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Useful Hints to Country People.

BUSH FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

The Country Fire Authority was notified last week that His Royal Highness the Governor General has decided to proclaim a Bush Fire Prevention Week throughout Australia, commencing on Monday, 3rd December 1945. This is the first instance of what may become an important annual feature. The following are hints for fire prevention:—

1. Spoutings on dwellings and all other buildings should be cleaned out before the summer.
2. Grass should be clipped away from dwellings and fences, and firebreaks ploughed round buildings, haystacks, and crops.
3. Hot ashes should never be dumped or left in the open. They should be placed in a metal container with a suitable lid, or falling that, extinguished with water and covered with soil each day in the summer.
4. Fire-fighting equipment of all kinds should be overhauled and made ready for instant use.
5. Rubbish of all kinds should be collected and burnt in cool weather, with adequate safeguards.
6. Foul and defective chimneys are a constant source of trouble. They should be cleaned or repaired.
7. Matches and cigarettes should be properly extinguished before they are thrown away. It is a good plan to break spent matches in half.
8. Many people have the idea that fire prevention can be left until the grass is dry enough to burn. But if the grass is so dry as to be burnt easily, we are probably in the danger period when a very serious fire may occur. MUCH CAN BE DONE BEFORE THE GRASS DRIES OFF, as you know.
9. Prevention is much less costly and more effective than attempting a cure when the fire has broken out.
10. Smouldering charcoal from gas producers and sections of burnt charcoal bags have been the cause of many fires. This arises from lack of care.
11. Fire prevention is not a function of the fire-fighting forces only. It is a duty for the whole community.
12. The removal of fire hazards is an effective and inexpensive form of insurance.

WOOL SALES

Dalgely and Company Ltd., Geelong, report (Novr. 21):—Cahirblong, Middle Creek, mer 31d, 27d, a nks 18d; R/Langi Willi (Linton), mer 29d, 28½d, bkn 19½d; R/Carnham, mer 26½d, 25½d, bkn fleece 21d; JK/Msk (Middle Creek), mer 23d. Comebacks and Crossbreds: CW/Emu Park (Beaufort), 21½d. Lambs: R/Carnham, 26½d; R/Langi Willi, 24½d.

E. J. Strickland & Sons, Ballarat, report:—We submitted our 123rd series of wool appraisements on 23rd November and brought forward an average catalogue of clips comprising mainly wools from our surrounding agricultural districts with a small proportion of Western district merino and comeback clips included. A large batch of bulk classed wools was also catalogued. Proceeds will be made available on 7th December. Our top price realised was 30d for the super combing E of MN/Emu, a fine merino wool which opened up very attractively. Some of our principal prices were:—MN/Emu (Haddon), sup com e 30d; JN/Emu, super comb h 27r, sup comb w 27d; YMP/BQ (Beaufort), sup aaw 28½d, sup aaaw 25½d, sup aah 25½d, aaaa 24½d; PE/A (Amphitheatre), aaam 25d, aam 22d, aaa 25½d, aa 21½d; RWD/H (Haddon), aaam 25½d, am 22½d, aa cbk 22½d, cbk 20½d; AM / Carnham (Burrumbet), sup aam 24½d, sup am 21½d, sup aam 21½d, mf 20½d; Chute/MP (Beaufort), aaam 21½d, mf 19½d; JN/Emu, com fleece 21½d; A/Burrumbet, aaa cbk 20d, aaa fxb 19d.

Elder, Smith & Co. Limited, Geelong, report (21st Novr.) that for the appraisalment held there that week, they submitted a catalogue of 3309 bales, consisting of wools drawn from most of the wool producing districts of the State and the South-east of South Australia. The selection, in keeping with earlier catalogues, showed the effects of the drought conditions prevailing throughout the growing months, although clips drawn from the middle and far western districts are less affected than those grown closer at hand and anywhere north of the Divide. The highest price obtained for merino were 37d for EO from Woollyrite, Terang, 33½d for both CPH/Nundora, from Coleraine, and DD/Raglan, from Beaufort, 32½d for Bluffdin/JN, from Dunkeld, and 30½d for Merrida/Lismore. In the comeback section, COOA/HM, conj. in circle, from Winchelsea, realised 24½d, and Eyebrow/H/CE, from Hamilton, 23½d. Proceeds for this appraisalment are due on Friday, the 7th December. Leading sales are as follow:—Merino — DD/Raglan, 33½d; JL/Skipton, 29½d, bkn 20½d, lms 23d; B & K O/L/Moallaack/Springs (Buangor), 29d; JE/Brewster (Burrumbet), 28½d. District — MO/L/Ballyrogan, 25½d; JK conj/Waterloo, 24½d; THK/W/Waterloo, 24½d; CCN/Trawalla, 24d; RS/Beaufort, 22½d; MYOWNA/Raglan, 21½d; HA/Trawalla, 19½d; H/H on side/TR (Trawalla), 19½d.

