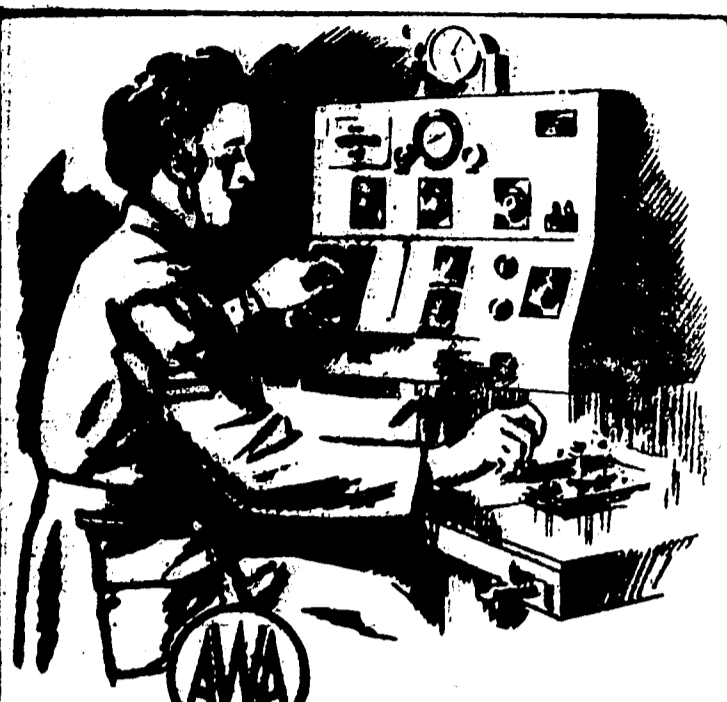


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**Lexton Football League**

BEAUFORT v. RAGLAN.

The old rivals, Beaufort and Raglan, met in a keenly-contested match at the Beaufort Park on Saturday afternoon, which was won by Beaufort by five points. There was a large attendance; more than 60 cars lining the oval and the gate receipts totalling about £21. In the second quarter, Jack Martin, of Beaufort, and another player were going for the ball when they collided; Martin receiving an injury to the cheek bone which necessitated his leaving the field and being taken to the local B.N. Hospital for attention.

It was a strenuous game in which hard knocks were freely given and taken. The wind was blowing towards the southern goal, and in the first quarter Raglan had this advantage in their favour, and had six scoring shots to three. Quarter-time scores:—Raglan, 2-4; Beaufort, 1-2. With the wind to aid them in the second term, Beaufort scored on 10 occasions for 6-4, and Raglan secured 4-1. In this term Jack Martin, of Beaufort, was injured, and his place was taken by Peter Doull. Half-time tallies: — Beaufort, 7-6; Raglan, 6-5. Early in the third quarter Beaufort was leading by only one point. They added 1-1 to their account, and Raglan had five scoring shots for 3-2. At three-quarter-time the scoring board read: — Raglan, 9-7; Beaufort, 8-7. Raglan commenced the closing term a goal in the lead, and the spectators witnessed a ding-dong contest for victory. Beaufort's goal-shooting was erratic, as they had seven shots for 2-5; Raglan securing 1 goal. Interest in the match was maintained till the final bell, when Beaufort had a five-point lead, and the scores were: — Beaufort, 10-12; Raglan, 10-7.

The goal-keepers were: — Beaufort — A. Anderson, M. Cole, W. Bogle, E. O'Brien (2 each), J. Bates, and K. Smith. Raglan — K. Morvell (6), A. Spicer (2), E. Drew, and J. Nugent.

Beaufort's best players were E. O'Brien, A. Anderson, K. Smith, K. Anderson, A. Ferguson, W. Bogle, M. Cole, N. Day, and F. Allen. These were well supported by D. McGregor, D. McCracken, and J. Harris.

For Raglan the most prominent players were R. Crocker, K. Morvell, A. Spicer, A. Vowles, J. Nugent, G. and J. Kirkpatrick, and J. Lamb. Their efforts were ably seconded by Glenister, W. Finch, and A. Finch.

The game was umpired by McAdam, and the goal umpires were Messrs. S. Ring and R. Maher. The timekeepers were Messrs. E. Lancy and A. McGregor. Messrs. J. J. Fitzpatrick and A. Campbell acted as gatekeepers.

Lexton defeated Landsborough by 9-12 to 4-10.

To-day (Saturday) Raglan will visit Amphitheatre, and Beaufort will be at home to Lexton.

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**SOLDIER SETTLEMENT AMENDMENT BILL**

Speaking in the Legislative Assembly recently, Mr E. Morton (Ripon) remarked: — A great deal of criticism has been levelled at the Government because it has not brought down a comprehensive Soldier Settlement Bill. I join with the Opposition in expressing regret that the Bill has not been prepared and put into operation already. I would remind honorable members opposite, however, that as a result of their years of experience in bringing down major bills, they should know that such a measure cannot be framed in five minutes. The Government is prepared to benefit from the mistakes made in the soldier settlement scheme after the Great War, and detailed consideration is necessary to avoid similar pitfalls. The Government is justified therefore, in hastening slowly. The first measure connected with the soldier settlement scheme which operated after the Great War was passed in 1917, when some of the soldiers were returning from Gallipoli. It was not until the years 1920, 1921, and even 1924 that the bulk of the returned soldiers were settled on the land. It took a long time to prepare and implement the legislation.

