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FIRE BRIGADE. MONTHLY MEETING.

The Beaufort Fire Brigade has set itself the task of giving each one of its members on service with the Forces £25 on his return.

Eleven active members of the Brigade were present on Monday night at the monthly meeting at the Fire Station, and Captain J. Duke presided.

The captain thanked the firemen for a letter of sympathy in a recent bereavement.

Circular from Country Fire Brigades' Association, stating that next meeting would be held on 9th Novr., and asking for notice of any business to be brought forward. — Received.

A receipt from the P.O.W. Committee secretary for 25/ was received.

A circular was received from the Forests' Commission, forwarding a reprint from the journal of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, in regard to construction of houses with a view to reducing fire hazards. — Received.

Captain Duke presented a small trophy to Fireman W. Day for winning the One-man Marshall event, and congratulated him on his success, after an absence of four years on service with the Army.

Fireman Day briefly responded.

After discussion, it was decided, on the motion of Captain Duke and Fireman M. Torney to run the fortnightly dances for the Service Members' Fund.

The aim of the brigade, it was stated, is to give each local fireman serving with the Forces £25 on his return.

The captain said the brigade had also raised £178 for the P.O.W. Fund.

The secretary (Fireman C. Stewart) reported a profit of £2 4/2 on the last two dances.

It was decided to repair apparatus on the next practice night.

Fireman W. Day said they should try and make a post-war job of having a new front put in the fire station.

The captain said he had brought it under the officers' notice every time they had come up.

Fireman A. Whiting was appointed for hall duty for the month, and Lieut. J. Irving and Fireman C. Stewart for motor pump duty.

It was resolved to half-mast the flag on the occasion of the funeral of ex-Fireman T. Haxton on Tuesday.

It was decided to challenge the Mechanics' Institute to a billiard match, on the motion of Firemen W. Day and M. Torney.

DISTRICT NEWS

Buangor.

WELCOME RAIN. Welcome falls of rain have been experienced; giving impetus to the sowing of oats and wheat. More ground is being sown this year than for many years.

The total rain between the 15th and 23rd June was 142 points—less than the falls in most of the State. Further falls of 16 points on 25th June and 32 points on the 26th have been received. Very stormy conditions have prevailed for some time.

S.S. WAR RELIEF FUND. Contributions of Buangor school to the State Schools' War Relief Fund now total £131/19/4, while £66/11/6 has been invested in war savings stamps by the school children.

Snake Valley.

CROPS AND PASTURES. Rain has vastly benefited crops and pastures. Mild weather is urgently needed to help the growth of pastures, which are very short. Stock, especially cattle, are feeling the effects of the long, dry spell. If the weather becomes very cold, there will be little feed for them, and losses will occur. Early sown crops are well above ground, and the rains will help them considerably. Early lambing is practically finished, and percentages have been very fair. Some dams are still dry.

SUCCESSFUL DANCE. A very successful dance in aid of the Comforts Fund was held in the Mechanics' Hall; dancers being present from all the surrounding districts. During the evening presentations were made to Corpl. F. Fallon (R.A.A.F.), Miss B. Fallon, and Mrs K. Nunn (A.M.W.A.S.) on behalf of the residents of the district by Mr W. E. Yeoman. Music for the dance was supplied by Miss P. Cunningham (piano accordion), Mr H. Hayward (violin), Mr R. Hayward (saxophone), Mrs M. Gillit (piano), and Mr L. Bruty (drums).

PERSONAL

Mrs C. O. Fairbairn, of Skipton, is representing the Ballarat district at a conference of Guide Commissioners at present being held in Sydney.

The Acting Prime Minister (Mr Chifley) said that the maximum Commonwealth literary pension of £250 a year would be granted to Dame Mary Gilmore and Mr Bernard O'Dowd. A proposal that the pension should be doubled will be submitted soon to the Federal Government on the ground that the present amount is insufficient to enable the writer to live and work comfortably. It will also be suggested that annexes should be built to existing Government printing works to enable printing of Australian literary works and that writers should be guaranteed larger royalties.

Wool Appraisements. — Goldsbrough, Mort & Co. Ltd., Melbourne, report (June 29th, 1945): —JGS/Yalong (Beaufort), 16½d 16½d, 16d, 12½d.

Ripon Electorate. — Representatives of the Stawell, Beaufort, and Ararat branches of the A.L.P. met at Ararat on Saturday night to form a State electoral council for the electorate of Ripon. Mr E. C. Jenkins (Stawell) was elected president; Messrs. J. J. Edgecombe (Ararat) and W. Torney (Beaufort), vice-presidents; Mr B. Mercovitch, treasurer; Mr E. Morton secretary, and Mr Edgecombe returning officer. It was decided to urge the State Executive of the A.L.P. to call for nominations and to hold a pre-selection ballot for this electorate as early as possible. — "Ararat Advertiser."

