat and accessories, while Mrs Shanahan, who assisted, chose a dusty pink beaded suit with brown hat and accessories. When leaving for Warburton, where the honeymoon is being spent, the bride wore a blue angora frock beneath a cherry coat. Her hat was a pretty blue to match the frock.
AMENDED BEAUFORT MAIL TIMES
Particulars of amended Beaufort mail times are as follows:—
Outward for Melbourne.—Closing 3.55 p.m. on Monday to Friday, 12.30 p.m. Saturday.
Inward from Melbourne.—Due at 1.5 p.m. on Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. Saturday.
Outward for Ballarat.—Closing 3.55 p.m. on Monday to Friday, 12.30 p.m. Saturday.
Inward from Ballarat.—Due at 1.5 p.m. on Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. Saturday.
Outward for Ararat.—Closing 12.35 p.m. on Monday to Friday, 12.30 p.m. Saturday.
Inward from Ararat.—Due 9 a.m. daily.
Outward for Middle Creek.—Closing 12.35 p.m. on Monday to Friday, 12.30 p.m. Saturday.
Inward from Middle Creek.—Due 4.25 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday.
Outward for Trawalla.—Closing 3.55 p.m. on Monday to Friday, 12.30 p.m. Saturday.
£40 from Amateur Hour at Amphitheatre.—There was a large attendance at the Amateur Hour sponsored by the Welcome Home and Welfare Committee; £40 being taken from the performance and a dance which followed. Mr T. Ryan, school teacher, of Landsborough (formerly of Waterloo), was a first-rate compere. He was introduced by Mr Les. Nell, president of the Welcome Home and Welfare Committee, who expressed pleasure at the big attendance and splendid entries.

A DREAM SERMON.

Father Bernard Vaughan, speaking in the East End of London, related a dream he said he had on the previous evening:—
"I thought that I had died, and after I had been in purgatory for no short time I received a visit from my guardian angel, who brought me the good news that the cleansing fires had done their work, and that now I might follow him and pass out of the King's prison house, to the great door my angel pointed to a meandering path that led up to a great height to a gate which in the distance looked like a flame of gold. Before lifting his wings, my guardian bade me be of good heart, for now there was nothing to keep me from the Golden Gate. Light-hearted and brimful of joy and expectation, with elastic feet, I flew rather than walked up the steep incline, until I found myself standing before the gate of Paradise. Wildly impatient to cross the threshold, I rang the great silver bell, which was answered by blessed Peter himself. The key-bearer, with what I thought a tinge of sadness on his bright countenance, looked me in the face, saying, "I am very sorry, dear friend, but we cannot let you in to-day."
"And why, pray," I asked, "not to-day? I do not think I could live till to-morrow; I am simply agonising to get in."
"Well," replied the saint, "we are expecting a millionaire from London to-day, so I must emphasise the occasion by letting no one else in on the same day."
"What!" I exclaimed, "you do not mean to say you carry on up here as they do below, and make money a test, and give millionaires the first place?"
"No, my son," replied St. Peter: "I am not making much of the millionaire on account of his wealth, but because we so rarely see one up here. Usually they go down in the opposite direction and lose their souls, like Dives of whom you have so often spoken. But the Dives coming here to-day is one who not only left money to the poor in his will, but actually gave in his lifetime a living wage to all in his employment. Hence, you see, I want, as I said, to emphasise this singularly rare sight of the rich man passing from earth to heaven."
Having heard this explanation, I answered: "Tis well," and sat consoling myself as best I could upon the doorstep. Presently, which to me seemed a thousand years, so slowly passed the time, I saw coming towards me a poor brother man, whom I recognised as the one who had been in the employ of the millionaire.
"Pat," said I to him, "you need not ring the bell, for no one will be let in to-day."
"Shush," said Fat, "if only I crowd loud and long enough, like a cock, I'll shame St. Peter into letting me in!"
"No, don't do that," I replied; "but as your prayers have so much helped the salvation of your millionaire master, just spring on my back as you are, and we'll both get in."
Accordingly he sprang up, and once more I stood before the gate and rang the bell right merrily. At once it was opened, St. Peter asking, "What is this?" To which I replied, "The millionaire's advance luggage."
"Pass through at once," said the saint; but the blaze of light that suddenly flashed across my mind, and essential to the well-being of the individual is the important quality of uninterrupted rest that it is well worth while to see to it that every condition is made as favourable as possible. It is claimed that there is a scientific theory for the basis of the safety of undisturbed morning sleep, especially for children and delicate and nervous persons. We have it on the best authority that the vitality of the human frame is at its lowest ebb between two and half-past three in the morning. This, then, being conceded, it would naturally require some hours to restore the equilibrium. It does not require any very considerable foresight to predict that, if the individual takes up the cares of the day before this equilibrium is secured, he will start hampered by a certain lack of force. Where the rest continues uninterrupted until the voluntary awakening it is obvious that the system generally is in a much better condition to perform its allotted task.
Very Close Shave.
The rural cricket team was doing pretty well, and their crack bat—the local architect—had yet to make the big innings which was naturally expected from him. But in the first over a risky short run was met with a confident appeal for "an out."
The rural barber was officiating as umpire, and he answered the appeal with an emphatic "Not out."
"Ah!" said the batsman, with a sigh of relief, to the umpire, "that was a very close shave."
"It was that," agreed the umpire; "and" (with a final appeal) "if you weren't in the habit of having a shampoo afterwards I should have said, 'Next gentlemen, please.'"
They were two elderly men enjoying the play from the pit, and the girls of the heroine were too much for one of them, who furtively mopped his eyes.
"Why, you're blubbering," jeered his friend.
"Well," he sobbed, "I like a man to show a bit of feeling. John says, 'Feeling' echoed John, with a cynical snort, "you needn't wash your face in it."

THE MORNING SLEEP.