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RED CROSS OFFICERS'  
EXPERIENCES.

First thought of prisoners of war upon liberation was food, and their second thought was to write a letter home. Colonel Alec Russell, chief commissioner of the Victorian division of the Red Cross Society, told members at the annual conference in the Assembly Hall, Melbourne, on 27th Sept.

Colonel Russell had just returned from a tour of inspection of Red Cross work in reception camps in Morotal, Manila, and North Borneo. He was in Manila when the first P.O.W.'s arrived there.

"The condition after a coolie diet of semi-starvation surprised me," said Colonel Russell. "They were a little slow of thought at first. For so long their thoughts had been on food and how to get it. Once they had eaten they invariably sought out a quiet corner for that letter home."

There was spontaneous applause when Colonel Russell said: "Eighty per cent. of the men I saw will be normal by next Christmas." Another interesting observation made by Colonel Russell was that hundreds of these men did not want to come home by plane. Many of them told him that they wanted to come back by hospital ship so that they would have time to put on weight and brighten up their mental processes before they came home. — "Argus."

The "Sun" adds:—Mr Russell said that atrocities had been confined to a relatively small percentage of prisoners. Most had been subjected to general ill-treatment and starvation. Good food and fresh clothing were making a big difference to them. He paid high tribute to the work of the American Red Cross in Manila, as well as Australian and British workers.

### DISTRICT NEWS

#### Skipton.

**POLICE COURT.**  
In the Court of Petty Sessions at Skipton last week, before the Police Magistrate (Mr I. W. Williams), Alan Sinclair Yeomans, licensee of the Streatham Hotel at Streatham, was charged with on 25th August last, unlawful disposal of liquor during prohibited hours, failing to have all doors leading to the bar securely locked during prohibited hours. Sub-Inspector W. H. B. Thomas prosecuted. Defendant pleaded not guilty to all charges. On the charge of disposal he was fined £2, and ordered to pay £1/19/6 costs; for failing to have the bar door locked a fine of 5s was recorded. The third charge was withdrawn. Six men found on the premises were each fined 10s. None of the defendants appeared. Constable D. F. Anderson said that on 25th August last he visited the Streatham Hotel at 9.30 p.m. On entering the bar he saw four glasses of beer on the counter. Six men on the premises were questioned, and gave the reasons which he read to the court. First-constable Coakes confirmed the police evidence. Defendant said that on the day in question he was indisposed and in bed. He gave his wife permission to carry on the business of the hotel during trading hours. He did not give permission for night trading and was unaware of the trading.

#### Streatham.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**  
At the Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Mr A. V. White and Mr C. J. Geddes were ordained and inducted as ruling elders of the Streatham Church. Rev. Johnson, of Skipton, conducted the service, and the following elders were present:—Mr A. McIntyre (Skipton), Messrs F. Doery, Drury, and P. Edwards (Westmere). After the induction a Communion Service was held and Ian Davenport, whose father is in the Air Force, was christened. Regret was expressed by the Rev. Johnson that his father was not able to be present.

#### VICTORY BALL.

The Streatham Victory ball was held on Friday, the 21st September, and proved most enjoyable. The hall was decorated with flags and flowers by Messdames C. Geddes and W. Chew and looked most attractive. Blay's Orchestra, of Beaufort, supplied the music, which was enjoyed by the dancers. Mr Clarrie Gange acted, as master of ceremonies and kept the dance moving brightly. Several novelty dances were on the programme, and the entrance prize went to Ossi Le Marquand. Euchre was played by non-dancers; the prizes being won by Mrs W. S. Flanner and Mr Frank Blorton. The supper tables were laden with all good things. The door takings were £19/15/, which goes towards the Honour Board Fund. The secretarial duties were carried out by Mr J. E. Kinnersly.

#### FOOTBALL SOCIAL.

A euchre and dance was held in the Streatham Hall on Saturday night. Funds were in aid of Streatham Football Club. Music was supplied by Mrs V. Timms. The euchre was won by Miss M. Hannah and Mr Aus. Brown and the prizes for euchre were donated by Mrs M. T. Davenport and Miss Min. Brown, for which the club was grateful. — "Afarat Advertiser."

#### Buangor

##### RED CROSS.

Nine members were present and Mrs MacInnes (president), was in the chair at the meeting of the Red Cross branch, held in the Buangor Hall, on Wednesday, September 26th. The financial statement of the ball, held on August 3rd, was read by the treasurer. The bank balance at present is £87/4/10. Mrs Bastin was elected to the position of vice-president in place of the

late Mrs Macrae. Receipts:—Subscriptions, 15s; afternoon tea, 5s; opportunity table, 5s. The hostesses for next meeting are Mesdames MacInnes and Brennan.

##### BASKETBALL.

On Friday, 21st September, the Buangor State School Basketball team journeyed to Middle Creek, and after a very interesting game, were successful in winning by 1 goal. The scores were 7 goals to 6. Goal throwers:—Buangor: Edna Cox, 6; June Downie, 1. Middle Creek: Mary Kneebone, 6.

##### OBITUARY.

A very old and highly respected resident of Snake Valley, the person of the late Mr John Stevens, passed away in Melbourne on 17th Inst., at the age of 82 years. The funeral took place on Wednesday, the 19th inst., from H. Evans & Son's chapel, when his remains were interred in the Carthage Cemetery. The coffin-bearers were Messrs. John and Les Stevens (sons), Bill and Boyd Stevens (grandsons), R. Later (grandson), A. Stevens (nephew). The chief mourners were Mr and Mrs John Stevens, Mr and Mrs Les Stevens (sons and daughters-in-law), Mrs McNay, Mr and Mr Larter, Miss M. Stevens (daughters and son-in-law), Mrs A. C. Coates (sister-in-law), W. E. Baker (brother-in-law), A. T. Coakes, Mr and Mrs Peach, Mrs Davies (nephews and nieces) Joy, Lorna and Beverley Stevens, John, Barry, and Clive Stevens (grandchildren). They were accompanied by representatives from the Oddfellows Lodge, of which the deceased was one of its oldest members. A beautiful collection of wreaths and floral tributes was received. The Rev. G. T. Arthur conducted the services at the chapel and graveside. Mr W. Gray, P.D.G.M., conducted the Oddfellows' Lodge service. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. H. Evans & Son.