Ballarat Choir Formed. — Following the suggestion of the "Ballarat Courier" that a 60-voice choir should be formed locally to compete in the forthcoming South Street Competitions, a number of choral enthusiasts met on Wednesday evening, 27th June, at the City Hall, to discuss the proposal. It was unanimously decided to go ahead with the idea. The choir will be known as the Ballarat Choral Society. Those present selected names from a long list submitted, and requests will be made personally to a number of leading singers to become members. Mr Graham Burgin, of Melbourne, is willing to take the position of conductor, making his services available on very generous terms. It may be remembered that Mr Burgin won the 40-voice contest three years in succession at South Street, and has also been placed in the 60-voice contest. A number of years ago he organised and led a choir of Australian singers that visited Great Britain. Mr Burgin is a Melbourne manufacturer, who is adopting the commendable idea of decentralisation by starting a factory at Beaufort. He will visit Beaufort once a week and fit in the choir rehearsal as he passes through.

FOR THE EMPIRE
CHAPLAIN'S SON BELIEVED KILLED.
Senior Chaplain and Mrs Alex Stewart, of 17 Buckland Avenue, Newtown, Geelong, have been advised that their elder son, Lieutenant A. Ian Stewart, previously reported missing, has now been posted as "missing, believed killed, on or after March 7, 1942." The news was received by the military authorities from prisoners of war rescued after the sinking of a Japanese transport. Lieutenant Stewart joined the A.I.F. in 1940 when he was 20, and served in the Middle East and Syria, where he gained his commission. He then landed in Java in February, 1942, with his battalion, the 2/2nd Pioneers.

CORPL. L. MORVELL KILLED IN ACTION.
Mrs W. Morvell, of Lexton, has received news that her son, Corpl. Lloyd Morvell, of the Australian Infantry, has been killed in action against the Japanese. Corpl. Morvell had the reputation of being the best footballer in the district. He was selected to play with Melbourne, and played in one match with the league team. His career as a league player, was, however, unselfishly ended by himself, because he returned home when his father died and took his place as an employee of the Lexton Shire Council. All his brothers are good footballers. Kenny, who has just been released from the Services, was a leading forward for Lexton and kicked many goals. Clarence plays with Waubra and Vern with Lexton. William is in the Air Force. His sisters are Joy (Mrs Nugent) and Margaret. The late Corpl. Morvell is a nephew of Mr and Mrs Charles Morvell, of Beaufort.

FOOTBALL

TIGERS DEFEAT BEAUFORT BY ONE POINT.

The Ararat Tigers were at home to Beaufort on Saturday, when a well contested game was witnessed. The attendance was small, but the applause enthusiastic. Quite a number of supporters were brought up by the visitors and the little interest taken by locals was very noticeable. Prior to the match, Mr Bailey, president of the Ararat Club, welcomed the visitors and also expressed pleasure at having Russell Dalkin, of the R.A.A.F., on leave with them that day. Mr Campbell, president of the Beaufort Club, suitably replied. The final scores were:—Ararat, 4—3; Beaufort, 5—1. Goalkeepers for Ararat were: —Robertson, McKerron, Dalkin and Richards, and for Beaufort, Davis (3), Martin and Anderson. Best players for Ararat were Shaw, Ord and Daves, and for Beaufort, Davies, Anderson, and Allen. The central umpire, D. McMahon, gave every satisfaction. — "Ararat Advertiser."

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Week-night For Talent Quest Urged

By the motion of Mr. [Name] and Mrs. [Name]... The letter from the clergy in regard to the talent quest was read and it was suggested that an effort be made to build up an effort to build up a talent quest...

TOWN BAND. ANNUAL MEETING.

In declaring the annual meeting of the Beaufort Town Band on Wednesday night, the president (Mr. J. Duke) welcomed the members of the band...

WEDDING BELLS. WARD - HOWARD.

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OBITUARY. MR. RICHARD BELL.

An old and greatly respected resident and one who was a recognised authority on the early history of Beaufort and Ararat, passed away on Saturday morning at his residence at Shireley...

COMING EVENTS.

Band recital and talent test, July 8th. Annual meeting of Beaufort P.O.W. Auxiliary, Shire Hall, Thursday, July 12, at 3 p.m.

HOW PLEASANT 'TIS IN SUMMER TIME.

To bask on golden sands, Perhaps to sift the glittering grains, With idle fingered hands; And if a cough or cold should come...

MR. E. J. T. HAXTON.

Following an illness of some weeks' duration, the death occurred in Ballarat on Monday...