Much has been said about the various provisions of this Bill. After it was introduced the debate was adjourned for a week so that honorable members could study it. I represent a large number of soldier settlers, and I spent the greater part of last week and almost the whole of last week-end interviewing them. I studied with them the amendments proposed in the Bill, and it was only in a few cases that I found they were not entirely in agreement with what was proposed. The Bill gives the Commission power to purchase the whole of a property, including stock and implements. The honorable member of Gippsland East complained that some of the stock on large stations would not be suitable for small farms, but one of the members of the Commission is an expert with stock and has been appointed for the sole purpose of advising settlers as to the best type of stock to purchase.

Mr Lind: He knows nothing about dairy cattle. He might know something about fat stock.

Mr Morton: He held an important position on the research farm at Werribee, and I consider that he has a good knowledge of cattle and sheep. If the whole of a property, including the stock, is purchased, it does not mean that unsuitable stock will be foisted upon soldier settlers; it will probably be disposed of elsewhere. The honorable member for Elsternwick must have been badly advised according to the reference he made to big holdings that were stocked up to the limit and could not be improved for settlement purposes. In the Western District, and also in my electorate, large stations, comprising more than 30,000 acres have a carrying capacity of only about a half or three-quarters of a sheep to the acre. On small holdings adjacent, which have been top-dressed, three sheep can be carried to the acre. That is ample evidence that large holdings are more suitable for soldier settlement. Soldier settlers in my district claim that big stations are ideal for this purpose. I will not deny that provision should be made for the purchase of single-unit farms. There is a deal of merit in the proposal and I hope the Government will bring down the necessary legislation.

Members of the Opposition stated that the amendments made upon the Land Settlement (Acquisition) Bill brought down by the Dunstan Government were merely expressions of Labor party policy. In the opinion of soldier settlers, they were both vital measures such as these, relating to soldier settlement, have been discussed in the House, opportunity has been taken by honorable members opposite to in-

roduce irrelevant matters. The result is to hinder the passing of this important legislation. It may be all very well for honorable members to talk in that fashion when they reside in the metropolises, but if they were to go to the country and discuss the subject with practical farmers they would realise the urgency and importance of getting the scheme into action at the earliest possible moment.

Mr Dunstan: I do not think the soldier settlers care whether the amendments proposed in the Bill are included in the soldier settlement legislation or not.

Mr Morton: I do not think the honorable member for Korong has had enough experience on the land to appreciate the soldier settler's point of view.

Mr Dunstan: I have had more experience on the land than you have had. I do not believe that either you or the Minister, or both of you together, could recognise either a Berkshire pig or an Ayrshire cow!

Mr Morton: I have had considerable experience in farming. I was not always a shire secretary. I attended Dookie College and gained practical experience in all classes of farming. At the beginning of the war, when our country was threatened with invasion by a ruthless enemy, members made statements on public platforms promising the soldiers anything and everything when they came back, and said that no sacrifice would be too great to make for them. I ask honorable members on both side of the House—and I include myself—when are we going to fulfil these promises? Certainly this is not the time to criticise a Government which is endeavouring to do something. Reference was made to strikes, and although I deplore them as heartily as anyone else, I consider that comment about them should not be introduced when discussing such an important Bill as this.

The provision of assessors to assist the Judge is a proposal to which members of the present Opposition readily agreed in the Land Settlement (Acquisition) Bill; only in that measure they were referred to as "advisory committees." The Government proposes that the Judge shall have the benefit of the assistance of expert advisers when certain cases come before the Board. The honorable member for Hampden criticised the proposal to take up land in the Glenorchy district for soldier settlement purposes. He stated that land in the Western District and in irrigation areas was more important and should be used for that purpose. He gave me the impression that he considered that land in the Glenorchy district should not be touched. In the Wal Wal and Glenorchy districts which are close to each other, the opportunity was taken by a number of people during the war to purchase small farms. In the Wal Wal district there are several big farms of 5000, 6000, and 7000 acres, and I have been assured by persons who know the district that the land is suitable for wheat growing. Among the soldiers who will want to settle on the land there will be some who wish to grow wheat. The Commission should not restrict settlement to irrigation areas or to those suitable for raising cattle and sheep. It should consider the needs of soldiers who want to engage in wheat farming. I shall be disappointed if the Commission in its wisdom does not select land in that area for soldiers who desire to grow wheat.

Mr Galvin: I do not think you need have any fears about that.

Mr Morton: I support the Bill, and I hope it will have a speedy passage through the House. — "Araat Advertiser."

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1945—January, 93; February, 222; March, 10; April, 64; May, 180; June, 204; July, 190; August, 395; September, 156; October, 222; November, 254; December, 64; total for year, 2054.