Dennys, Lascelles Limited report (22nd Novr.)—A further series of wool appraisements was concluded in Geelong to-day, when this company offered a catalogue of 5951 bales, representative of most of the wool growing areas of the State. The selection of merino wools, whilst in many cases showing the effects of the severe season, included some very attractive super fine wools, but comebacks and crossbreds were mostly much below the standard expected in this centre. Top prices for merino fleece were 36½d for ex sup com, branded DS/Wongan (Skipton), and 36½d for ex sup, branded Goldalea/R rev H conj./K (Dunkeld). Comeback fleece made up to 23d for AAA W, branded Toorong/HR (Minhamite). Proceeds for this series of appraisements will be due on 7th December, 1945. The following are the leading district prices obtained:—DS / Wongan, Beaufort, 36½d, 30½d, bkn 20½d; JG/WOORNDOO, Lake Bolac, 29d, 28½d, nks 19½d; RG/Bolac, Lake Bolac, 27d, 24½d, bkn 19½d; JLG/Bolac, Lake Bolac, 27d; WAK/Buangor, 25½d; RRB/W, Waterloo, 25½d; FG/Streatham, 24½d; YALLAMBEE/ E W Austlin, Beaufort, 24½d; CLD/B, Beaufort, 23½d; WS/Trawalla, 23½d; LAH/Clover Flats, Vite Vite, 20½d; AF/Bo Peep, Haddon, 20d; CSG/Hazelburn/Westmere, 19½d; JA/Warraplango, 15½d, 16d; GLENAYR/Beaufort, 18½d, 17½d; JL/Almont, 15½d; WM/Carmelea, 15½d, 15d; VM/Wongan, 19d, 17½d; EV/TT, 21½d, 21d; RW/Lexton, 21½d.

ARARAT SHIRE COUNCIL.—At the Ararat Shire Council on Friday, 10th Novr. (writes the "Advertiser"), a letter was received from E. L. Armstrong, Middle Creek, lodging a complaint that the drains, which carry all household water to the road leading to the station are in a bad state, and asking the shire to attend to the matter. — Engineer to attend to matter. From John Darling & Son, asking the Council to attend to the weighbridges at Middle Creek and Buangor.—It was stated that the matter had been attended to. — "Advertiser."

The condition of crossings on the Beaufort-Elmhurst road came under discussion during the reading of the engineer's report at the November meeting of the Lexton Shire Council. There were many which needed attention, and not all of the work could be put in hand straight away. It was decided, on the motion of Crs Clark and Gordan that West Riding councillors and the engineer make an inspection, and report on those crossings that needed the most urgent attention. — "Avoca Free Press."

WEDDING BELLS.

ANDERSON — BELLIS.

Attended by her sister, Sadie, as bridesmaid, and the groom's sister, Beverley, as flower girl, Coralle Helen, second daughter of Mrs Robert Firms, 1305 Gregory Street, Ballarat, and the late Mr W. Bellis, of Adelaide, was married on Saturday, October 27th, to William James Anderson, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W. J. Anderson, of "Brewster."

The ceremony took place at St. John's Church, Soldiers' Hill, Ballarat; the Rev. A. S. Nicholas officiating. The bride was given away by her step-father, Mr Robert Firms, and during the signing of the register, Mr Godfrey Beckwith sang "Will You Go With Me." Mr Brian Uolterius presided at the organ.

The tall, slim bride looked very attractive in her gown of magnolia satin, the V-necked bodice with long lily-point sleeves gathered into a heart shape, crystal-embroidered panel from which the skirt fell in folds to extend into a long train. A tulle veil was held to the head by a coronet of orange blossom and lily-of-the-valley centred by a water lily. She carried a bouquet and trail of cream and palest pink water lilies, lily-of-the-valley and carnations, and to complete the toilette the bride wore a triple string of pearls, the gift of the bridegroom.

The bridesmaid was frocked in mist blue moss crepe with a long bodice trimmed at yoke and hip-line with ruchings of matching material and sweeping into a brief train. Her hair was wreathed with pink and blue flowers to match her bouquet of pink water lilies, carnations, azaleas and forget-me-nots. Frocked in dusty pink crepe-de-chine, the sweet heart neck-line edged with cream lace, the little flower girl looked very dainty. She carried an Early Victorian posy of pink stocks, carnations and forget-me-nots, and wore a matching wreath on her hair.

The bridegroom, who was recently discharged from the A.I.F. after 5½ years in the Middle East and New Guinea, was supported by his brother Keith, as best man.

A reception was afterwards held at the Wattle, where Mrs Firms received her guests wearing a black silk romanee beaded frock, beneath a powder blue wool-de-chine coat, with a wide trimmed black felt hat and black accessories. To her coat was pinned a spray of pastel tinted flowers. Mrs Anderson's navy satin-black crepe suit was embroidered with seed pearls on the pockets and neck-line. She wore a large navy lacquered straw hat, trimmed with navy ribbon and veiling, and her shoulder spray was of pink azaleas.

For travelling the bride chose a tailored worsted suit in aqua blue with ivory georgette blouse, large black sailor felt hat, black accessories and a shoulder spray of lily-of-the-valley and water lilies. The honeymoon was spent at Warburton. — "Courier."

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DISTRICT NEWS

Buangor.

Violent thunderstorms occurred on Friday, 16th, and Saturday, 17th Novr., and resulted in 85 points of rain falling, with indications of more to come. Crops have greatly improved from the recent falls of rain and there will be some good hay cut.

Warrak tennis team visited Buangor on Saturday, 17th November, to play the first association match to be played in the district for many years. Enough sets had been played before rain set in to give Buangor a win by 46 games to 41.

OBITUARY

MR. MARTIN R. BUSCH.

The death occurred on Novr. 29, at a private hospital, Ballarat, of Mr Martin R. Busch, of Sebastopol, who was 69 years of age, and a widow, six daughters and sons. One of the daughters, Mrs J. Sutton, of Ballarat, was a bridesmaid at the wedding.

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COMING EVENTS.

MAKE A NOTE OF THEM. Paragraphs are only inserted in this column simultaneously with advertisements. On the premises, Lawrence St. Beaufort, on Thursday, 6th December, Mr. T. W. Schlicht will sell by auction, on account of Mrs. L. Pringle, her household furniture, etc.

OBITUARY

FUNERAL OF MRS. CHRISTINA ANN MANSON. On Saturday afternoon the remains of the late Mrs. Christina Ann Manson, wife of the late Mr. Albert Manson, of Beaufort, were interred in the local cemetery; the funeral being attended by a large number of relatives and friends.