BALLARAT MARKET. SHEEP AND CATTLE PRICES.

A heavier supply of cattle at the weekly sales on Tuesday was followed by a slight reaction in prices. Prime medium weight bullocks made 228 to 230...

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RED CROSS BRANCH. ANNUAL MEETING.

At the annual meeting of the Red Cross Society, held on Tuesday afternoon at the C.W.A. Hall, Mrs. [Name] presided...

PATRIOTIC CLUB.

The Waterloo Patriotic Club met last week and decided to issue a series of socials, to commence on Monday night, July 16th...

PERSONAL ITEMS.

Mrs. A. J. Saph, of Ballarat, spent a few days in Beaufort last week. Mrs. M. A. Parker, of Beaufort, has been visiting her daughters in Melbourne.

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TUESDAY NIGHT, Mechanics' Institute. H. V. MARTIN, Secy. BAND RECITAL, Talent Test, JULY 8th.

DISTRICT NEWS. Carranbally.

With strong winds and heavy showers prevailing on Saturday, the first round of games in the association's competition conducted with streamer defeating Carranbally by a small margin, and Tatoon (6-3) defeating Lake Bolac (2-9).

Waterloo and Chute. CARD SOCIAL.

The last of the series of euchre socials and dances took place last evening at the school funds. There was a large attendance of people from all the surrounding district, including many soldiers, sailors and airmen.

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SHIRE OF RIPON. AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL.

Since the break in the weather, over four inches of rain has fallen in the Chute and Waterloo areas. Dams are overflowing and the creeks have been filled, but are not running. The outlook has changed. Crops look well and the grass has come on, but is still short for the cattle.

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BEAUFORT C.W.A. JULY MEETING.

There was a good muster of members on Thursday afternoon at the July meeting of Beaufort C.W.A. Mrs. A. Campbell presided. Two minutes' silence was observed as a mark of respect to the late Mr. John Curdin (Prime Minister), whose death was reported that day.

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DEATH. DICKMAN.

remembrance of William, loved remembrance of Elizabeth, passed away at Beaufort, June 1945, aged 70 years. To the grand old age of 90 years and more. He knew the people and those who loved him.

FOR THE EMPIRE. NAVY, ARMY, AND AIR FORCE.

Able-Seaman T. Thacker R.N., of Beaufort, has been home on leave. Pte. Percy Sandiant, of Beaufort, L.A.C. Jack McCreach, of Beaufort, is home on leave.

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PRIZE OF £5 FOR TALENT QUEST

TOWN BAND.
At the Picture Theatre on Sunday night, the Beaufort Town Band held a well-attended recital and talent quest. The band, under the leadership of Mr. J. Duke, who acted as chairman, and Mrs. F. Worsley and Miss M. Lancy as accompanists, presented a programme of music in silence for a minute as a tribute to the memory of the late Mr. John Curry (Prime Minister). Mr. David W. Burt, who acted as judge, presented a list of winners. The first two hand systems were the hymn, "Abide With Me" and the march, "Silver King." In the ladies' section, Miss Betty Upton, who acted as judge, presented a list of winners. The first prize was awarded to Miss Betty Upton, who acted as judge, presented a list of winners. The first prize was awarded to Miss Betty Upton, who acted as judge, presented a list of winners.

DADS' ASSOCIATION MONTHLY MEETING.
The monthly meeting of the Ripon Shire Council on Monday, at Beaufort, was held at the Dads' Association. The meeting was held at the Dads' Association. The meeting was held at the Dads' Association. The meeting was held at the Dads' Association.

SAVE THE FORESTS.
At the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Monday, at Beaufort, Cr. Willis, referring to a Save the Forests Campaign circular, said a lot was said and printed, and there were two Government Departments to deal with. It was agreed that the Ripon Shire Council should be asked to take up the matter.

LOCAL NEWS AND NOTES.
Arm Broken. — A few days ago Mrs. C. Meredith, of Beaufort, had the misfortune to fall and break her arm.
Retiring Colleagues. — In August the following Ripon Shire councillors will retire by effluxion of time:—Cr. J. A. Hinton (N.R.), and Cr. C. Roddie (E.R.).

OBITUARY.
MRS. SARAH E. GLENISTER.
The death occurred at Brunswick on July 4, of Mrs. Sarah E. Glenister, wife of the late Mr. George Glenister. She was 78 years of age.

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Shire Council.

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The president said there were many reasons why the shire should be re-elected. He said that the shire had done a great deal of work in the past year, and that it was well equipped to deal with the future.

GENERA BUSINESS.
In reply to Cr. Roddie, the engineer said he had been unable to get on with the roadside shelter shed for school children at Snake Valley. He would try to get the shed built as soon as possible.