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**STARS OF THE AIR.**

**GWEN PLUMB - 'EMMIE' OF 'THE LAWSONS'**



**LIKES COMEDY BEST**  
GWEN PLUMB, talented and versatile young Sydney actress, who also writes, composes and produces, says that in all branches of radio work she prefers bright comedy to straight drama. She is best known to A.B.C. listeners as "Emmie" in "The Lawsons," the twice-daily serial broadcast at 1.15 p.m. on National relay and at 6.45 p.m. on Alternate relay.

**EQUALLY** at home in writing, acting, composing or producing radio plays, Gwen Plumb, a young Sydney girl, thinks that one form of activity helps another.

Miss Plumb is also heard each week in "Australodites" and in many other radio plays, but she is particularly thrilled to be playing in "The Lawsons," because she is a personal friend of the author, Gwen Meredith, and gained her first acting experience with the Chelsea Club, which used to be conducted by Miss Meredith. While there she won the Harry Tighe Cup for the best individual performance at the Annual Drama Festival. Later, Gwen Plumb joined the Independent Theatre, where she made a name as a character and comedy actress. She has always wanted to act, and she explains this leaning by mentioning that there is a theatrical atmosphere in her family — two of her cousins are Josie Melville and Desmond Tanner, and her mother used to be a singer. Her brother, Kenneth, was an A.B.C. announcer in Hobart before his recent departure for England, and the whole family lived in an atmosphere of dressing-up and backyard concerts.

However, Gwen did not break into professional acting immedi-

ately. Like so many others, she received her training in the Little Theatres at night, while she was working during the day. To gain experience of people, as well as to earn her living, Gwen Plumb worked as a typist and office girl, served in shops, spent a few weeks in a chocolate factory, where, she declares, she ate more than she packed. Finally, finding that she had a flair for writing, she obtained a job with an advertising agency, where her work included writing copy for radio.

This aroused in her again the desire to act, which she had temporarily shelved, so she took a job with a commercial station writing advertising copy, and soon began to write radio scripts as well. Gwen has found that it pays her to freelance — she now acts, composes, adapts American serial scripts to suit Australia, writes dramatic and comedy spots for some of the big commercial variety shows, and produces several regular features for commercial stations. One of her most interesting jobs was writing a resume of the life of Gracie Fields for the dramatic spot of one of her shows, and hearing it performed by the famous singer.

As well as her radio work, Gwen writes many articles for magazines. For instance, on one of her holidays she went cherry-picking with the land-army, and later wrote an amusing article about it for a weekly woman's magazine. All her articles are based on her own experiences, and one of their most outstanding features is their delicious humor.

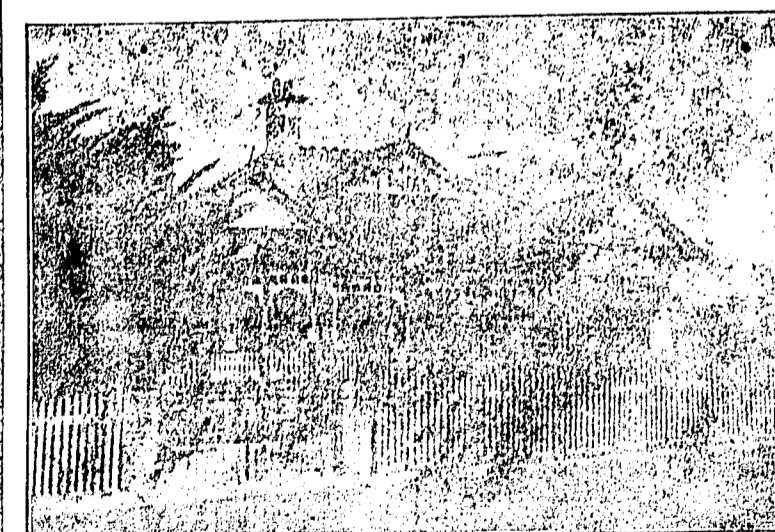
In all branches of her work, Gwen finds her experiences in different jobs tremendously helpful. She says, "I have met and talked with many different types of people, and when I write or act these people are very real to me. I find myself storing up in my mind unconsciously funny little accents and mannerisms, and one of their most outstanding features is their delicious humor."

When I was doing advertising copy I used to go on house-to-house surveys to gather information, but I also saw what type of audience the average listeners were, and I always have them in mind when I'm acting or writing.

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POLICE COURT

CASE STRUCK OUT. At the Beaufort Police Court on Monday, before Mr. Williams, P.M., First-constable J. Dukes proceeded against William Newsome on a charge of having used a gun produced upon a public highway upon a proclaimed day.

First-constable Dukes said he had been instructed to ask permission to withdraw the charge. The P.M. accordingly struck out the case.

THE P.M. FOR USING OBSCENE LANGUAGE. First-constable Dukes charged William Hugh Halpin with having used obscene language within the hearing of people passing in a public place.

Defendant pleaded not guilty. First-constable J. Dukes, Deponent, on Saturday, 11th May, was on duty in Pratt Street, Beaufort. He was passing the railway station and heard someone calling out loudly.

Defendant asked for 14 days to pay the fine. The P.M.: If you come before me again, I will gool you like the nuisance with drink in a public place.