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Brewster. On Wednesday evening, 21st November, a gift evening was arranged by the local people in honour of Miss Mona Newey, on the eve of her marriage to Mr. Albert Manson, of St. Arnaud. The function took the form of a dance; music being supplied by Mr. Mulcahy (saxophone), Mr. Lin Bruty (drums), Mr. and Mrs. Turner (piano and banjo), Mr. Walter West, and Miss Gwen Grant (piano). During the evening Miss Loris Callow and Mr. Lin Bruty rendered solos, which were enthusiastically received.

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Carranballo. For the month of November 36 points of rain have been registered and have proved of great benefit to pastures, crops, and water supply. Grass has made wonderful growth, and some farmers are busy cutting meadow hay. Wheat and oat crops are also well advanced and are showing splendid yields are expected. Flax crops, however, have again been disappointing. Many crops have not made the required height.

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Skipton. In the Western Plains cricket competition, Skipton visited Mingay on 24th Nov. Mingay won the toss and sent Skipton in first. The visitors closed their innings with 153 for eight wickets. H. Austin made 99, R. Graham 16, and N. Merton 23. Bowling: Murray, 2/28; Carey, 2/58; Lee, 2/34; McDonald, 1/24. Yet another spectacular knock by Harold Austin, who was caught on the boundary at 89. His total included five sixes. Skipton started badly; 3 wickets falling for 22, but an impressive score of 8/153 (declared) faced the Mingay batsmen, who at the start tried hard to avert defeat by playing for a draw. Skipton, as the scores indicate, were unlikely to miss points for a win by only wicket at the call of stumpie and the end of a very hot day. Mingay's score at stumps was 22, but the sexton (Mr. W. Fitzpatrick). His little dog

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thanking the club for not forgetting them during the past five years. Mrs. Cobden and Mr. H. V. C. McLean wrote, sincerely thanking committee for expressions of sympathy upon the sad news received from Foy & Gibson Pty. Ltd., refunding 12/8 credit on last wool permit. It was reported that the sale of Mr. Mulcahy (saxophone), Mr. Lin Bruty (drums), Mr. and Mrs. Turner (piano and banjo), Mr. Walter West, and Miss Gwen Grant (piano). During the evening Miss Loris Callow and Mr. Lin Bruty rendered solos, which were enthusiastically received. After supper, the two guests were asked to take their place at a table, on which was a large number of assorted and useful presents. In the course of a fine address, the Rev. W. J. Tame spoke of the fine qualities of these young people; congratulating them on the step they were taking and wishing them happiness and prosperity in their future lives. Mr. H. McIntyre followed, supporting the Rev. Mr. Tame, and adding that Mona was always a good little sport; being a prominent player in the local basket ball team, also a member of the Tennis Club and Younger Set. On behalf of the local people, he wished the both of them all the good things that life has to offer. Mr. Tame, in a neat little speech on behalf of all present, asked the guests to accept the gifts before them, hoping they would be useful in their new home. Mr. Medlyn, in a free and easy style, responded on behalf of Mona; saying he was pleased to notice one article of kitchen use was missing from the number on the table, and that was the rolling pin. He, twenty-one cartons orders value 65/ each, will be remitted before 8th November. The consent of the Patriotic Council of Victoria and of the Attorney-General to the funds of the club, in the Beaufort Park on Boxing Day, have been received.

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A BIG SNAKE. A tiger snake 5 ft. in length and the thickest he has ever killed was despatched in the Beaufort Cemetery on Wednesday evening, 21st Nov., by the sexton (Mr. W. Fitzpatrick). His little dog swooped down and gave chase. After a while, it caught the hare in its claws, took it into the air, and then landed on a tree and devoured the animal. It is claimed by some that this bird does more good than harm, and this little incident bears that out in one way. Since the rain of about two weeks ago we have had varying weather. The rain did a lot of good, especially to the crops, and made the grass thicken. Although not a bumper season here, it is a fair one. Crop cutting is about to start, and some good crops are to be seen. Some wool clips have been appraised, and in almost all instances have been much less than last year. The adverse season was perhaps the cause, although those who thought their sheep did well and the clip looked just as good as former years—were disappointed. All stock are putting on condition rapidly. Mr. Fred Fox has been visiting all on the administrative staff who supervise the civil construction department in building some of the great roads from Alice Springs to Darwin. He is going back to his former position on the C.R.B. staff. Lieut. John Flynn, R.A.N., has been on a short visit to Waterloo.

JUDICIAL AND LAW NOTICES

CHRISTINA ANN MANSON, late of Beaufort, in the State of Victoria, Widow, deceased.—APPLY to the Supreme Court of Victoria for a Grant of PROBATE of the said Will of SAMUEL YOUNG, Beaufort, Solicitor for the Applicant. FROM and after MONDAY, 3rd DECEMBER, 1945, the following alterations to passenger train services will take effect: MELBOURNE — BALLARAT — DIMBOOLA — SERVICETON. Monday altered leave Melbourne 8.20 a.m., run later en route, arrive Ballarat 11.35 a.m. (instead of 11.25 a.m.), 7.55 a.m. Melbourne-Ballarot altered leave Melbourne 8.20 a.m. and 9.10 a.m. respectively, arrive Ballarat 12 noon and 11.55 a.m. respectively, leave 12.20 p.m. Monday exc. 9 a.m. Mon. Melbourne - Dimboola - Serviceton altered leave Melbourne 8.20 a.m. and 9.10 a.m. respectively, arrive Ballarat 12 noon and 11.55 a.m. respectively, leave 12.20 p.m. Monday exc. 9 a.m. Mon. Melbourne - Dimboola - Deep Lead 1.59 p.m. (instead of 2.0 p.m.), 2.34, Armstrong 2.48. Arrat 3.30 p.m. (as now), thence as at present, arrive Melbourne 9.10 p.m. (as now). TENDERS. TENDERS are invited for Sale for Removal of the old Building, known as St. Mary's Sunday School, Lexton. Tenders to be returned to the Acting Hon. Secy., St. Mary's Church of England, Lexton. Tenders close on SATURDAY, 15th DECEMBER. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. C.W.A. Beaufort Branch VICTORY BIRTHDAY PARTY THURSDAY, DEC. 6th, 2.30 p.m. Musical Programme, etc. Members, a plate. C.W.A. Beaufort Branch, AUCTION FLOWER SHOW THURSDAY, DEC. 6th, 10.30 a.m. Members, a plate.