REVIVAL OF GOLF.
After a lapse of five years, the Skipton Golf Club held its opening day last Saturday, with a good attendance of players, and a 9-hole course was in good playing condition. A afternoon tea was provided by the ladies.

FULLY OCCUPIED.
At the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Monday, the following business was read:—From Department of Social Services, stating that Unemployment and Sickness Benefits Act will come into force on 1/7/45, and asking Secretary to act as local agent.

GOLF CLUB STABLEFORD SINGLES.
On Saturday afternoon the Club took part in Stableford Singles. The leading scores were:—Ladies' Event, 18 holes: Miss Greta Down, 31 points; Mrs. H. Norman, 28; Mrs. J. B. Pearce, 28.

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Carranballac FOOTBALL.
Carranballac was at home to Tayoan, and were again defeated; the visitors making better use of the wind. Quarter scores:—First: Carranballac, 3-2; Tayoan, 1-1. Third: Carranballac, 3-2; Tayoan, 1-1. Carranballac, 3-2; Tayoan, 1-1.

BASKET BALL.
Carranballac (33 goals) defeated Tayoan 20-10.
HARE SHOOT.
On Wednesday, July 4, a very successful and profitable hare shoot was held at Carranballac in aid of the A.C.P. funds (Carranballac and Streatham combined). About 70 shooters and men picking up the kills took part.

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Skipton.
The marriage of Dorothy Joan, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs H. M. McIntyre, "Cockatoo" Trawalla, to William Henry, eldest son of Mrs and the late Mr A. Bruy, "Hornelia," Chepstow, was celebrated, with music, at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat, on Saturday, 7th July. A reception was afterwards held at the Alexandria.

COMING EVENTS.
In aid of Ripon Patriotic and Comforts Club, the drama "The Whole Town's Talking," will be staged at Beaufort Picture Theatre, on Monday night, July 16. The drama will be given by the Beaufort Town Band and John's Orchestra.

REVIVAL OF GOLF.
After a lapse of five years, the Skipton Golf Club held its opening day last Saturday, with a good attendance of players, and a 9-hole course was in good playing condition. A afternoon tea was provided by the ladies.

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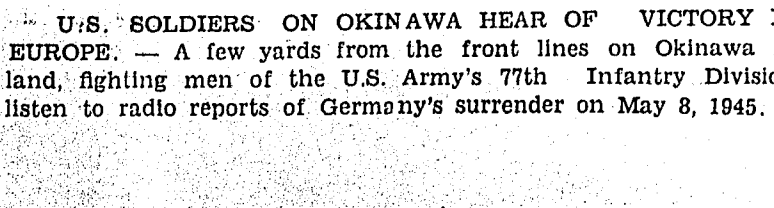
SKIPTON REQUESTS

MADE BY PROGRESS ASSOCIATION. The Ripon Shire Council at Monday's meeting received a letter from Skipton Progress Association...

RIPON REPORTS

COMMITTEE MEETINGS. The following reports were dealt with at the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Monday...

U.S. SOLDIERS ON OKINAWA HEAR OF VICTORY IN EUROPE. A few yards from the front lines on Okinawa Island, fighting men of the U.S. Army's 77th Infantry Division listen to radio reports of Germany's surrender on May 8, 1945.



U.S. Control of Okinawa Completes Southern Blockade of Japan. The U.S. Navy has completed the blockade of Japan...

OKINAWA BASES STRENGTHEN SOUTHERN BLOCKADE OF JAPAN. American bases on Okinawa, which U.S. Forces invaded on March 31, 1945, complete the blockade of Japan...

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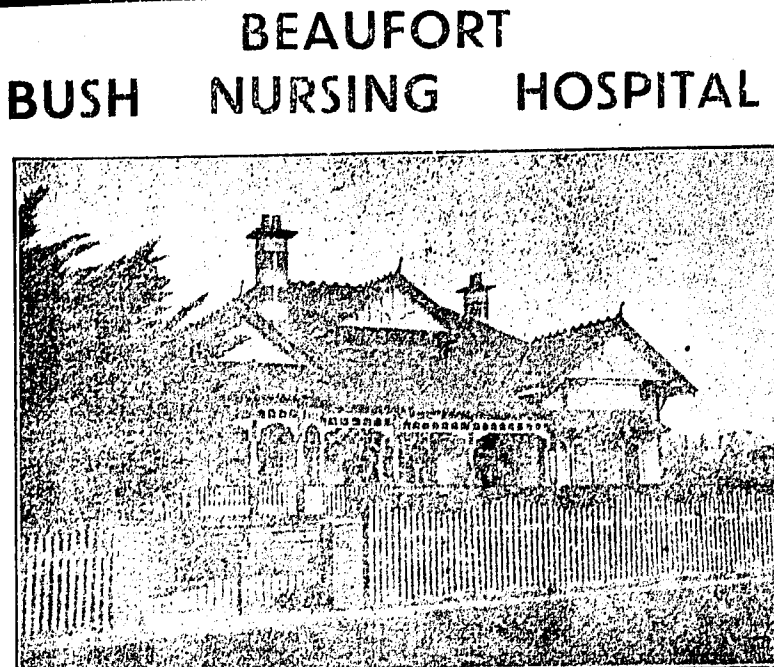
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Buangor Red Cross Sends £300 to H.Q.