TRAFFIC PROSECUTION. Country Roads Board, charged Walter W. Bettles, of Grenville Street, Ballarat, with having, at the language to him, and said, "Having a dog with you."

First-constable Dukes: You did not open the door and call out obscene remarks about decent people, and then go inside and come out again and do the same thing.

CASE ADJOURNED.

First-constable J. Duke proceeded against Wm. George Hitchcombe, of 67 Faraday St., Carlton, for having, at Beaufort on 4th April, driven a motor car without licence.

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WEDDING BELLS

The marriage of Mary Hannah Meek, youngest daughter of Mr. William Meek, of 114 ... and Mrs E. T. Meek, of Streaton, with Stanley Francis, son of Mrs. Dickie, of Dunkeid, and the late Wm. Dickie, was celebrated at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat, on the 4th May.

The P.M. adjourned the case for four weeks to the occasion of his next visit.

On Saturday afternoon the Beaufort Golf Club held its 10th annual tournament.

THE DEATH OF MR. SYDNEY OSWALD SNELL at the age of 38 years occasioned much regret.

THE PRESIDENT Mr. A. T. Brumby presided at the half-yearly meeting of the Carnegian branch of the A.N.A.

BAND SOCIAL. At the Beaufort Town Band's eucharistic and snowball competition on Monday night the results were:—Eucire:—Men: Mr. S. McCracken.

LEONION SOCIAL. On Friday night, 24th inst., the Beaufort Sub-branch of the Australian Women's Ex-Service-men's and Women's Guild held a social and dance in the Picture Theatre.

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ENGINEER'S REPORT

Mr E. S. Crouch (shire engineer) reported the following at the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Monday: 1. Footpath at Pett's, Skipton.

2. Dooley Road from Skipton Road easterly to Cheeseman's Road. This road is formed and metalled to the width of 15 ft.

3. N. and W. Boundary Road from Skipton Road easterly to Cheeseman's Road.

4. C. P. Oddie's Road, drain easterly off same through Lynch's. The site has been cleared and the drain is being laid.

5. Drainage. Yam Holes Creek and Goldfields Reservoir Channel. These lines have been improved by earlier works to points near the Beaufort-Lexton Road.

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RIPON SHIRE REPORTS

The following reports came before the Ripon Shire Council on Monday at the monthly meeting: 1. Water works. There are some doubts whether this work would fall into the category of a public work.

2. Electricity Supply Company. The report of the engineer was received and was attended by Mr. Young and Mr. Watkin.

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HOW HIGH IS THE SKY? A Wise Man's Policy

A child's question, surely, but one which we have asked ourselves at some time or another. No answer is of course possible, even to the astronomer who deals in billions of miles, for the sky is not a flat surface.

The inflationary movement most of us feel who have to rely for their living expenses on fixed wages, or salary or interest payments. As the inflation proceeds their incomes always provide it.

It is difficult to say when the danger of inflation becomes a real one. As soon as people become anxious about the value of their money, and to acquire goods which hold some long-term value it is on the way.

At the Club Rooms in Havelock Street on Thursday afternoon, 6th June, the monthly meeting of the Beaufort C.W.A. was held.

It was reported that 28 food parcels had been sent to the English club at Sutton Green.

WEDDING BELLS HUDSON—ROGERS. At St. Paul's Church of England, Burwood, Sydney, on Saturday, 11th May, of Peggy Mary, youngest daughter of Mrs. E. H. Rogers.

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The Riponshire Advocate. Debt of Only £16 Remaining on C.W.A. Building. BEAUFORT, SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 1946.

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COUGLE'S DRAPERY EMPORIUM. America has taken the place of Britain as Australia's best wool buyer. In the first nine months of the current financial year, America bought 942,825 bales.

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Red Cross Work The following articles were handed in at the Beaufort Red Cross meeting on 4th June: Handkerchiefs: Mrs. J. L. Robinson, 4; Mrs. J. Exell, 6; Miss Troy, 12; Mrs. Geo. Gatherson, 1; Mrs. J. M. Skone, 24; Mrs. A. Campbell, 6; Mrs. Sharpe, 7; Pyjamas: Mrs. Tame, 1 pair; Mrs. G. H. Cuthbertson, 1 pair; Miss Troy, 1 pair; and Mrs. Morrell, 2 pairs.

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Legislative Council Election BALLARAT PROVINCE. Mr James F. Kittson, the Liberal candidate, who solicits your vote on June 15th, is eminently suited for the task.

STARS OF THE AIR EUGENE GOOSSENS OPENS FIRST AUSTRALIAN TOUR. Eugene Goossens, the world-famous Belgian pianist, is in Australia for the first time.

Wool Prices DENNIS, LASCELLES LTD. Small catalogues, to deal chiefly with new season's cuttings and a few autumn short fleeces wools, were offered in Geelong this week (30th May).

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SKIPTON'S GIFT OF £356 FOR FOOD FOR BRITAIN APPEAL. A cheque for £356/11/5, representing the effort of residents of Skipton in aid of the Food for Britain Fund, was on June 7 presented to the Mayor (Cr. H. L. Coburn).