BEAUFORT STOCK SALE

WEDNESDAY, 12th DECEMBER, 1945, AT 2 P.M. 4000 XIBRED, COMEBACK & MERRINO SHEEP. DALGETY AND COMPANY LIMITED, Geelong, and T. W. SCHLICHT, Auctioneers in conjunction, will definitely yard and offer for sale, on account of district owners, the above sheep, viz.: 350 Merino Lambs, whole drop, Bula Gherin Station bred, early hand shorn. 600 4-year-old Merino Ewes, station bred. 250 Merino Ewes, 4 years, Ennerdale Station bred. 350 Merino Ewes, F.M., Erambeen Station bred. 100 Merino Ewes, 4 and 6-tooth. 80 Merino Ewes, 4-tooth. 60 Merino Ewes, 4 and 6-tooth. 60 Merino Ewes, 4 and 5 years. 80 Merino Ewes, F.M. 70 Merino Ewes, F.M. 50 Merino Sheep, mixed sexes, one year. 100 Corriedale Cross Ewes, F.M. 100 Corriedale Cross Ewes, F.M. 150 Crossbred Ewes, 4 and 6-tooth. 40 Merino Wethers, 4 and 6-tooth. 100 Merino Wethers, F.M. 80 Merino Wethers, F.M. 200 Sheep, mixed sexes, as dropped, 1 year. 50 2 and 4-tooth Corriedale X Sheep, mixed sexes. 40 Merino Wethers, 4-tooth. 15 Ewes, with 13 Lambs at foot, 100 Corriedale Cross Ewes, mixed sexes. 40 Corriedale Cross Wethers, mixed sexes. 2 Corriedale Rams, in the wool. FURTHER ENTRIES INVITED. Standy trucks available. SALE BY AUCTION. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15th, 1945, AT 2.30 P.M. ON THE PREMISES, STURT ST., BEAUFORT. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ETC. THEO. W. SCHLICHT, HAVING BEEN FAVOURED WITH IN-

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PATRIOTIC Xmas. GYMKHANA

AT BEAUFORT PARK. BOXING DAY, DEC. 26, 1945. Proceeds to Ripon Patriotic and Comforts Club. £76 — AND TROPHIES — £70. Fancy Dress Procession commences at 12.30 p.m., from Band Rotunda. Marcher Mr. A. Campbell. Sports to begin at 1.30 p.m. Procession Events. Judges, Miss L. Stewart, Mr. R. C. Hodgetts, Mr. M. Watkins. BEST DECORATED BICYCLE. BEST DECORATED PRAM. BEST SUSTAINED CHARACTER. BEST GROUP, three or more. BEST TURNED OUT HACK. BEST DECORATED HORSE DRAWN VEHICLE. Three pounds in Cash Prizes to winners of these events. Woodchops. Handicappers, Messrs. Connor Bros.; starter, Mr. J. J. Dunn; timekeeper, Mr. E. R. Martin; referee, Mr. W. Anderson; Judges, Messrs. H. J. Buchanan, J. McEwale, and H. Dunn. STANDING BLOCK, 36 in. — 1st, £5; 2nd, £1/10; 3rd, 10/. Entry, 5/ UNDERHAND, 39 in. — 1st, £5; 2nd, £2/10; 3rd, £1. Entry, 6/; 4th, 3/6. GIRLS' RACE, 10 yrs. and under, 60 yds.—1st, 2/6; 2nd, 1/6. GIRLS' RACE, under 6 yrs.—1st, 1/2; 2nd, 6d. UNDERHAND WOOD CHOP — 1st, £10 and Trophy valued at £5; 2nd, £3. Logs 40 ins. in circumference. Nom., 10/. SAWING MATCH, Double-hand, 12 in. logs — 1st, £1; 2nd, 10/. Entry, 2/ per pair. STANDING BLOC CHOP, 12 in. logs — 1st, £4; 2nd, £1. Entry, 4/ per pair. LOCAL CYCLE RACE, 2 miles — 1st, £1/10; 2nd, 10/. Entry, 2/ LOCAL CYCLE RACE, 10 yrs. and under, 4 laps—1st, 10/; 2nd, 5/. Entry, 1/ LOCAL CYCLE RACE, 4 laps — 1st, £1; 2nd, 10/. Entry, 1/ LOCAL CYCLE RACE, 10 yrs. and under, 4 laps—1st, 10/; 2nd, 5/. Entry, 1/ BENDING RACE ON HORSES — 1st, £1; 2nd, 10/. Entry, 1/ HORSE OVER HURDLES, 3 ft. 6 in. hurdles—1st, £4; 2nd, £1. Entry, 1/