DISTRICT NEWS. BUAANGOR. RED CROSS BRANCH. Following is the annual report of the Buangor Red Cross branch for the year ending June 30th...

SOLDIERS' LEAGUE. HALF-YEARLY MEETING. The agenda papers of the forthcoming R.S.L. and Soldier Settlers' conferences were discussed at the half-yearly meeting of the Buangor Red Cross branch...

CEMETERY TRUST. CEMETERY TRUST. The quarterly meeting of the Beaufort Cemetery Trust at the Shire Hall on Tuesday night 10th July, was attended by Messrs. J. R. Wetherston (chairman), E. J. Muntz, A. J. Hughes, J. J. Pius, and A. S. Duncan (secretary).

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IN MEMORIAM. HUTTON. In loving memory of our little daughter...

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LOCAL NEWS AND NOTES. BILLIARDS.—On Thursday night, 12th inst...

HELPING HAND.—Ten Beaufort boys gave a most gratifying helping hand...

BEREAVEMENT.—Mr. Thos. Rodgers and Miss K. Rodgers, of Trawalla, recently sent by...

DONATIONS.—The Beaufort Ladies' Band Auxiliary held a euchre social...

LEAVING FOR BALLARAT.—Mr. W. Ashley, a Beaufort pharmacist for about 15 years...

Mechanics Institute.—At a meeting of the Mechanics' Committee on Wednesday night...

Town Band.—The committee of the Beaufort Town Band met on Tuesday night...

Social Evening.—On Thursday night the Beaufort F.D. Club held a euchre social...

Euchre and Bowls.—At the Fire Station on Saturday night the Beaufort F.D. Club held a euchre and bowls social...

Loan Pennants.—Mr. H. Webb, organizer in the Ballarat District War Relief National Savings Campaigns...

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P.O.W. COMMITTEE WIND-UP MEETING.

The wind-up meeting of the P.O.W. Committee (which raised nearly £5000 in four years)...

Receipts and Disbursements for 10 Months Ending June 30, 1945.

BEAUFORT & DISTRICT PRISONERS OF WAR FUND.

Receipts. By Cash Donations, By Shop Returns, By Share of Wateryou Sports Profit...

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

Receipts. By Proceeds from Shop, By Share of Beaufort Gymkhana, By Share of Queen Carnival...

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PAYMENTS TO RED CROSS PRISONERS OF WAR FUND.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945.

BEAUFORT & DISTRICT PRISONERS OF WAR FUND.

Meeting on August 12th, 1941, when it was known that a number of our district men were prisoners of war...

A Committee of five was duly elected, which was later increased to seven, and eventually to 13 when the ladies were co-opted...

It is gratifying to be able to report that the Public Immediately responded, and the money came in from all quarters...

Their total efforts from 8/5/42 to 15/6/45 yielded £1265 14/10; the Beaufort Ladies' Fire Brigade Social Club...

There are a number of individual workers who I would like to mention, but as practically every one played a part...

On behalf of the Committee, I wish to take the opportunity of tendering their sincere thanks to the ladies, members of the clubs and public organisations...

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DISTRICT NEWS.

(A number of items by our district correspondents are unavoidably being held over till next issue.)

SKIPTON.—The monthly meeting of the W.A. was held on Friday July 12...

There was a fair attendance at the euchre and dance on Saturday, July 14th...

Fourteen people were on duty on Tuesday afternoon, July 17. Proceeds were in aid of Patriotic Funds...

CARRANBALLAC.—Carranballac visited Lake Bore, and the home side was too good for the visitors...

Stream defeated Tasset by 20 goals to 10. Carranballac defeated Carranballac 2-0...

RAGLAN.—A nasty accident befell Kathleen, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Drew...

The work of the ladies in practically all these efforts is most marked, and to those who originated and organised the P.O.W. shop, we give pride of place.

It is very gratifying to know a number of those first taken prisoner are now on their way home, and we trust that it will not be long before the others will be free and back home with their loved ones.