**MORE RAIN WANTED.**—At Snake Valley rain is urgently needed for pastures and crops and also to replenish dams, some of which have practically no water in them. Crops are looking remarkably well, but pastures are very short. Shearing in the district is becoming general. Clips will be on the light side but should be of good quality.

**SNAKE VALLEY FIRE BRIGADE.**—Office-bearers elected at the Snake Valley Rural Fire Brigade's meeting were:—Chairman, Mr Geo. Coster; captain, Mr Les. Greenbank; Lieutenants, Messrs. W. Brown, P. Yoeman and Major Guthrie; foreman, Mr W. E. Gray; secretary, Mr E. McDonald; apparatus officer, Mr W. E. Yoeman. The amount of 10s (affiliation fee to the Bush Fire Brigade Association) was passed for payment. A vote of thanks was passed to the retiring secretary, Mr D. McDonald, for the work he had done for the brigade during the number of years he was secretary. Mr McDonald is at present a patient of Novar Hospital.

**SNAKE VALLEY Y.F. CLUB.**—A credit balance of £11/11/11 was reported to the advisory meeting of the Young Farmers' Club. Officers elected were:—President, Mr H. H. Roddis; vice-presidents, Messrs. Len Greenbank and John McKay; hon. secretary and treasurer, Mr I. Patching (head teacher). It was decided to hold the field day on 27th October. The schedule will be the same as last year, with the addition of school work. The following judges are to be asked to act:—Sheep and lambs, Major P. Russell and Mr J. McKay; cattle, Mr R. White; poultry, Mr A. Milne; homecrafts, Mrs J. Greenbank; boys' handwork, Cr. D. McDonald; record books and school work, Mr and Mrs A. Milne. Stewards—Sheep, Messrs. Geo. Coster and Len Greenbank; cattle, Messrs. B. Camp, C. McDonald, and Jas. Whitla; poultry, Mr W. E. Yoeman; boys' handwork, Mr Les. Greenbank; general, Miss M. Lennox.

### WEDDING BELLS.

BUNSTON — HOARE.

A magnolia satin gown, with long, lily-point sleeves buttoned to the elbows, was worn by Melba Irene, eldest daughter of Mrs L. Hoare, of Grant Street, Sebastopol, for her marriage to Alexander Herbert, third son of Mr and Mrs P. Bunston, of Skipton. The ceremony took place on Saturday, 15th September, at the Lydiard Street Methodist Church, Ballarat; the Rev. Philip officiating.

The bride wore the groom's gift, a pendant, and her tulle veil was caught to the head with a wreath of orange blossom. She carried a bouquet of white daffodils, hyacinths and stocks.

The Misses June Allan and Bonnie Hoare (step-sister of the bride) maided in long-waisted frocks of blue marocain, with three-quarter sleeves and full skirts. They wore matching beanies, and carried bouquets of daffodils and blue hyacinths. The groom's brothers, Messrs. Edward and George Bunston, were best man and groomsman, respectively. Mr L. A. Hoare gave the bride away, and during the signing of the register, Mr George Bunston sang, "I'll Walk Beside You." Lucky horseshoes were placed on the bride's arm by Jean Hoare and Barry Silvey.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Alexandria, where Mrs Hoare received her guests wearing a brown frock beaded in Autumn tones, with brown accessories and a shoulder spray of orchids. Mrs Bunston's navy frock and accessories were worn with a shoulder spray of pink carnations. The honeymoon was spent at the Grand Hotel, Mildura; the bride trailing in a brown frock, with lemon relief, matching hat, brown accessories and a fawn tweed coat. The future home of Mr and Mrs A. H. Bunston will be in Skipton.

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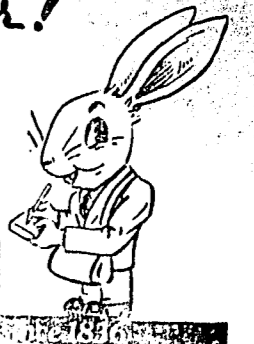
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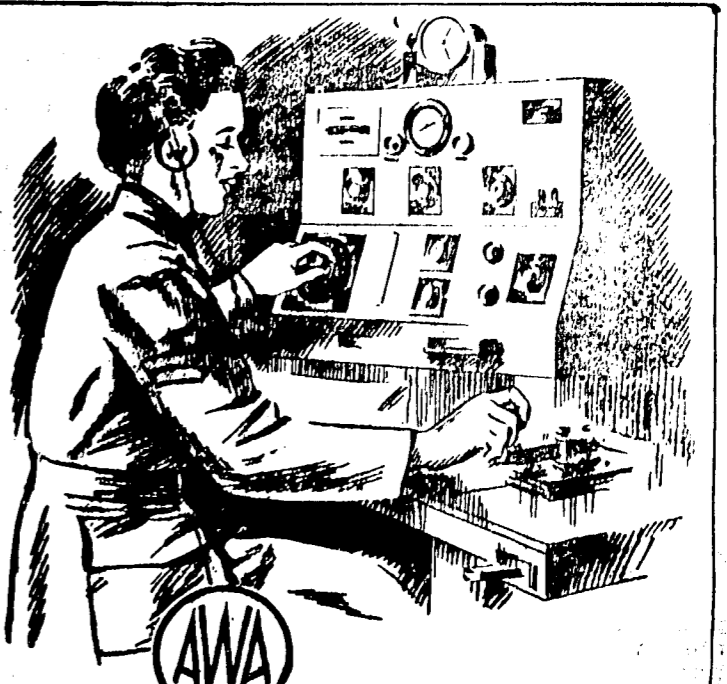
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GOLF CLUB

Members of the Beaufort Golf Club held four-ball competitions against bogey on Saturday...

New Car Position

One of the main concerns of motorists to-day, says the R.A.C.V. Journal, "The Rubicon" is when new British and available in the United States...