Cycling

Stewards, Messrs. J. McEwale and E. R. Martin. LOCAL MILE. — 1st, £2; 2nd, £1. Entry, 2/. Under the auspices of officials of local club, under the auspices of the Ballarat Amateur Cycling Club. HALF MILE. ONE MILE. THREE MILE SCRATCH RACE. Ten Pounds in Trophies. Sheaf Toss. Stewards, Messrs. W. G. Gillingham and J. Millar. Handicapper, Mr. W. Lynch. HANDICAP HEIGHT TOSS. — 1st, 15/; 2nd, 5/. Entry, 1/. Children's Sports. Supervisors, Messrs. Cording and Parker. The Sum of £2 has been allotted to CHILDREN'S SPORTS. No entry fee. Guessing Competitions. GUESSING WEIGHT OF SHEEP (donated by Mr. H. J. Buchanan). GUESSING WEIGHT OF PIGEON. GUESSING WEIGHT OF FLEECING — Prize, £1. WIRELESS ON GROUND, PUBLISHER'S BOOTH, FRUIT AND SOFT DRINK STALLS, AFTER-NOON TEA, & DANCE AT COMMITTEE reserves right to alter programme. Protests must be lodged within 10 minutes, accompanied by 10/ COMPLETIONS COMPETE AT THEIR OWN RISK. ADMISSION: ADULTS, 2/; CHILDREN UNDER 14, 6d. Hon. Secretary, F. W. ALLEN. Hon. Treasurer, J. DUKE. THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT A NUMBER OF PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED NAMES will shortly be

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ANNIVERSARY SERVICE. St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Beaufort, contained a large congregation...

Two anthems, 'A Star was His Candle' (the solo being taken by Miss Lockett), and 'Prince of Peace' were given by the choir. The closing hymn was the old favourite, 'The Church's One Foundation'.

A RIVER TRIP TO BEAUFORT

We have received the following interesting article from Colonel G. E. Vertigan, of the A.I.F. On a day in September of this year, I had the interesting experience of visiting the town of Beaufort...

The journey from Labuan Island occupied nine hours in a motor launch and on the way a sea-going barge. It took us four hours to cross Brunel Bay to the mouth of the Padua river...

Most of the local people were of the opinion that the river had been successfully hidden from the Japanese. The business of the town seemed to be confined to a kind of 'Paddy Market' on the grass close to the railway station...

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BEAUFORT RAINFALL RECORDS FROM 1914

1915 - January, 90 points; Feb'y, 31; March, 53; April, 168; May, 187; June, 223; July, 154; Aug., 201; Sept., 371; Oct., 156; Nov., 99; Dec., 29; total, 1762.

1916 - January, 256; Feb'y, 74; March, 99; April, 162; May, 41; June, 274; July, 250; Aug., 241; Sept., 465; Oct., 304; Nov., 285; Dec., 370; total, 2739.

1917 - January, 83 points; Feb'y, 142; March, 110; April, 92; May, 275; June, 156; July, 159; Aug., 336; Sept., 320; Oct., 277; Nov., 176; Dec., 101; total, 2177.

1918 - January, 85; Feb'y, 67; March, 205; April, 204; May, 283; June, 105; July, 189; Aug., 269; Sept., 156; Oct., 141; Nov., 20; Dec., 93; total, 1546.

BEAUFORT RAINFALL RECORDS FROM 1914

1919 - January, 18; Feb'y, 264; March, 169; April, 22; May, 170; June, 130; July, 157; Aug., 118; Sept., 154; Oct., 107; Nov., 58; Dec., 183; total, 1549.

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1921 - January, 27; Feb'y, 145; March, 79; April, 32; May, 208; June, 162; July, 178; Aug., 332; Sept., 168; Oct., 219; Nov., 199; Dec., 94; total, 2072.

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FIRE BRIGADE MONTHLY MEETING

At the Beaufort Fire Station on Monday night, the December meeting of the Urban Fire Brigade took place. Captain Duke presided, and 11 active and reserve members were present.

From Country Fire Authority, regarding the appointment of a deputy chief officer.

From Ballarat City Brigade, representing that they could not attend a representative to the annual smoke night, and inviting the brigade to a similar function at Ballarat.

A donation of 10/- was received from the Football Club.

The captain said it had been impossible to hold the plug inspection, owing to the weather.

A credit of £10/- was received from the Service Members' Fund, and a credit balance of £25/- in the ordinary fund.

It was arranged to hold the next social on 13th Dec.

Fireman E. L. Gillingham was appointed for hall duty for the month, and Foreman G. Gordon and Fireman W. Day for motor pump SMOKE SOCIAL.

The customary annual smoke social followed. Captain Duke presided, and representatives of several local organisations were present.

Police Court

LICENCES GRANTED. The new Police Magistrate for the Ballarat district (Mr. J. Williams) paid his first visit to Beaufort on Monday, and granted renewals of the following licences:—T. W. Broadbent, E. A. Crick, E. L. Gillingham, H. W. C. Lewis, F. J. Bay, R. T. Macdonald, collector, E. R. Martin, A. P. H. Stene, T. R. Trafford, V. R. O'Neil, and J. W. Broadbent.

ALLEGED THEFT OF WOOD. First-constable J. Duke presiding against Edward Lawrence, having at Trawalla, on 9th Nov., stolen a quantity of property of W. J. Anderson, charged.

The defendant, Barnes, pleaded guilty.

There was no appearance of the other defendant.

Wm. J. Anderson, farmer, owned a block of 100 acres at Trawalla North. In it was a large house wood. He did not know permission to remove timber from the property. He saw the timber on the back of the pole and he got down it. He was pleased and congratulated them on their ladies' committee.

Continuing his evidence, First-constable Duke said he also told Thorlis he would proceed against Barnes on 8th Nov. Barnes said he had no questions to ask.

STREATHAM RED CROSS. A general meeting of the Streatham branch of the Red Cross was held on the 12th inst.