On behalf of the Committee, I wish to take the opportunity of tendering their sincere thanks to the ladies, members of the clubs and public organisations...

BUANGOR.

On Saturday 14th July, Leamouth football team visited Buangor to play the local team...

On 17th July the Buangor and District Patriotic and Comforts Club held its annual meeting...

On July 6th the death occurred at Ballarat of Mrs. Annie Roberson, widow of the late Mr. Roberson...

COMING EVENTS.

SKIPTON HOSPITAL BALL.—Skipton Hospital ball takes place in the Mechanics Institute, on Friday, July 27...

TRAWALLA.—Trawalla residents were pleased indeed to welcome Mr. H. W. Wilson...

BAND AUXILIARY.—Annual meeting Ladies' Band, at 7.30 p.m., Thursday, 26th July...

RED CROSS BRANCH.—The president of the Beaufort Red Cross Branch (Mrs. Thos. Beggs) presided at Tuesday afternoon meeting...

COLES & GARRARD, opticians, will visit Beaufort on Monday July 30.

BAND SOCIAL.—The Beaufort Town Band held a card social on Monday night, 20th July...

BALLARAT MARKET.

Sheep and Cattle Prices. Highest prices for 25 years were received for cattle at the Ballarat Stock Market on Tuesday...

The following district sales were effected: 48 xhd ewes, Mr C. Topper, Beaufort, 27/10; 10 xhd ewes, Mr F. L. Ball...

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OBITUARY.

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SHIRE OF RIPON.

NOTICE is hereby given that an OPEN COURT will be held at the Shire Hall, Beaufort, on FRIDAY, the 27th day of JULY, 1945, at 11.30 o'clock...

ANNUAL MEETING.

BEAUFORT BRUSH NURSING HOSPITAL. THE ANNUAL MEETING of Subscribers will be held on WEDNESDAY, 26th JULY, 1945, at the SHIRE HALL, at 8 o'clock...

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NOTICE is hereby given that an OPEN COURT will be held at the Shire Hall, Beaufort, on FRIDAY, the 27th day of JULY, 1945, at 11.30 o'clock...

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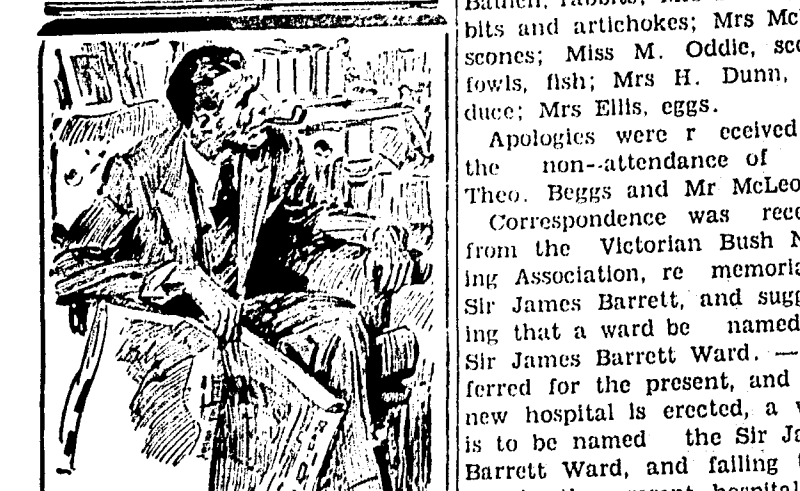
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REWARD, £100. TO any person giving information to Police...

W. W. ASHLEY CHEMIST BEAUFORT.

MOTHERS' CLUB MONTHLY MEETING.

Beaufort Mothers' Club met on Friday afternoon, 13th inst.

Apologies were received for the non-attendance of Mrs. Theo. Briggs and Mr. McLeod.

Accounts totalling £22/5/3 were passed for payment.

The secretary reported that the present membership was 199.

MUNICIPAL NOTES.

At the Lexton Shire Council meeting on July 4, the C.R.B. advised that £245/14/6 was received.

FOOTBALL CLUB

A meeting of the Beaufort Amateur Football Club was held at Mr. Allen's shop on 30th June.

It was resolved that each of the committee take five tickets for sale.

The secretary and president were empowered to sign cheques.

AMENDED BEAUFORT MAIL TIMES.

Particulars of amended Beaufort mail times are as follows: Outward for Melbourne.

Outward for Ararat. Closing 12.35 p.m. on Monday to Friday.

WOUNDED. - Mrs. Jas. G. Howlett, of Snake Valley, has recovered word that her husband, Corporal J. G. Howlett, has been wounded while in New Guinea.

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U.S. MARINES SURROUND OKINAWA CAVE. - U.S. Marines aim their rifles at the entrance to a cave after hurling an explosive charge to force out Japanese troops.