BEAUFORT RAINFALL RECORDS FROM 1914

Table with columns for Year, Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec, Total. Lists rainfall records from 1914 to 1945.

BAND INSTRUMENT FUND, £113

A combined meeting of the Beaufort Town Band and Ladies' Auxiliary was held at the Shire Hall on Sept. 28th.

STARS OF THE AIR "THEIRS BE THE GLORY"—A RADIO SAGA



which men contested every inch of the ground in this strange of jungle wars, ever the drive of torrential rain upon the green awning of matted jungle...



Advertisement for 'NEXT VISIT TO YOUR TOWN' featuring 'SIGHT-TESTING' and 'BEAUFORT, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19th'.

Wiping Off a Debt

Here's a question for you: Are you Australian? Is he the type of fellow who grabs everything that's offered and gives nothing in return...

FOR THE FARMER

The incidence of Enterotoxaemia or pulpy kidney in lambs can be expected to become greater now that pastures have shot up with the warmer weather...

KEEP EGGS CLEAN

The use of clean nests and nesting materials is a help to keep eggs clean, and obviate the need for washing.

Words, cheering wells, will not be enough to justify us in the eyes of these prematurely-matured veterans...

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URBAN FIRE BRIGADE

The Beaufort Urban Fire Brigade was inspected on Wednesday night, Sept. 27, by Chief-Officer McPherson of the Country Fire Authority.

CHECK THE CHOKE

Where the difficulty in starting becomes a real problem, it is heres in the dark days when it is on for years...

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BEAUFORT WATER SUPPLY

Proposed improvements to the Beaufort water supply from another spring at Mt. Cole...

DISTRICT NEWS

Seasonal notes: Early expectations of abundant feed have not been realised, and much more rain is necessary.

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DEATH

NESTOR. — A tribute of love and esteem to the memory of the late George Nestor, VX32355, died of illness whilst P.O.W. in Malaya, 4th April, 1944. Duty nobly done.

Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, Jim and Vera, and niece Maureen.

BEREAVEMENT CARDS. — Mr. H. H. CURRIE returns his sincere thanks for letters, cards, telegrams, floral tributes, and personal expressions of sympathy in his recent sad bereavement.

MRS. CAWTHORNE and Family wish to thank all relatives and friends for their expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

Will all please accept this as our sincere gratitude. Speke St., Beaufort.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1945. A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

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LOCAL NEWS AND NOTES

EUCHRE AND BOWLS. — The Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club held a card and bowls social on Saturday night. The euchre tournament resulted as follows:—Section 1: Mrs Margaret, Mrs M. Dorsey and Mrs J. Gillingham.

FLAG BRIDGE. — Beaufort Mothers' Club held a flag bridge social on Tuesday night. The winners of the principal prizes were Mrs W. Gillingham, Mrs A. Stowell, and Mrs J. Gillingham.

GARRET BOWLS. — On Tuesday afternoon the Beaufort Ladies' Club held a carpet bowls match, and the winners were Mesdames J. Irving, E. Dunn, and A. M. Parker.

BAND SOCIAL. — The Beaufort Town Band held a card social in conjunction with the snowball competition, on Monday night. The ladies' prize was won by Mrs Irving.

COMING EVENTS. — Dr. Bulton, of Ballarat, will hold a penicillin hospital service at Trawalla Church on Sunday afternoon, 14th October.

RECOVERED PRISONERS OF WAR. — The Ripon Patriotic and Comforts Club has been advised of 11 prisoners who have been returned to the United Kingdom.

LADIES' GOLF. — The ladies members of the Beaufort Golf Club played singles over 18 holes on Wednesday.

OPPORTUNITY SHOP. — The opportunity shop conducted by the Beaufort Branch of the Co-operative Company at Beaufort, has been advised of 11 prisoners who have been returned to the United Kingdom.

FACTS ABOUT THE FOURTH VICTORY LOAN. — Write the name of your district HERE.

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DADS' ASSOCIATION

Thirteen members attended the monthly meeting of the Dads' Association, held at the Beaufort B.N. Hospital on Monday night. Mr. J. E. Day (president) occupied the chair.

Mr. Schreeman said it was his duty to advise councils and try to straighten out difficulties. He briefly outlined the Act, and said it was provided that a council in the region must appoint a representative to the Dads' Association.

Mr. Russell said all the dirty work fell on the proper officer. He differed with Mr. Schreeman when he said that there would be no work for an officer. Mr. Schreeman said the regional officer would report what preparations were made in a municipality to the Dads' Association.

FOR THE EMPIRE. NAVY, ARMY, AND AIR FORCE

Sig. and Mrs. Stan McCracken were home for the week-end. L/A.C. J. E. Pearce and L/A.C. L. Pearce were in Beaufort during the week-end.

Mr. Schreeman said that a new thing would take some time to get going. When it was properly organized, brigades would get good equipment. The position might arise if they did not appoint one at their expense.

Mr. Young said they would consider asking a younger and stronger man than Mr Muntz to be in the position when he returns from war. He was a prisoner of war in Japanese hands for 3½ years.

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B.N. HOSPITAL. COMMITTEE MEETING.

The business at the monthly meeting of the Beaufort B.N. Hospital Committee at the B.N. Hospital on Monday night was read from the minutes of the previous meeting. There was an attendance of 12 members.

The president extended the sympathy of the members of the hospital to Mr. H. Currie in his recent bereavement. The members stood in silence for a minute as a tribute to the late Mr. Currie.

Correspondence was read from the Department of Social Services forwarding particulars of the Sick Leave and Unemployment Benefit Scheme. To be filed for reference.

From the Secretary, stating that the Council should be available for meetings. The Secretary stated that the Council should be available for meetings.

Mr. A. R. Beggs was nominated as a representative on the Central Council of the B.N. Association, and asked the Council to elect him.

Accounts amounting to £24 18/3 were passed for payment. The sum of £1 petty cash was voted to the secretary.

Mr. Hayes said the school children were having an egg appeal for the Hospital. Mr. Williams drew attention to the gifts of the Edward Wilson Trust, in which B.N. Hospital participated.