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Geo. R. Wilkinson. SURGEON DENTIST, of Ballarat, VISITS BEAUFORT EVERY THURSDAY.

SERVICEMEN'S LEAGUE MEETS SECOND SCHOLARSHIP FAVORED. A variety of correspondence came before the monthly meeting of the Ripon Sub-branch of the Returned Servicemen's League, held at the Shire Hall on Saturday night, 12th inst.

FOOTBALL. LEXTON LEAGUE DRAW FOR 1946 SEASON. April 27. - Lexton v. Wauaba; Avoca v. Amphitheatre; Moonambel v. Landsborough; Beaufort v. Talbot; Navarre v. Raglan.

Victory March. The Beaufort school children held a Victory march on Friday afternoon, 7th inst. A large number appeared in fancy costume.

Service Men Welcomed. The members of the Beaufort Thistle Club welcomed two discharged servicemen home at their meeting on Friday night, 7th June.

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING AT SNAKE VALLEY. At a meeting of the School Committee, held at the school on 7th June, H. H. Roddis, chairman, welcomed a number of members.

Thistle Club Social. The Beaufort Thistle Club held a euchre social on Friday night, 7th June. The results were: Ladies—Miss M. Anderson, 1; Miss J. Hare, 2. Men—Mr A. McGregor, 1; Mr R. Sadtler, 2.

BALLARAT MARKET. The following district sales were effected at the Ballarat live stock market on Tuesday, 4th inst. 100 Corriedales, St. Enge's, Stockyard Hill, wethers, 38/10, ewes to 31/10; 20 bullocks, 39/10, cows to 31/10; 20 bullocks, 39/10, cows to 31/10; 20 bullocks, 39/10, cows to 31/10.

Mr. Breen's Sudden Death. With tragic suddenness, Mr. Michael M. Breen, one of Ballarat's most favorably known citizens, and a former resident of Beaufort, died at his residence, 217 Mill Street, on Friday morning, 7th May, in his 70th year.

Lexton Football League. In the Lexton Football League's competition on Saturday, Moonambel defeated Beaufort by 10-13 to 9-7.

GOLF NOTES. BOBBY SINGLES. On Saturday afternoon the Beaufort Golf Club held two competitions, and the leading scores were:

Men's Singles, Against Bobby. M. E. L. Watkin 5 down, F. J. Martin 8 down, A. E. Whiting 8 down, J. Hunt 8 down.

Ladies' Singles, Against Bobby. Miss O. Young 9 down, Miss E. Schlicht 10 down, Mrs J. L. Robinson 11 down.

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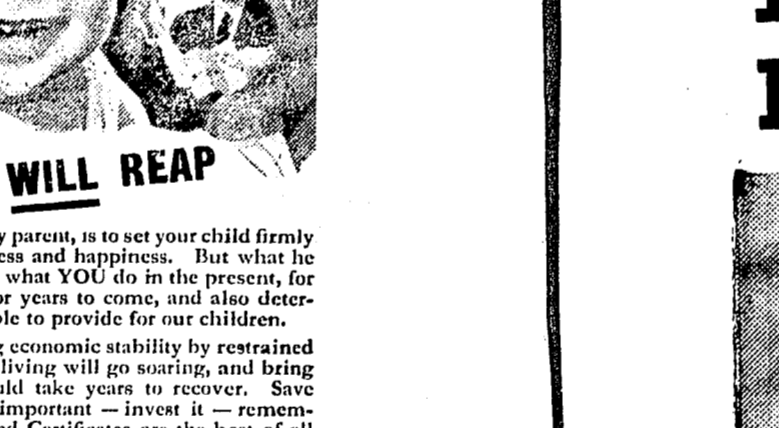
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Lexton Football League. When Beaufort opened up in great style in the first quarter of the match against Navarre at the Park on Saturday, some of their supporters thought it too good to be true.

District News. SKIPTON NOTES. On Friday afternoon, June 7, Victory medals were presented to the Skipton school children.

STAR OF THE AIR. VERSATILE HOWARD SMITH TELLS HIS STORY. Howard Smith has been associated with radio since his earliest days.

TRAWALLA. WEATHER NOTES. The weather during the past fortnight has been extremely good.

PERSONAL ITEMS. Mrs. H. J. Powell has been giving him some trouble. Mr. C. Vowles had the misfortune to get a hot scale in his eye.