Members, £3 per week; Non-members, £5/5 per week; Children to 15 years, £2/10 per week; Non-members, £1 per week; Single Men, £1 per annum; Sons and daughters of members, 7/- per annum; Single Lady, 10/-.

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WOOL SALES

Elder, Smith & Co. Limited, report (5th Dec.) that the final appraisal for 1945 was held...

B.N. HOSPITAL. PROPOSAL TO ERECT NEW BUILDING.

Standing orders were suspended at the Riponshire Council meeting on Monday to hear Messrs. A. B. Reggs (president) and Mr. C. W. Young (secretary)...

SOLDIERS' LEAGUE COMMITTEE MEETING.

On Saturday night, at the monthly committee meeting of the Riponshire Soldiers' League, Mr. C. H. McKay (president) was in the chair...

From Football Club, forwarding donation of £16 to Distressed Diggers' Relief Fund.

From Mr and Mrs R. King, report on the thanks for a letter of sympathy in their recent bereavement.

DISTRICT NEWS

Buapor. The Buapor and District Sports Club meeting on 5th Dec., to make final arrangements for the sports meeting...

OBITUARY

MRS MARGARET J. O'NEILL. We record with regret the death of a former and well respected resident of Beaufort...

FIRE PRECAUTIONS

The Riponshire Fire Council at Monday's meeting had a visit from Mr Schreiner, regional officer for the district under the Country Fire Authority...

TOWN BAND.

Beaufort Picture Theatre was crowded on Saturday night for the Town Band's recital and concert...

ALTERED PASSENGER TRAIN SERVICES.

MELBOURNE-ADELAIDE. COMMENCING MONDAY, 10th DECEMBER, 1945, and thereafter, the 7.0 p.m. Melbourne-Adelaide Overland Express will be cancelled Mondays...

FOR THE EMPIRE.

NAVY, ARMY, AND AIR FORCE. In Wednesday's Army casualty list the name of Mrs Henry Beaufort, appeared. He was previously reported missing, believed killed, and now reported killed in action.

Children's Playground

Messrs. J. Duke and John Robinson wish to acknowledge the following donations to the Children's Playground...

PERSONAL ITEMS

Mr Henry Leutenhagen, of Melbourne, visited Beaufort during the week. He spent his younger days in this town.

SHIRE OF BRITAIN APPEAL

At the request of the Lord Mayor of Melbourne, the Shire of Britain Appeal, up to Friday, 11th JANUARY, 1946, of which date the Appeal will close.

BEAUFORT A.N.A.

An apology was received for the absence of the president (Mr H. Broadbent) at Tuesday night's meeting of the Beaufort A.N.A.

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Class 1 - Received. Class 2 - With C. Kirkpatrick and Hannah I met on the 3rd Dec.

Class 3 - Already dealt with. I have prepared a list of post-war works...

Class 4 - Already dealt with. In response to circular from the Country Roads Board...

Class 5 - Received. Cr. Kirkpatrick said Mr. Notman had made a fire-escape job...

Class 6 - I have arranged with Flight Lieut. Crouch to again take over his position...

Class 7 - Received. Cr. Walcott said that the little bridge broken on Elmhurst road...

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RIPON REPORTS

The following reports were dealt with at the Ripon Council meeting on Monday:-

The secretary (Mr. N. B. Acton) reported that £200/6/0 had been banked for Nov., and that the Cr. balance at the bank on 10/12/45 was £521/10/11...

The following accounts were passed for payment on the recommendation of the Finance Committee...

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RICHARD SNEEDON TO COMPERE NEW COUNTRY HOUR



Richard Sneedon, well-known for his knowledge of the New South Wales, has been appointed to compere the new Country Hour...

Handicappers for Footracing. Messrs. E. Cordell, Mr. J. Martin, Judges, Messrs. H. J. Buchanan, J. McEwale, H. Dunn...

Procession Events. Judges, Miss L. Stewart, Mr. R. C. Hodgkiss, Mr. M. Watkins...

Woodchops. Messrs. Connor Bros. starter, Mr. E. J. Dunn, limekeeper, Mr. E. R. Martin...

Horse Events. Stewards, Messrs. H. Dunn, W. McEwale, H. Tregrove...

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From Postal Department, forwarding copy of drawing of proposed layout of underground cable, Mena Park. - Received.

From P. M. Funston, secretary Skipton Rural Fire Brigade, asking Ripon and Hampden Shires hand Moffatt-Vince Senior Fire Fighter over to Skipton brigade...

From W. M. Fay, Junr., on behalf of Carranballea Rural Fire Brigade, reminding Council that the bridge over the Carranballea had not yet been repaired...

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His Christmas GIVE A LAYER. The president suggested that the shire be watered with the fire-cart. Cr. Russell - It would take a lot of water.

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Christmas Train Traffic Curtailed

The Railway Commissioners deeply regret that the coal and shipping strikes have forced to make drastic reductions in passenger and goods trains...

Even with the strikes ending, supplies of coal from New South Wales will not be immediately forthcoming and as it is expected that the miners will take holidays from 21st December to 7th January...

The Commissioners are fully cognisant of the serious loss and inconvenience to which producers and country residents generally are being subjected...

MISS M. J. CORBETT. On 12th Decr., the death occurred at Ballarat of Miss Mary Jane Corbett, a daughter of the late Mr and Mrs John Corbett...

MRS. MARGARET J. O'NEILL. The many friends of Mrs Margaret Jane O'Neill, wife of Mr Richard O'Neill, of Drummond Street, Ballarat, heard with regret of her death...

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Wortherpoons. BREVEMENT CARDS. MISS ELSIE DEBARRE and Mr. ALEX. DEBARRE desire to sincerely thank all relatives and kind friends for expressions of sympathy in their sad bereavement.