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Mr. Hannah: He would like to see the matter handed over to a committee to be formed. Mr. Duke and a committee outside the Council, to work under the supervision of the engineer. Mr. Duke's suggestion was a splendid one.

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DISTRICT NEWS

Carranballac FOOTBALL CLUB. The football club held their monthly meeting on October 3rd. The secretary (Mr Bill Williams) reported a very profitable and successful season.

A.C.F. BRANCH. The annual meeting of the Carranballac branch of the A.C.F. was held on Thursday afternoon. 14 members were present. Officers elected for the ensuing 12 months were:—President, Mr Mackinnon; secretary, Miss D. Alexander; treasurer, Mrs J. H. Walker; presidents, Mesdames R. Waldron and S. Grey.

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PERSONAL ITEMS

Mr A. F. Hughes, who has been employed by the B. & W. Co-operative Company at Beaufort, has been advised of 11 prisoners who have been returned to the United Kingdom.

Mr and Mrs A. Roffey, of Melbourne, and their two daughters have been staying with Mrs A. M. Peck, at Beaufort.

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RED CROSS BRANCH

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SHIRE OF RIPON. FOURTH VICTORY LOAN.

Subscribers in the Shire to the above loan are asked to mark their application forms 'Credit Beaufort' so that the Shire will be credited with the amount. Loan closes 31st October, 1945.

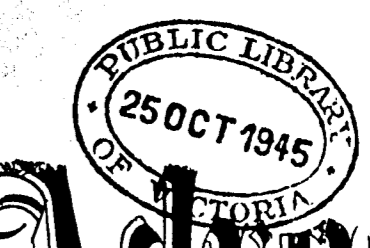
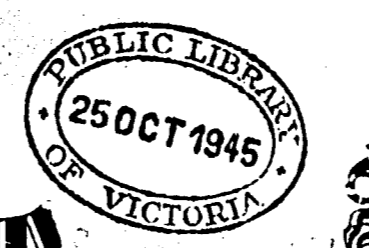
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**ENGINEER'S REPORT**  
 The shire engineer (Mr. E. J. Munn) reported as follows at the Ripon Council meeting on Monday: In reference to some of the requests from the Skipton Progress Association, the following are the results of my inspection:—Bathing boxes are only in fair condition; one post had rotted off, allowing wall to swing. I am having this secured. Seating has mostly rotted away, as well as some other work. Apparent cause of doubt of bathing pool being used, so general repairs not advisable. I have opened, and propose to leave open, valve at weir. This may mean some of the water will be lost, in my opinion, are a hopeless proposition to restore permanently. The only thing to do is to cut out at least as possible in spring of each year. This should be a job for the Swimming Club. If there is such a body, I have given instructions for weeds to be removed from Stewart Park. The weather has been very dry, and I could not find much water in the streams, drains, and foot-paths. The grader has probably got over most of the trouble. In any case, a general complaint is not easy to deal with. For instance, I do not know what alteration is desired in approach to Presbyterian Church. I am getting a new connection for outlet pipe of bore tank in Skipton, but must not find a job for the Club. I have a note from the engineer; he did not think they could remove the weeds in the creek. Cr. Russell said they should get a can vas used and ask the Skipton Fire Brigade to look after it. He moved that the pipe be increased to 3 in., and 6 ft. of canvas hose with a screw connection bought and handed over for use on the tank. Seconded by Cr. Kirkpatrick, and carried. The president (Cr. Roddiss) said a copy of the report should be sent to the Progress Association. Cr. Schlicht, with a view to putting the swimming pool in order at their own expense. (Laughter.)

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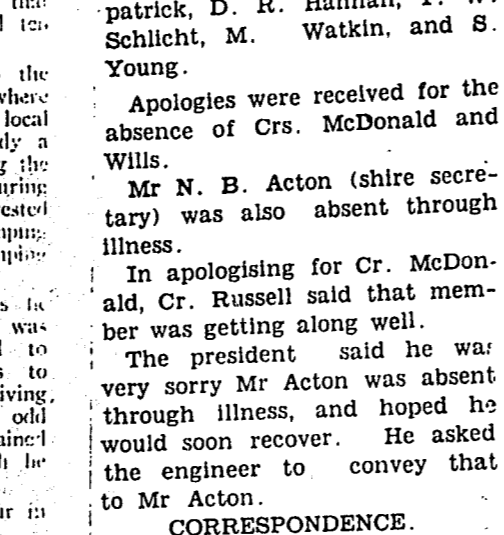
## BEAUFORT RAINFALL RECORDS FROM 1914.

Details of the rainfall registered at Beaufort Post Office from 1914 are as follows:—