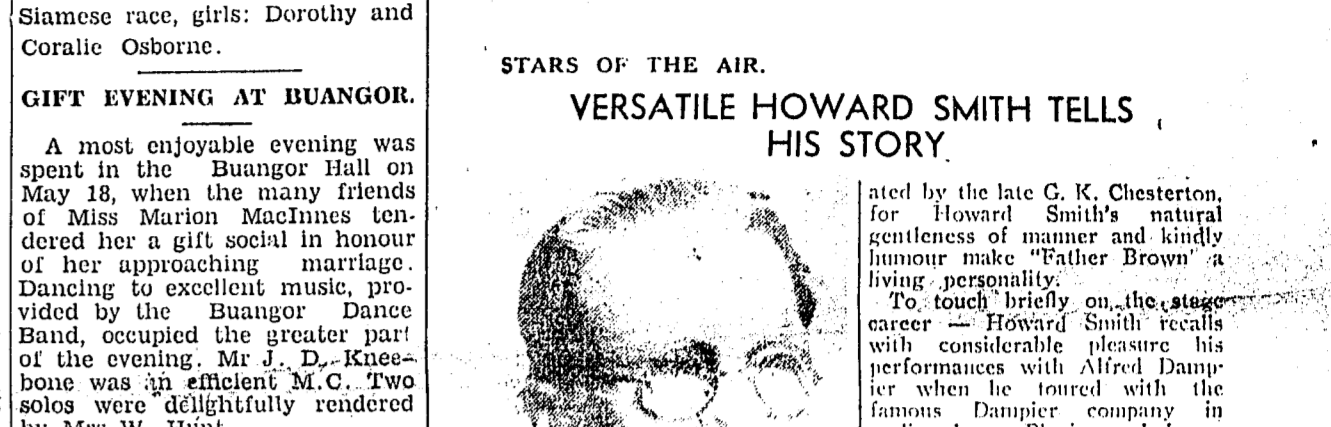
LETTER FROM OVERSEAS. S. Crocker, a Raglan school girl, has received the following letter from A.C. Armstrong of Melbourne.

DEATH OF NOTED SHEEPBREEDER. Mr. William Moore Spiers, of Amphitheatre, who died in the Avoca Bush Nursing Hospital following injuries received in a motor accident, was 74 years of age.

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LOCAL NEWS AND NOTES. BOWLS TOURNAMENT. On Tuesday the Beaufort F.B. Ladies Club held a bowls tournament...

BAND EUCHE. On Monday night the Beaufort Town Band held a eucche social at the Beaufort Hotel...

CARPET BOWLS. On Monday (King's Birthday) the Beaufort F.B. Ladies Club held a carpet bowls competition...

FOOT GASHED. Mr Fred Tully of Melton Lead severely gashed his foot with an axe while working in Mt. Colford on Wednesday...

F.B. LADIES SOCIAL. A eucche and bowls social was held by the Beaufort F.B. Ladies Club on Saturday night...

DISTRICT NEWS. SKIPTON NOTES. The annual meeting of the Skipton Progressive Association...

CHURCH OF ENGLAND. THANKSGIVING SERVICE FOR SAFE RETURN OF SERVICE PERSONNEL. Impressive Sermon by Vicar.

FOOTBALLERS SOCIAL. The largest crowd seen for some months was present at the footballers eucche and dance on Saturday...

EUCHE PARTY FOR YOUNGERS. By kind invitation of Mrs W. Harrison, the Younger Set conducted a eucche party at her home on Tuesday evening...

FOOTBALL MATCH. Skipton footballers were at home to the Bramble team on Saturday, 15th June...

PERSONAL ITEMS. Skipton district was the scene of a number of interesting events...

WATERLOO AND CHUTE. EUCHE AND DANCE. There was a good attendance at the first of the series of eucche socials and dances...

Secretary Thanked. At a social gathering at St. John's Church of England Parish Hall, Beaufort, on Sunday night...

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COMING EVENTS. MAKE A NOTE OF THEM. Paragraphs are only inserted in this column simultaneously with advertisements.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE COMMITTEE. JUNE MEETING. The monthly meeting of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute Committee on Wednesday night...

PERSONAL. Visitors to Beaufort and district for the week were Mr Doug. Rogers, Mr and Mrs W. Ashley and family, Messrs A. and Ethelbert, Mr and Mrs Russell, Mr Cliff Crouch, and Mrs E. Jaensch.

BALLARAT MARKET. PRICES OF LIVE STOCK. Cattle forward totalled 129. The attendance of buyers was not as large as usual...

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INDUCTION SERVICE. What should prove a most interesting service to all Presbyterians is to be held in Beaufort on Wednesday, July 3rd...

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FEDERAL ELECTIONS LIBERAL PARTY. BEAUFORT BRANCH ADRESSED BY MR. ALAN McDONALD, M.H.R.

As briefly reported in our last issue, Mr. Alan McDonald, M.H.R. for Corangamite, was the speaker at the monthly meeting of the Liberal Party on Thursday night, 15th June...

Mr. Alan McDonald, in the course of a vigorous speech, said that he was a Federal candidate for Corangamite at the forthcoming Federal election...

After three years with the U.S. Coastguard, actor Richard Quine has returned his home to Australia...

British film actress Patricia Medina, wife of screen star Richard Green, has signed her first American film contract with M.C.M.

At the home of her close friends, the Richard Carsons, friends of Marsha Hunt were gathered to witness the wedding of Marsha Hunt and her husband...

Mr. Beggs thanked Mr. McDonald for attending, and wished him the best of luck in the forthcoming election...

Obituary MERVYL JOY CRICK. We take the following from the "Rupanyup Spectator" of June 12th...

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Mrs. J. . . . organized a darning and mending group to take care of the laundry of unaccompanied ex-servicemen.