HOUSE SHIPPED. A house has been shipped to London by Mr. C. Crick, a son of Mr. C. Crick, of Beaufort, who is starting business in Beaufort.

SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS. Beaufort students' names appeared as follows in the School Examination results: Plumbridge and Gantling, Grade 1, pass. N. Day, bookkeeping, pass. Credit. Kathleen Doull, Typewriting, Grade 1, pass. Kathleen Doull.

EUCHE and DANCE. The Beaufort F. B. Ladies' Club held a eucche social and dance on Saturday night. The ladies were divided by Madames Sullivan, E. Dunn, and Duke. Mr. A. Stewart was first prize in the men's section, and second was awarded by Messrs. A. Geroveli and Mr. A. Lytle.

RED CROSS BRANCH. The Beaufort Red Cross Branch met on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. J. Beattie presided. Mrs. J. Beattie presided. Mrs. J. Beattie presided.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1945. LOCAL NEWS AND NOTES. LADIES' TENNIS. The ladies' members of the Beaufort Tennis Club held a doubles tournament on Wednesday, which was won by Messrs. W. Gregory and A. M. Parker.

CARPET BOWLS. On Tuesday afternoon the Beaufort F. B. Ladies' Club held a carpet bowls competition which was won by Messrs. W. Gregory and A. M. Parker.

PLEASANT SUNDAY AFTERNOON. A pleasant Sunday afternoon gathering took place in the grounds of St. John's Church, Beaufort, on Sunday afternoon, December 17th.

THE BALLARAT ARTISTS' VISIT. On Friday, December 15th, the Ballarat Artists' visit to Beaufort was a most successful one.

WATERLOO. The eucche and dance attracted the usual crowd that has attended this series on Saturday night. The orchestra supplied good music.

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FOR THE EMPIRE DISTRICT NEWS

Travalla. The final eucche for 1945 was played on Friday, 14th inst., when there was a grand master. Although the night was sultry all enjoyed themselves. The winners proved to be Ladies: Divided by Mrs. C. Broadbent and Mrs. W. Ferguson.

SAD FATALITY. A sad fatality occurred at Travalla on Tuesday, 19th inst., when Mr. George Anderson, aged 60 years, of Church Road, Travalla, was killed.

Boxing Day Gymkhana. The handicaps for the woodchops at Beaufort-underhand on Boxing Day were: Underhand—First Heat—E. Anderson, 7 sec.

GYMKHANA. SUCCESSFUL EFFORT BY RAGLAN PATRIOTIC LEAGUE. Between 70 and 80, motor cars lined the Raglan sports arena on Saturday afternoon.

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DISTRICT NEWS

Buangor

A children's concert in the Buangor Hall on 14th Dec. drew a large crowd. In spite of colds and very trying weather, the programme went off without a hitch. The frocking was beautiful, and the action songs and dialogue showed what long and thorough training had been given by Mrs Hughes. Following the concert, dancing was enjoyed, in spite of the heat. The programme was as follows:—Opening choruses, "Here We Are Again," "Happy Days Are Here Again," "Victory Polka," by the company; recitation, "I Couldn't Help It, Could I?," Jean Borby; "Tiddlewinks," small boys; dialogue, "Editor's Mail," Edna Cox, Graham Osborne, Les Clough, Graeme Hughes; Fairies' Song and Dance, Joan Clough and company; "Old Black Joe," Harold Graham and John Osborne; "The Three Bears," Alex. Murray, Jean Barby, Lols White, and June Downie; "Snake Charmer," Alex. Murray; "Missouri Waltz," Joan Clough, Jean Barby, Phyllis Witton, Lynette Meadows; Boys' Band, supported by the small girls, singing "Put Your Arms Around Me"; dialogue, "An Interruption," Joan Clough, Harold Osborne, Lols White, and Edna Cox; yodelling song, Arthur Osborne; "Nine Little Mothers," "Granny Comes Home From the Fair," Jean Barby and company; dialogue, "Fairly Tales," small girls and boys; Honolulu song, Joan Clough, Anne Healy, and Margaret Wil-

ton; folk dance, small girls; dialogue, "Cousin Mary's Dinner," Jean Barby, Margaret Witton, John Waldron, Joan Clough, Les Clough, June Downie; cantata, "Old Mr Sundown in Fairyland," the company.

BAND SOCIAL. — On Monday night the Beaufort Town Band held a euchre social in conjunction with the snowball competition. In the ladies' section the first and second prizes were divided by Mesdames Rutherford, M. George, A. McGregor, A. Cobden, and Miss P. Hare. Mr A. Campbell won the men's prize, with Mr C. C. Rayner filling second place. Secret prizes were awarded to Mr M. George, Mrs Sullivan, Mr Duncan, Mrs Laney, Mr A. Campbell, and Miss P' Hare.

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ALFRED HILL PLEADS FOR A BROADER OUTLOOK

The veteran Australian composer, Alfred Hill, foresees a great development in Australian music composition. He says: "We composers have nothing to be ashamed of, though the public still seems to have some inferiority complex about its own music. The B.F.C. has broadcast several times a programme of Australian major orchestral works, so Australian music must be coming into its own. I'm hoping that the recording and publishing of my No. 31 Quartet will open the doors abroad to more Australian music." "Hundreds of Alfred Hill's works are unknown to the public, because of the few opportunities of performance in the past. "The A.B.C. does what it can, likewise the publishers, but there is not nearly enough population to warrant the number of concerts that the standard classical works and Australian contemporary music, or to make the publication of major works commercially possible."