1914. — January, 74 points; February 5; March, 79; April, 162; May, 102; June, 73; July, 165; August, 32; September, 97; October, 44; November, 129; December, 370; total, 1502.  
 1915. — January, 90 points; Feb. 31; March, 53; April, 168; May, 167; June, 223; July, 154; Aug., 201; Sept., 371; Oct., 156; Nov., 99; Dec., 29; total, 1762.  
 1916. — January, 256; Feb., 74; March, 99; April, 189; May, 41; June, 274; July, 250; Aug., 241; Sept., 469; Oct., 304; Nov., 285; Dec., 370; total, 2739.  
 1917. — January, 68 points; Feb., 142; March, 110; April, 92; May, 270; June, 130; July, 159; Aug., 336; Sept., 320; Oct., 277; Nov., 176; Dec., 101; total, 2127.  
 1918. — January, 65; Feb., 67; March, 205; April, 204; May, 253; June, 195; July, 198; Aug., 289; Sept., 159; Oct., 141; Nov., 20; Dec., 97; total, 1846.  
 1919-20. — January, 264; March, 120; April, 22; May, 170; June, 130; July, 195; Aug., 110; Sept., 174; Oct., 107; Nov., 58; Dec., 183; total, 1548.  
 1920-21. — January, 25; Feb., 8; March, 72; April, 54; May, 161; June, 221; July, 191; Aug., 433; Sept., 229; Oct., 114; Nov., 300; Dec., 66; total, 1670.  
 1922-23. — January, 194; Feb., 194; March, 192; April, 25; May, 208; June, 162; July, 189; Aug., 332; Sept., 169; Oct., 215; Nov., 190; Dec., 64; total, 2072.  
 1924-25. — January, 64; Feb., 64; March, 127; April, 208; May, 282; June, 196; July, 235; Aug., 185; Sept., 196; Oct., 199; Nov., 58; Dec., 169; total, 1974.  
 1926-27. — January, 110; Feb., 26; March 9; April, 1; May, 387; June, 140; July, 182; Aug., 288; Sept., 295; Oct., 398; Nov., 230; Dec., 304; total, 3111.  
 1928-29. — January, 184; Feb., 542; March, 44; April, 210; May, 195; June, 277; July, 116; Aug., 461; Sept., 381; Oct., 185; Nov., 150; Dec., 114; total, 3090.  
 1929-30. — January, 156; Feb., 170; March, 82; April, 128; May, 347; June, 141; July, 271; Aug., 197; Sept., 410; Oct., 120; Nov., 169; Dec., 51; total, 2219.  
 1930-31. — January, 172; Feb., 21; March 56; April, 263; May, 328; June, 396; July, 338; Aug., 230; Sept., 186; Oct., 356; Nov., 201; Dec., 143; total, 2890.  
 1931-32. — January, 25; Feb., 7; March 99; April, 93; May, 385; June, 123; July, 363; Aug., 307; Sept., 171; Oct., 169; Nov., 116; Dec., 197; total, 2115.  
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 1942-43. — January, 293; Feb., 165; March 197; April, 98; May, 147; June, 66; July 198; Aug., 281; Sept., 286; Oct., 415; Nov., 97; Dec., 399; total, 2490.  
 1943-44. — January, 247; Feb., 185; March 67; April, 207; May, 97; June, 329; July 186; Aug., 138; Sept., 357; Oct., 40; Nov., 88; Dec., 48; total, 1790.  
 1944-45. — January, 54; Feb., 225; March 209; April, 606; May, 213; June, 309; July, 180; Aug., 537; Sept., 289; Oct., 218; Nov., 461; Dec., 119; total, 2459.  
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 1950-51. — January, 141; Feb., 150; March 31; April, 224; May, 105; June, 253; July, 265; August, 221; September, 293; October, 173; November, 137; December, 66; total, 2629 points.  
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Recalling his swaggy days, Tom Lake said that he went as far west as New South Wales as Wellington, where he was arrested and sent to the gaol for a week, during the depression carried his swag. Tom Lake's first radio experience was on the "The Daily Star" in Melbourne.



Tom Lake is one of the narrators for longer their modern prototype "The Daily Star" (Melbourne, 8 p.m. Monday, 11th Nov. 1945) and "The Star" (Sydney, 7.30 p.m. National) is the National Children's Station, and "Concrete Classroom" (Melbourne, 7.15 p.m. 21st).

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## SHIRE COUNCIL MONTHLY MEETING.

The monthly meeting of the Ripon Shire Council was held on Monday at the Shire Hall.

Present: Crs. A. C. Roddiss (president), F. Russell, J. Kirkpatrick, D. R. Hannah, T. W. Schlicht, M. Watkin, and S. Young.

Apologies were received for the absence of Crs. McDonald and Wills.

Mr. N. B. Acton (shire secretary) was also absent through illness.

In apologising for Cr. McDonald, Cr. Russell said that member was getting along well.

The president said he was very sorry Mr. Acton was absent through illness, and hoped he would soon recover. He asked the engineer to convey that to Mr. Acton.

From State Rivers Commission, in regard to water works and supply of meters.

Referred to Water Commission, on motion of Cr. Kirkpatrick, and Hannah.

From Country Roads Board, concerning the reimbursing of payroll tax on C.R.B. works.

Referred to secretary.

From Department of Agriculture, with reference to filling vacancy on War Agricultural Committee, through resignation of Mr. W. Ashley, and expressing appreciation of his work.

Referred to A. Campbell, chairman local War Agricultural Committee, asking that Mr. J. K. Pirkford be re-appointed to committee. Present committee: Messrs. C. H. McKay, P. E. B. White, S. R. Pascoe, and A. Campbell; Messrs. Ashley and Mathews having resigned.

On the motion of Cr. Young, it was agreed to recommend Mr. J. K. Pirkford and Cr. T. W. Schlicht.

From Housing Commission, re procedure to deal with houses unfit for habitation.

Referred to building inspector, Mr. La Roche, on motion of Crs. Russell and Hannah.

From Country Fire Authority, with respect to appointment of proper officer, and his duties and powers.

The president said Mr. Schreiner, regional officer, was to speak to them to-day. Cr. Hannah moved that the members, one and one would have appointed a man in the region. Cr. Watkin said Mr. Crouch might accept the position of proper officer when he returned. Cr. Bassall said each region had two regional officers. He was against the appointment of a proper officer till they got a statement how his job was to be done and how he was to be paid. It was too big a burden on the shire. It meant practically appointing a second engineer for half the year. They should be paid out of the money paid to the Fire Authority. He moved that the appointment be deferred. Seconded by Cr. Kirkpatrick, and carried.

## they owed a lot to the people of Britain. He thought a donation should be given to the C.R.B. Fund.

Seconded by Cr. Kirkpatrick, and carried. Cr. Russell said they could send their parcels through Ballarat. The parcels were greatly appreciated by the people in England.

The president said he would donate £1/11 to the appeal. Cr. Russell said if the C.W.A. was not agreeable to do it, the shire could carry out the appeal on their own.

From Municipal Association, with reference to sales tax exemption in respect of all municipal purchases.

Referred to officers.

From M. C. Campbell, Nerling, asking for pipe crossing on road.

Referred to North Riding members.

From Dads' Association, Beaufort, re housing sites in centre of town; also drawing attention to unsatisfactory state of Park oval, due to excessive growth of onion weed and poor drainage.