NEXT VISIT TO YOUR TOWN FOR EXPERT SIGHT-TESTING. BEAUFORT, MONDAY, JULY 30th.

BLIND AUXILIARY ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Beaufort Auxiliary of the Blind Victorian Institute was held at the Shire Hall on Friday afternoon, 12th July.

The annual report was as follows: We have much pleasure in being able to report that the successful efforts of the local auxiliary.

The annual report and balance-sheet were adopted on the motion of Mrs. A. Robinson.

1939 - January, 15; Feb., 22; March, 29; April, 26; May, 23; June, 20; July, 17; August, 14; September, 11; October, 8; November, 5; December, 2.

1940 - January, 15; Feb., 22; March, 29; April, 26; May, 23; June, 20; July, 17; August, 14; September, 11; October, 8; November, 5; December, 2.

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BEAUFORT RAINFALL RECORDS FROM 1914.

Details of the rainfall registered at Beaufort Post Office from 1914 are as follows: 1914 - January, 74; February, 79; March, 79; April, 162; May, 102; June, 73; July, 165; August, 32; September, 67; October, 44; Nov., 129; December, 370; total, 1302.

1915 - January, 90 points; Feb., 31; March, 53; April, 169; May, 187; June, 223; July, 154; Aug., 201; Sept., 371; Oct., 161; Nov., 99; Dec., 29; total, 1705.

1916 - January, 256; Feb., 74; March, 99; April, 169; May, 41; June, 274; July, 250; Aug., 241; Sept., 468; Oct., 304; Nov., 285; Dec., 370; total, 2739.

1917 - January, 83 points; Feb., 123; March, 117; April, 92; May, 275; June, 156; July, 159; Aug., 336; Sept., 220; Oct., 277; Nov., 176; Dec., 101; total, 2127.

1918 - January, 85; Feb., 67; March, 205; April, 204; May, 293; June, 193; July, 198; Aug., 289; Sept., 156; Oct., 141; Nov., 20; Dec., 93; total, 1946.

1919 - January, 15; Feb., 264; March, 169; April, 22; May, 170; June, 107; July, 157; Aug., 118; Sept., 174; Oct., 107; Nov., 58; Dec., 183; total, 1548.

1920 - January, 25; Feb., 8; March, 7; April, 56; May, 161; June, 221; July, 191; Aug., 421; Sept., 229; Oct., 114; Nov., 300; Dec., 66; total, 1876.

1921 - January, 27; Feb., 145; March, 179; April, 32; May, 209; June, 182; July, 79; Aug., 332; Sept., 189; Oct., 215; Nov., 102; Dec., 74; total, 2072.

FOR THE FARMER DEVELOPMENT OF MILKING QUALITIES.

In referring to the reasons assigned for unprofitable cows, Mr. J. G. Higgins says: Many cows never have the opportunity to develop to proper treatment.

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Mr. Bee Stings. Mr. Bee Stings, president of the Victorian Apiculturists' Association, writing on this subject, says: Of the many things which bees are credited, one is that they know their master.

MEMBERSHIP FEES. Married Members, £1/5 per annum; Married returned Soldiers, and Members of the Second A.I.F., £1 per annum; Single Men, £1 per annum; Sons and daughters of members, 6p per annum; Single Lady, 15/.

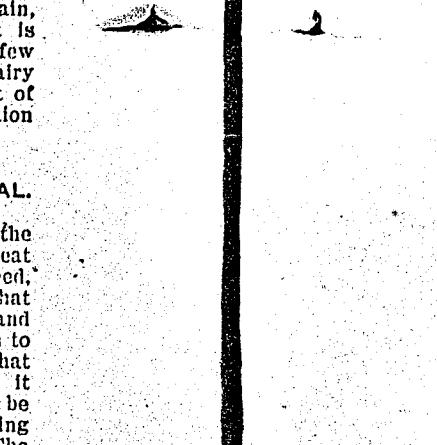
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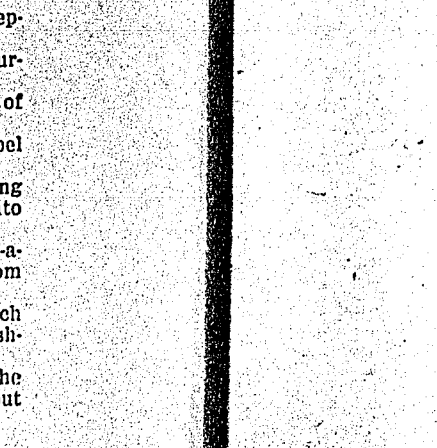
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Takes His Daily Walk at Ninety-four

DISTRICT NEWS. Raglan PERSONAL. Mr. James Stevens, who lived in Raglan for many years, has gone to Beaufort to reside with his great-nephew, Mr. Eric Gillingham.