"We in Australia need great people in every branch of life, just as America did. We must drop our parochial attitude and take a wide vision for the sake of the future." "We, also, have great instrumentalists but, unfortunately, not enough of them to make our orchestras what they should be. The population just does not produce a sufficient number. Richard Chugg, Neville and Clive Amadio, Lionel Lawson, Haydn and Harold Beck, to mention only a few, would take their place anywhere."

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WEDDING BELLS.

MEDLYN — NEWEY.

Bright sunshine greeted the bride when Mona Gloria Rose, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Cedric C. Newey, of "Symon Park," Burrumbet, was married on Saturday, 24th Nov., to Albert Edward, third son of Mrs M. Medlyn and the late Mr J. H. Medlyn, of "Strathfillian," Stuart Mill. The ceremony took place at Christ Church Cathedral, Ballarat; the Rev. W. J. Tame, of Beaufort officiating. Mr Newey gave his daughter away, and during the signing of the register, Mr Roy Baker sang "Until." The church was decorated by Mrs M. Hodgkinson with white and pink roses. The bridal gown of magnolia slipper satin featured ruffled panels let into the bodice, made with a heart-shaped neckline and lily-point sleeves. The fullness of the trained skirt was drawn to front by a shirred panel and an embroidered tulle veil caught in place by pearl-embroidered halo. A shower bouquet of cream roses, carnations and Christmas lilies was carried. Good luck tokens were placed on the bride's arm by Pamela Hodgkinson, Pamela Geddes and Leonard Lyons. The bridesmaids—Misses Clarice Medlyn (sister of the groom) and Heather McGregor and Betty Wootton (cousins of the bride)—were dressed alike in pale blue figured brocade. Their low-waisted frocks, with shirred sleeves and tiny buttons down the back, had full skirts falling in unpressed pleats at the back and front. They wore matching topknots of gathered net with tails, and topped with pink roses. Each wore the groom's gift, a blue pendant, and carried a bouquet of shaded pink roses and carnations. Mr Don Luscombe was best man, and Messrs Frank Medlyn and Keith McDonald the groomsmen. Ushers of the church were Messrs S. McGregor and H. Medlyn.

A reception was afterwards held at the Wattle, where the toasts were interspersed with musical items; the artists being Mrs J. Hogg, Mr Roy Baker (songs), accompanied by Mrs H.

WHITING—MCKENZIE.

St. John's Church of England Ballarat, was the setting for the marriage on Saturday, 10th November, of Iris Annie, third eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W. McKenzie, Burke Street, Beaufort, when she was married to Mr Stanley Charles Whiting, The Rev. W. J. Tame officiated. The youthful bride, who was given away by her father, wore a full-trained gown of white slipper satin with lace yoke, Peter Pan collar and lily point sleeves. A double tulle veil worn over the face as the bride entered the church was held in place by a coronet of orange blossom and a trailer bouquet of white water lilies, narcissi and carnations was carried. Many lucky horseshoes were placed on her arm. The matron of honour (Mrs A. Baker) was frocked in white cloque, made with a long waist and peplum beaded with pearls. She wore ostrich tips in her hair and carried a bouquet of deep red roses and carnations. Mr A. Whiting (twin brother of the bridegroom) was best man.

Subsequently Mr and Mrs McKenzie entertained their guests at the Railway Hotel Beaufort. The hostess wore a mustard ensemble and brown accessories with a shoulder spray of autumn coloured roses and

SKIPTON OFF-SHEARS SALE.

Crawford Dowling Pty. Ltd., Ballarat, report having held their annual off-shears sale at their Skipton yards on Thursday, December 6th, when they yarded 4000 district sheep. The yarding comprised a big percentage of young sheep, mainly young come-back ewes, wethers and weaners, with numerous lots of 3 and 4-year-old Corriedale, Corriedale Cross, and Merino ewes. From a large and representative muster of buyers competition was very strong and well sustained throughout, and a full clearance, with the exception of one lot, was readily effected at very satisfactory rates. The principal prizes secured were:—Corriedale ewes, 2 years, 35/6; come-back ewes, 3 and 4 years, 28/6, 23/10; Corriedale ewes, 4 and 5 years, 22/7, 5 years 21/6, 18/6, 13/1; merino wethers, 4 years, fat, 28/9; merino wethers, 3 years, 24/3, 2 years 23/9, 2 and 3 years 18/3; come-back wethers, 1 year 25/4, 1 and 2 years 27/21; merino ewes, 2 and 3 years, 23/9, 3 years 19/9, 5 and 6 years 17/11, 16/2; Porwarth weaners, 23/9.

SOLDIERS WELCOMED HOME.

The residents of Sailor's Gully and Lake Goldsmith tendered a welcome home to Ptes. Peter Doull and Smith at the Sailor's Gully schoolhouse on Saturday night, 8th Dec. Sergt. E. Trengove, Gnr. J. Harris, and several other of their comrades of the 2/2nd Field Regiment were also present. Ptes. Doull and Smith were each presented with a wallet of notes by Mr M. Campbell, on behalf of the local people. The servicemen mentioned were heartily welcomed and congratulated on their safe return by Mr Campbell, whose remarks were ably endorsed and supplemented by Messrs C. H. McKay (president Ripon Sub-branch, R.S.L.), F. J. Webster (R.S.L. Sub-branch secretary), Don Carmichael and C. W. Broadbent. Brief responses were made by Ptes. Doull and

EUCHRE AND BOWLS.

The Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club held a euchre and bowls social on Saturday night, and the results were:—Ladies:—Mrs A. M. Parker: 1. Mrs L. Stephens, 2. Mrs M. R. Saddler, 1; Mr C. Broadbent, 2. Carpet Bowls:—Mesdames Vowles, R. Saddler, H. T. Stee, and Dunn.

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