The engineer: "The shire had received no report from the housing officer. Cr. Young: The Council had no power to compulsorily acquire blocks for houses, so that ended that. With reference to the Park oval, 5500 had been put on for post war work for drainage and to improve the Park, and the time to tackle that would be when it came along." Cr. Hannah: They would have to plough in the onion weed. Cr. Schlicht: They could not plough the oval without spoiling the whole of the drainage. Cr. Russell: If they cut it continuously with a mower and top-dressed they would kill the onion weed. Cr. Hannah: They would want a power take-off mower to cut the onion weed. Cr. Young moved that they get someone to mow the grass on the oval. Seconded by Cr. Hannah, and carried.

From Beaufort Agricultural Society, asking for use of Park for show on 17th Nov., with permission to erect hurdles.

Permission granted, under usual conditions, on motion of Crs. Russell and Kirkpatrick.

From Beaufort Urban Fire Brigade, asking that a coat of blumen be put on the roof of the brick in Mell St. Cr. Schlicht said they wanted a piece from Allen's to Wetherston's covered with bitumen. The grass track was not suitable. Cr. Young: The shire would let the shire take on the job. Cr. Schlicht moved that the Council re-seal the north side of the road from Allen's to the Aussie Cafe. Mr. Muntz: It would cost about £25. Cr. Young: They should let the Austro-Fire Brigade do it. Cr. Hannah seconded the motion, which was carried; the side of Nell St. to be done from Lawrence St. to Trafalgar's corner.

From H. T. Norman, Beaufort, applying for permission to install gas tanks for Messrs. A. Bain, L. Ball, and G. F. Odie.

Permission granted.

From L. E. La Roche, health inspector, reporting on and recommending above applications, re septic tanks.

Permission granted, on motion of Crs. Russell and Kirkpatrick.

From Mrs. Mary E. Davis, Carrngraham, with regard to alleged damage to footbridge. Received.

From Constable Morrissey, reporting that the bridge was dangerous to passengers, and that the boys named wanted all knowledge of damage to bridge.

Cr. Russell moved that the engineer have necessary repairs carried out on the bridge. Seconded by Cr. Kirkpatrick, and carried.

Three notices of birth were received—two at Beaufort and one at Snake Valley.

From analyst, reporting on samples of cheese, old gold cocoa and gravel taken in shire.

Received; all samples comply with requirements.

From Country Roads Board, re approving of Council's recommendation of tender, subject contract 141/18/10, supply of 8100 cub. yds. aggregate of Slipion road, £238/10/0.

Received.

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## Settlement of Soldiers Delayed.

### SOLDIERS' LEAGUE COMMITTEE MEETING.

The president (Mr. C. H. McLeod) was in the chair at a monthly meeting on Saturday night at the Shire Hall of the Ripon Sub-branch of the Return of Soldiers' League, and 13 members were present.

The president expressed the sympathy of the members for Mr. H. H. Currie in his sad bereavement.

The secretary (Mr. F. J. Webster) reported in regard to the appointment of a local social services officer, and said the shire secretary had refused the appointment.

The president said it was not agreed that the position was available.

The secretary said that Mr. Acton had said that the Government was always preaching profusion to soldiers and that job was never offered to a soldier. The president: They had to be very careful and watch this sort of thing, although not seeking the appointment.

It was decided to write to the Department of Social Services, pointing out that returned soldiers should be given the opportunity of taking this position; and also to write to the Shire Council, stating that the shire secretary had refused to state his views on the matter, on motion of Messrs. Ringin and Currie.

From Housing Commission, stating that report of their of floor on Beaufort was being considered, and they were not able to state at present whether houses would be erected there. The average rental was 30/- and subject in many cases to rebate. The houses were only erected for rental. — The president said the report was very unsatisfactory.

The secretary read information from a reputation booklet in regard to loans for erection of War Service Homes. The maximum amount to be made available was £500.

The president said that he had applied to him more than the Housing Commission Scheme.

The secretary said in regard to the lack of the cottage at the Park, Mr. Acton said it was not to be an alien, and the conditions were that if Mr. Stewart wanted to resume the position of carter, he would go straight into the house, and there was no other applicants at the time.

Mr. McKay said that actually the matter was never referred to the Council, of which he was a member, and the lack of the cottage being done by Mr. Acton. Quite definitely he was not a party to letting it to the tenant.

Mr. Webster said the house was advertised to let.

From State Branch, asking if houses were being erected in this area, and stating that the league was concerned with the case with which civilians could get timber, whilst returned servicemen could not.

The president said his notice had been drawn to the fact that a public meeting was being called by the Dads' Association to form a Welcome Home Committee on Wednesday night.

Mr. N. S. McLeod moved that the citizens of the Shire of Ripon co-operate with the Shire Council and all organised patriots and league parcels scheme, the executive had arranged to send 5 lb parcels for 1/6 each. — Mr. McLeod said the Government should take it over, and send the food in bulk. Mr. Currie said the matter of food for Britain was dealt with at the shire Council meeting on Monday.

Mr. Webster said he understood the Agricultural Society was going to give some of the profit to patriotic bodies. He suggested that they be asked to include the Distressed Diggers' Fund.

Mr. Gillingham moved to that effect, and the motion was agreed to.

### WOOL SALES

Elder, Smith & Co. Limited report that the first series of appraisements for the 1945-6 wool season commenced in the Geelong centre on 10th October. Their catalogue, consisting of 1930 bales, was drawn from the Northern districts of the State and the border districts of South Australia. There were also a number of locally grown clips, as well as a few early shorn wools from the Western District. The effect of the drought conditions was evident in all the clips submitted, some suffering considerably more than others, but on the whole the wools inspected were fittingly grown, short in the staple and carrying more dust than usual, and as a consequence, the prices realised for most clips have suffered, as compared with recent years. The highest price realised in their catalogue were 311d for MB/Koorling, from Coleraine, and 301d for RD/Kyloce, from Meredith. Proceeds for the appointment held on the 28th October, 1945, and the next series of appraisements in this centre take place from the 22nd to 25th October. Leading prices are as follows—AMPHI THEATRE, WIRN/Bananger, 261d; JAH/Beaufort, 261d; O/Challicum / Park (Beaufort), 261d; CL/W (Waterloo), 261d; BO/BK. Creek (Beaufort), 236d; EH/BE. (Beaufort), 191d.