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LAND SETTLEMENT. At a meeting of the Ararat FSL on Thursday night, 20th June, a letter was read from Lands Department, Stawell, forwarding copies of instructions regarding selection of classification committees for soldier settlement.

WARNING NOTE. DANGERS OF SMALL AREAS FOR SOLDIER SETTLEMENT. One of the most unfortunate mistakes made in the settlement of service men on the land after the World War was that many areas allotted were too small, says the Australian Mercantile Land.

DISTRICT NEWS. BUANGOR. WIND-UP OF COMFORTS CLUB. A thoroughly enjoyable evening was spent in the Buangor Hall on Friday, 21st June, to celebrate the wind-up of the local Comforts Club.

ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY AT BBC OVERSEAS MICROPHONE. Dr. G. F. Fisher, Archbishop of Canterbury, who broadcast recently at the British Broadcasting Corporation's overseas microphone.

ARARAT SHIRE COUNCIL. At the Ararat Shire Council meeting on Friday, 21st June, correspondence was read from H. E. Baskic, Streatham, seeking Council permission to erect a verandah over the footpath in front of his shop in the main street of Streatham.

LABOR CANDIDATE FOR CORANGAMITE. A meeting of the Labor executive was held on Friday night, 21st June, to endorse the candidature of H. J. Stockpoole, of Mortlake, in the forthcoming Federal election for Corangamite seat.

STARS OF THE AIR. KURTZ, 'CELLIST, TRIUMPHS IN U.S.A. Carl Becker, in 1918, for concert-playing Kurtz has two rare low-made for the great "Tartarus" cellist, Bernhard Romberg, by the master craftsman, Friedrich Hoffner.

ACCLAIMED. Before the concert in Berlin, England, in a concert States today, Russian born Edmund Kurtz is in Australia again for a two-month tour of Europe to accompany his first wife, Pauline.

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Lexton Football League

LANDSBOROUGH DEFEATS BEAUFORT.

Having beaten Navarre by 10 goals on the previous Saturday, the Beaufort players had good reason to be confident of success against Landsborough—a team that three weeks previously had been soundly trounced by Navarre.

Beaufort's bow were A. Anderson (whose dashing play in defence was a treat to watch), M. Slee, M. Cole, E. O'Brien, G. Grant, S. McCracken, N. Day, and K. Anderson.



YOUNG SINGER HEARD FREQUENTLY BY BBC OVERSEAS LISTENERS.

Penny Gilbert, 22-year-old Birmingham girl, who is heard by British Broadcasting Corporation overseas listeners, singing with Carroll Gibbons and his Orchestra.

AMENDED BEAUFORT MAIL TIMES

Particulars of amended Beaufort mail times are as follow:—Outward for Melbourne.—Closing 10.30 a.m. daily; 3.55 p.m. Monday to Friday; 12.30 p.m. Saturday.

POLICE COURT

Messrs. J. R. Wotherspoon (chairman) and H. J. Buchanan, J's.P., presided over the Beaufort Police Court on Monday.

LICENCE APPLICATION. Ivan George Lowe made application for a marine dealer's licence. The police having no objection, the application was granted.

ALLEGED UNLICENSED DRIVER FINED.

First-constable J. Duke proceeded against William George Hitchcock, on a charge of having driven a motor car at Beaufort on 6th April without a licence.

Defendant did not appear. First-constable J. Duke, Beaufort, gave evidence that on 17th April, from information received from the Railway Department, he examined the gate at the Havelock street railway crossing, where a utility motor truck had been driven into one of the posts.

He made enquiries as to who was responsible. He interviewed the owner, Mr Spicer, of Raglan, who informed him that a man named W. G. Hitchcock was the driver. He sent a report to the Motor Registration Branch, to ascertain if defendant was licensed, and received a reply that W. G. Hitchcock was not licensed to drive a motor car on 6th April.

First-constable Snowden, Melbourne, stated that on 30th April, he interviewed defendant at his residence, 67 Faraday St., Carlton. Defendant made a statement to the effect that on 6th April, at about 4.30 p.m., he was driving a motor truck, owned by Mr Spicer, of Raglan. As he was approaching the railway, he could not see that the gates were closed until about 15 yds. away, owing to the turn.

When he noticed the gates were closed, he swerved the truck, and owing to the state of the road, it skidded. Defendant did not hold a motor driver's licence, as he was only discharged from the AIF on 1st April. He held a military licence.

To Mr Buchanan — Defendant had not said he was by himself.

First-constable Duke — The owner of the truck was sitting beside the driver and was unlicensed.

The Bench fined defendant £1, in default distress, with £1/7/5 costs.

LEGION SOCIAL.

The Beaufort sub-branch of the Australian Legion of Ex-Servicemen and Women held a very enjoyable and successful social at the CWA Hall on Saturday night. There was a good attendance. Mrs P. Doull was the winner in Section 1 of the cuche tournament; the second prize being divided by Mesdames G. McCracken and W. Gillingham. In section 2 Mrs A. Beer and Mr L. Stephens divided the first and second prizes.

FLAG BRIDGE.