Middle Creek. CROPPING operations have been completed in the district and owing to the increase in the super ratio to double the amount allowed last season, a larger area has been sown.

Trawalla. MONTHLY SOCIAL. The monthly social on Friday at the Trawalla school on Friday, 14th July, was held in the school hall.

Carranballac. PRIMARY PRODUCERS' UNION. Twenty-two members attended the annual meeting of the Carranballac branch of the Primary Producers' Union on Friday, 14th July.

Waterloo and Chute. SEASONAL CONDITIONS. Another fine fall of rain came on Thursday, July 12th, and a further light fall on Tuesday, July 17th.

MUSHROOMS. Considering the lateness of the rain this season, mushrooms have been fairly plentiful, but not as good as when the seasons were favourable.

RABBITS SCARCE. A few months' back rabbits were looked upon as a plague, but since then, as the numbers have reached such high prices, it is a rare thing to see one.

AN OMISSION. In the report of the School Committee's euchre and dance in a recent issue, it was mentioned that Mr. R. Boyd won the men's euchre prize.

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MECHANICS' INSTITUTE COMMITTEE MEETING.

The monthly meeting of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute Committee, held on Wednesday, 18th July, was attended by six members.

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BATTLING THROUGH TO MALTA

(As printed in the "Malta Times," August, 1943).

The following poem has been written by Mr H. A. Thacker, the boatswain of the motor vessel, "Ohio." He hails from Port Talbot, South Wales, England, and he has been at sea since 1927. A fire that had broken out on the "Ohio" was successfully dealt with, thus saving the precious cargo, which in spite of the damaged state of the ship, they managed to bring safely to port. Mr Thacker was in Malta in 1931, serving in a wine boat. From the change he saw on the island, he could not fail to understand the price that had been paid. This, together with the undaunted spirit of his shipmates, inspired him to write the story of the Malta Convoy in verse. The writer is a brother of Seaman T. Thacker, R.A.N., of Beaufort.

It was then that we knew what
old Malta'd been through,
And I tell you it made us feel
proud.

It made us feel proud to know
what we did,
We did it for Freedom alone;
And the right to be free, on land
and on sea,
And a place you can call
Home, sweet home.
H. A. THACKER.

MUNICIPAL NOTES.

ARARAT COUNCIL.

At the Ararat Shire Council meeting on Friday, 20th July, a letter was read from the hon. secretary of Carranballac Fire Brigade, requesting the Council to plough firebreaks on the Baljarat-Hamilton, Streatham-Ross bridge, and Nerrin-Beaufort roads. — The president: The roads had been ploughed previously. Cr. Hucker: Under the new Fire Bill they did not know where they were. They would be paying £436 per year to the

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. Baillie Bros., and the licence acquired in 1842 by Messrs. Philip Russell and Robt. Simpson.

Mawallok and St. Enoch's taken up in 1838 by Messrs. Thos. Steel and Richard Black; Mawallok being sold to a company (including Mr Alexander Russell, his two brothers, and the Rev. John Little) in 1847, and Mr Alexander Russell eventually becoming the sole owner.

Gazetta 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).

From Various Sources

When the wheels of a mangle or other machine require lubricating, sprinkle a little powdered blacklead on the wheels; this will make them run smoothly, while oil catches the dust, and in time clogs the wheels.

FOR THE FARMER.

TOWN BAND. MEETING OF COMMITTEE.

At the Shire Hall on Thursday night, 19th July, the committee of the Beaufort Town Band held their monthly meeting; Mr J. Duke (president) presiding. Ten members were present. Apologies were received for the absence of the secretary (Mr F. S. Latch (who was away in a neighboring town relieving another postal official), and Mr A. Whiting. A letter was read from the Chief Secretary's Department, giving information relating to the registration of trustees.—Deferred till next meeting, when the secretary and bandmaster would be present. The president said the police were taking no action against Sunday night entertainments where only a collection was taken up, but were doing so where a charge was made. With the object of trying out a week-night entertainment, as recommended at the annual meeting, the president said he had taken on himself to collect 5s 2s 2

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; Novr., 129; December, 370; total, 1302.

1915. — Jan., 90 points; Feby., 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; Feby., 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; Feby., 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; Feby., 67; March, 205; April, 204; May, 293; June, 195; July, 198; Aug., 289; Sept., 156; Oct., 141; Nov., 20; Dec., 93; total, 1946.

1919—Jan., 18; Feby., 264; March, 149; April, 22; May, 170; June, 130; July, 157; Aug., 116; Sept., 174; Oct,