### OBITUARY

MRS. ARTHUR GRAHAM.

After a prolonged and painful illness, Mrs. Graham, wife of Mr. Arthur Graham, chief of staff of the "Ballarat Courier" died on Sunday morning, 7th October. Mrs. Graham was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher, of Geelong. She was kindly disposition had endeared her to a wide circle of friends; to whom her death will be a personal loss. Although her main interest was her husband, she was associated with a number of women's organisations, including the Ladies' Art Association and Women's Literary Club. In addition to her husband, she leaves two sons, Mr. Arthur Graham, chemist, of Beaufort, and Mr. Harry Graham, Insurance Inspector, of Wangarua. In addition to her husband, she leaves two sons, Mr. Arthur Graham, chemist, of Beaufort, and Mr. Harry Graham, Insurance Inspector, of Wangarua. In addition to her husband, she leaves two sons, Mr. Arthur Graham, chemist, of Beaufort, and Mr. Harry Graham, Insurance Inspector, of Wangarua.

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Friends of Mr. Alan McDonald, member for Corangamite, and Mrs. McDonald of Wedchelsea (writes "The Ararat Advertiser") will be interested to learn that their son, Pilot Officer A. McDonald, has been awarded the D.F.C. for gallant work over Germany. He is now on his way home to Australia.

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**CARPET BOWLS.** — On Tuesday the Beaufort Carpet Bowls Club held a carpet bowls competition, which was won by Beryl Dunn, Mesdames J. Irving and E. Day.

**DEATH OF INSPECTOR.** — The death took place on Wednesday, 19th inst., at Mildura, of Mr A. J. Churchward, formerly inspector for the Public Works Department at Stawell. Mr Churchward often visited Beaufort in the course of his duties.

**BAND SOCIAL.** — The Beaufort Town Band held a card social in conjunction with the night bowling competition on Monday night. Results—Euchre Section 1, Miss P. Carey, 1st; 2nd, Mesdames J. Irving, A. Beer, and M. S. Sandler, divided; 3rd, Section 2, Mrs C. C. Raynor, 1st; Mrs M. George, 2nd.

**FLAC BRIDGE.** — On Monday afternoon a bridge social was held in aid of St. John's Church of England. The principal prizes were won by Mesdames W. J. Tame, A. Skene, and M. F. Carey. The second prizes went to Miss L. Smith, Mesdames A. Skene and T. McNaughton.

**FIREMEN'S SOCIAL.** — The Beaufort Fire Brigade held a euchre social and dance on Thursday night for the Service Members Fund. The first and second euchre prizes in the ladies' section were divided by Mrs W. Gillingham, Mrs J. Tame, and Miss M. Anderson.

**EUCHRE AND BOWLS.** — At the Club Station on Saturday night, Beaufort, F.B. Ladies Club held a euchre and carpet bowls social. In section 1 of the euchre tournament, the first and second euchre prizes were divided by Mrs L. Stephenson and Miss M. S. Sandler.

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GOLF CLUB CLOSING GYMKHANA.

Beaufort Golf Club closed the season on Saturday with a successful gymkhana being held...

TRACTORS AND FARM MACHINERY.

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Buangor.

Recent rains resulted in 29 points being recorded but were not sufficient to ensure even an average yield of wheat...

Garnham.

At the monthly meeting of the Caranghah branch, A.C.F., Mrs Russell took the chair...

Agricultural Research.

The Minister of Agriculture, Mr W. R. Cumming, said on the 22nd October that he had given consideration to improving the service given by the Department of Agriculture to the man on the land...

MEMBERSHIP FEES.

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STREATHAM.

The fifth birthday meeting of the Streatham branch, Red Cross Society, was held on Wednesday...

At the invitation of Mr and Mrs W. S. Flanner, "West Wills" Streatham, 43 friends gathered at their home to celebrate the birthday of their daughter, Kathleen...

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WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES. THE Riponshire Advocate circulates throughout the Townships of Beaufort, Waterloo, Raglan, Chute, Traill, etc.

Seven 8th Div. Men Came Back. RIPON PATRIOTIC AND COMFORTS CLUB.

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH. VIGOROUS RESUMPTION PROMISED.

OVERSEAS XMAS MAILS. POST OFFICE ASKS FOR PROMPT POSTING.

AC.F. XMAS HAMPERS. Sixty-eight thousand Victoria Xmas hampers are urgently required from Victoria this year.

PROSPECTS AT SNAKE VALLEY. The weather of late has been cool and showery.

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FISK RADIOLA advertisement with illustration of the receiver.

THE FISK RADIOLA advertisement with technical details.

BEREAVEMENT CARD. MRS. B. HOLMES desires to thank relatives and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in her sad bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM. MEERVALE.—Treasured memories of our darling, Nancy Joy, who passed away October 27th, 1938. This is a sad day; it brings back the past.

WIVES.—In loving memory of little David, who fell asleep on October 23, 1942.

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MR. ROY REED. LADIES AND GENTS. BREWSTER. Recently a large number of local residents met in the hall for the purpose of electing a representative to the new Local Council.



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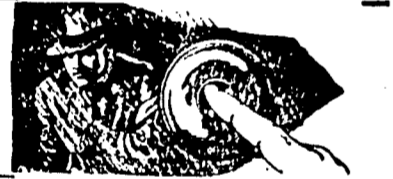


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OBITUARY MR. C. STANTON CROUCH.

The death occurred on October 17, at Windermere Hospital, Armidale, of Mr Charles Stanton Crouch, who was in his 75th year.

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THE GREAT AUSTRALIAN RADIO PLAY—A SEARCH

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portunity in the theatre. "We have an endless influx of plays. Authors often say to us: 'If we only knew what you wanted we are sure we could write it.'"

"In general any play is what that tells a good story and tells it well. The A.B.C. is anxious to encourage an Australian school of playwrights. To this end, however, it is not necessary that specifically Australian settings for plays should be insisted on.