A flag bridge social, in connection with the Beaufort Church of England, was held on Friday afternoon, 21st June, at the home of Mr and Mrs A. A. Downe. The principal prizes were won by Mrs W. Torney, Miss W. Wotherspoon, and Mrs A. M. Parker. The prizes for the lowest number of flags were secured by Mesdames Coles, Rayson, and Ormond. The lucky number prize went to Mrs J. Duke.

EUCHRE AND BOWLS.

The Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club held a euchre and bowls social at the Fire Station on Saturday night. The ladies' euchre prizes were divided by Mesdames S. Coles, J. Williams, C. Broadbent, and Miss M. Anderson. First prize in the men's section went to Mr W. J. Scriven, and the second prize was divided by Messrs J. Williams and A. Ringh. The carpet bowls competition was won by Mesdames P. Doull and C. Broadbent, and Messrs R. Saddler and J. Stewart.

Mr W. F. Kneebone, of War-rak, has been seriously ill for the past month, and is now making satisfactory progress. "The Germans are having a good laugh at us. They know they are not starving at all," Lieut.-Col. Folkes said this week.

THE MOMENTUM OF INFLATION

Common Sense Demands Caution!

A landslide starts with a pebble: a flood starts with a trickle; an avalanche is at last set in motion by a snowflake. It is impossible to say at what point a static situation becomes dynamic, at what stage a pent-up reservoir becomes a roaring torrent.

Inflation, in reality, starts with tiny puffs of spending; spending for all kinds of purposes; spending in a panic in order to acquire necessary household goods; spending for the sake of hoarding; spending in a spirit of abandon when pockets are well lined or when rejoicing is uncontrolled; spending in order to put money into some form of durable every purchase when goods are in short supply, every occasion which is a mere flaunting of money easily come by.

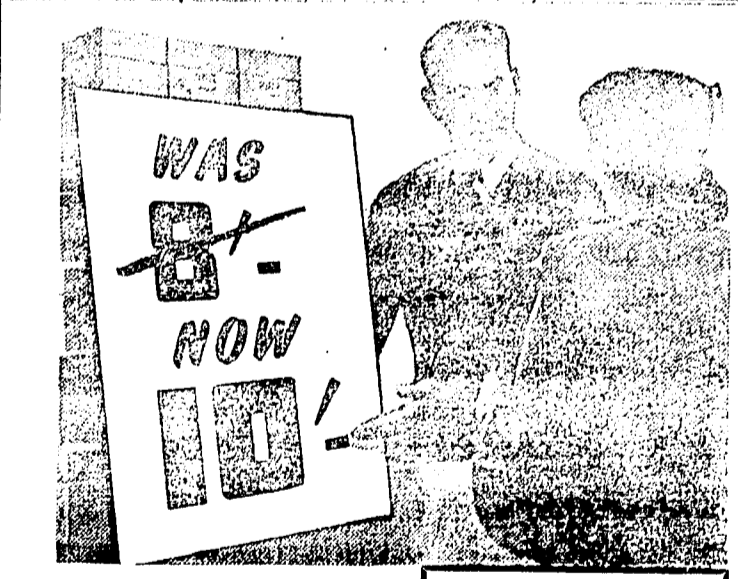
It is difficult to say why caution should disappear in this way, why we should ever look on money in an "easy come—easy go" attitude. Money never loses value of itself, but purely because of the behaviour of those who own money. This is all the more curious since, in the end, a lack of responsibility about spending harms only the spender himself.

It would be inhuman to caviil about spending in the spirit of mild celebration. The relief from war, the excitement of peace, the ability to plan once more for peaceful living, all these are incentives to merry-making. But it is a long way from



YOUNG SINGER HEARD IN MANY BBC OVERSEAS PROGRAMMES.

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PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRADE AT BIC OVERSEAS MICROPHONE.

The Right Honourable Sir Stafford Cripps, K.C., M.P., President of the Board of Trade in Britain's present Government, seen here at the British Broadcasting Corporation overseas microphone. The youngest son of Baron Parmoor and educated at Winchester and University College, London, he was called to the Bar in 1913. After working with the Red Cross in France and as Assistant Superintendent in a munitions factory during the Great War, he returned to the Bar and was Solicitor-General from 1930 to 1931.

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FOOTBALL Taltot; Landsborough v. Navarre. June 8. — Moonambel v. Beaufort; Lexton v. Raglan; Taltot v. Amphitheatre; Navarre v. Wauabra; Landsborough v. Avoca. June 15. — Taltot v. Lexton; Amphitheatre v. Moonambel; Wauabra v. Avoca; Beaufort v. Navarre; Raglan v. Landsborough. June 22. — Lexton v. Moonambel; Amphitheatre v. Wauabra; Avoca v. Raglan; Navarre v. Taltot; Landsborough v. Beaufort. Matches played on ground of firstnamed club. For second round reverse position.

BEAUFORT RAINFALL 1945—January, 93; February, 227; March, 10; April, 64; May, 180; June, 204; July, 190; August, 395; September, 156; October, 222; November, 254; December, 62; total for year, 2054. 1946. — January, 414; February, 477; March, 650; April, 224; May, 136;