Mr. Clewlow, a former actor himself, said that since his department had been established in 1936, 2,342 Australian authors had submitted scripts. These consisted of 5,200 original plays, 150 adaptations, 60 series and 140 serials (excluding children's). Of these 766 original plays, 62 serials and 38 series had been accepted.

"Only about one in 20 manuscripts received by the A.B.C. is purchasable—and then only after much re-writing, either by the author or by the A.B.C."

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Mr H. J. Buchanan (correspondent) said he tendered his resignation in writing after last meeting, and was only carrying on to-night at the request of Mr Scriven (chairman). He resigned because the passing of £15 at last meeting to the Mothers' Club was a contravention of the regulations. He blamed himself a little because he allowed the payment of the heating to go through the Mothers' Club, but there was a difference because he did not order the heating apparatus but ordered the sound system.

After some discussion, in which it was pointed out that other irregular things had been done for years and not questioned, Mr Buchanan said he felt the committee should take a stand as they had been reduced from a managing committee to office boy. In reply to Mr Buchanan, Mr Robinson said he had approached the Shire Council for a grant for books as a representative of the Teachers' Union. He made representation the first time, at the suggestion of Mr C. H. McKay (then a councillor), whom he had approached when a grant was made to the Mechanics' Institute; the schools of the district having lost £110 in grants. A letter signed by every teacher in the shire was sent to the Council.

Mr Buchanan — He still said it should have come through this school committee, and every school committee in the district should have sanctioned the action of its head teacher.

Mr Duke: They were probably pleased to have a schoolmaster who would take that action. He felt now they were paltry; the £15 being too light. Mr Wylie said it was like paying money out of one pocket into the other.

Mr Duke: They knew Mr Buchanan had done a good job for the school, and a little thing like this should not stop him from doing a useful public duty.

Correspondence was read from the Mothers' Club, asking if they had the power to sell the old wireless set, and thanking the committee for help at the garden party.

Accounts for the sound system and wireless totalled £820/10/5, and it was understood that about half of this would be paid by the Department. Mr Buchanan said the Mothers' Club had passed an account for £12.

Mr Duke said the Department had recognised the Mothers' Club, and it did not matter whether the committee functioned or not.

Mr Buchanan: That was what he held, but the Department had dealt with the Mothers' Club only through the head teacher. The head teacher said the Department paid direct to the firm.

Mr Buchanan: That was the best way to get over this; and make it £29. Mr Robinson said their limit for the year was £25. They could have got up to £100 for equipment, but would not have got any money for books.

Mr Duke: Would Mr Buchanan be satisfied if the ladies were asked to send them the money, less the committee's £15? Mr Buchanan: Definitely.

Mr Duke: He would ask Mr Buchanan to reconsider his decision. Mr Buchanan: It was the first time in the history of the committee the grants were made, and it was making the accounts too complicated. He recognised the valuable work of the Mothers' Club.

Mr Duke: Let them say from now on to the ladies that they must approach the proper persons in authority. Let them learn by experience. Mr Buchanan: The grant business had nothing to do with the committee and Mothers' Club. His main contention was that

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., 338; Sept., 320; Oct., 277; Nov., 176; Dec., 101; total, 2127.

1918. — Jan., 85; Feb., 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; 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., 68; 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., 199; Nov., 58; Dec., 169; total, 1764.

1923.—Jan., 110; Feb., 26; March, 9; April, 1; May, 387; June, 559; July, 783; Aug., 258; Sept., 268; Oct., 358; Nov., 230; Dec., 304; total, 3171.

the committee was in oversight of all public monies spent for the school.

Mr Wylie: The Mothers' Club wanted the £15 so as to say, "Here's your £82." Mr Buchanan: He wanted them to hand the committee the money, less their £15.

Mr Duke: He did not see anything wrong with the idea of the Mothers' Club—it was done every day in Government departments.

After further discussion, Mr Duke said he felt all would look at it in the right light in the future, and pressed Mr Buchanan to withdraw his resignation.

Mr Buchanan said he did not feel inclined to withdraw it.

Mr Duke: It had not reached their meeting, and he asked Mr Buchanan to treat it as if it had not been put in.

The head teacher said in regard to the grant to the Shire Council for a grant for books as a representative of the Teachers' Union. He made representation the first time, at the suggestion of Mr C. H. McKay (then a councillor), whom he had approached when a grant was made to the Mechanics' Institute; the schools of the district having lost £110 in grants.

Mr Buchanan: He was making no promises. There were other things outside the job to be considered. A younger man with children going to school might be keener. He had been unable to attend the garden party, and would not be able to attend the parents' day, as he would be shearing.

Messrs. Wylie and Hughes supported the chairman's remarks in regard to Mr Buchanan.

Mr Buchanan: He would be ungrateful if he did not thank them.

It was decided to write to the Minister of Education and ask that the clause in regard to the £20 grant to any scholar wishing to attend a High School and having to board, be altered from the nearest High School (in the case of Beaufort, Ararat) to the most convenient.

Mr Robinson, in reply to Mr Duke, said the immunization of the children against diphtheria had not yet been completed.

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DONATION TO LIBRARY.

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The correspondent (Mr Jas. Cheeseman) reported receiving a grant of £7/10/0 for the school library funds from the Shire of Ripon. It was decided that letters of thanks be sent to the Shire of Ripon, Major P. Russell, and the Carnham Football Club for donations. Estimates for cementing at the school residence were authorised.

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1925.—Jan., 156; Feb., 170; March, 82; April, 128; May, 347; June, 141; July, 271; Aug., 197; Sept., 410; Oct. 120; Nov., 166; Dec., 31; total, 2219.

1926.—Jan., 72; Feb., 21; March, 56; April, 263; May, 328; June, 396; 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, 164; April, 319; May, 199; 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, 201; May, 381; June, 404; July, 239; Aug., 317; Sept., 287; Oct. 102; Nov., 322; Dec., 66; total, 3164.

1945.—January, 93; February, 222; March, 10; April, 64; May, 180; June, 204; July, 190; August, 395.