

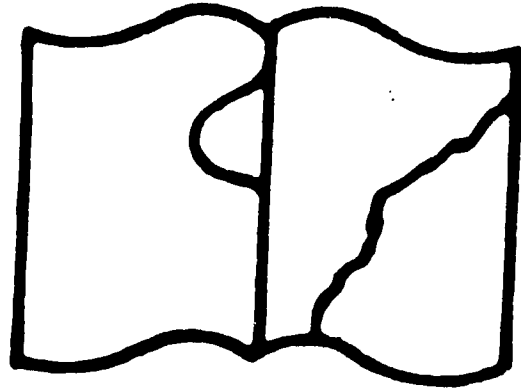
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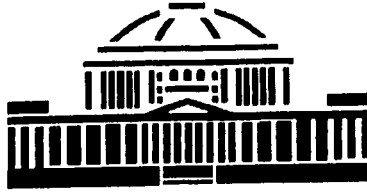
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During the quarter the teams had an equal number of scoring shots; Raglan scoring 1-2 and Beaufort three behinds. The final scores were: Raglan, 3 goals 10 behinds (28 points); Beaufort, 3 goals 9 behinds (27 points).

The goal kickers were: Raglan - E. Drew (2), and K. Morvell. Beaufort - D. McGregor, M. Cole, and F. Allen. Raglan's most prominent players were K. Morvell (best man on the ground), R. Crocker, W. Finch, J. Nugent, A. Spicer, J. Lamb, J. and G. Kirkpatrick, and Glenister. These were well supported by M. Drew and A. Vowles.

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The game was well umpired by A. Davis, and the other officials were: Timekeepers, Messrs. A. McGregor and E. Lancey; goal umpires, Messrs. G. Loft and R. Thomson; boundary umpires, R. McKenzie and Williams.

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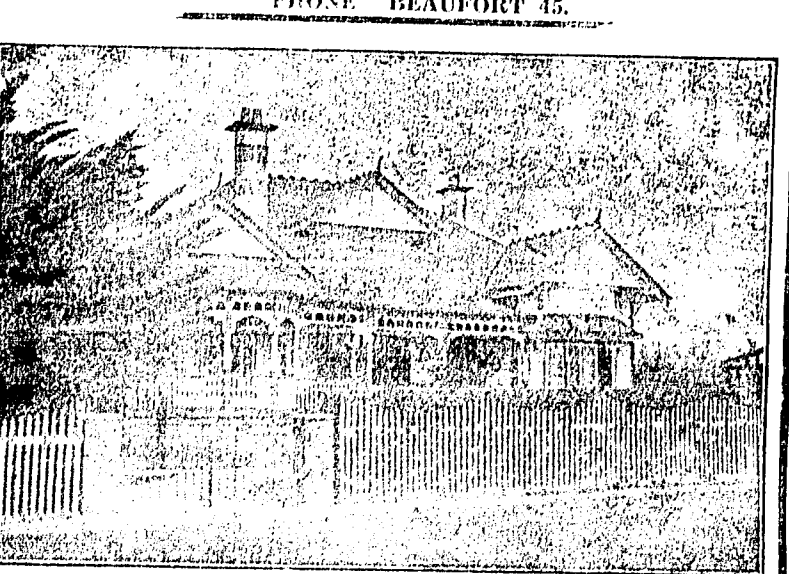
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OBITUARY. MRS SUSAN BRYANS. The death occurred on 23rd June, at 605 Creswick Road, Ballarat, of Mrs Susan Bryans, widow of Henry Bryans, who predeceased her 13 years ago.

OBITUARY. THE Riponshire Advocate. ESTABLISHED 1874. PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY MORNING. Printed by Arthur Morris Parker, at "The Riponshire Advocate" Office, at the corner of Pratt and Lawrence Streets, Beaufort, Victoria.

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY. The acid test of a man's ability is to throw him on his own resources.

LOCAL NEWS AND NOTES. FIVE HUNDRED SOCIAL. The Beaufort Band Ladies' Auxiliary held a five hundred social on Wednesday night, and the results were: Mrs Willis, 1; Miss M. Anderson, 2; Section 2, Mrs E. Dunn, 1; Mr W. J. Scriven, 2.

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Mr. C. V. Wylie (chairman) presided on Monday night at the monthly meeting of the Beaufort School Committee...

The chairman reported on the school fund...

The head teacher pointed out that a booklet on the matter had been prepared...

At the conclusion of the meeting the head teacher gave an interesting demonstration with the school projector.

The head teacher said he was hoping the popularity of cycling in the school would subside...

It was resolved to look into the matter before next meeting...

Mr. George Davies, formerly of Beaufort, was a member of the Royal Victorian Institute...

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Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club held a carpet bowls competition on Tuesday, which was won by Mesdames J. Irving, A. Vowles, and E. Hopkins.

NEWMARKET SALES.

At the Newmarket sales on Tuesday, Mr. D. Murray, Beaufort, averaged 50/ to 119 merinos, Colonel H. B. Mastin, Bunagar, averaged 48/4 for 84 merinos.

SHIRE ELECTIONS.

Sitting members of the Ripon Shire Council have been returned unopposed as follows:- Cr. P. Russell, E.R.; Cr. S. Young, N.R.; and Cr. T. Willis, W.R.

CARD SOCIAL.

Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club held a euchre social on Thursday night. Results:- Section 1: Mrs. C. Hart, 1; Mrs. Siddler, 2; Section 2: Mrs. W. Gillingham, Mrs. A. M. Parker, Mr. Nikolson divided 1 and 2.

THISTLE CLUB SOCIAL.

On Friday night, 2nd August, the Beaufort Thistle Club held a card social, and the results were:- Ladies: Mrs. McGregor, 1; Mrs. Stephens, 2; Men: John Stephens, Bob Stephens, and Bill Millar divided.

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DISTRICT NEWS

STREATHAM:

We are pleased to report that Mrs Pinner has returned home after spending several weeks in hospital in Ballarat.

The sudden death of Mr P Henry, from Fern Hill, came as a great shock to his many friends in this district.

He was born in England and came to this locality about 19 years ago as manager of the Fern Hill station which he subsequently purchased.

As he was also postmaster he had a wide range of friends, whose sincere sympathy is extended to his wife and family.

He was aged 55 years. The Masonic rites were performed at his funeral, which took place in Streatham.

Mr Webb organised a meeting for the United Country Party in Streatham and presided. It was decided to form a branch, and office bearers were elected as follows:—President, Mr W. Chew; vice-presidents, Messrs R. Hinton and J. Kinnersley; secretary and treasurer, Mr D. Hinton; and a committee of ladies present.

Members are hoping that the chief present, Mr Lockhart, will be able to visit the branch when in Victoria district next month.

The Streatham branch of the R. D. C. has been well attended during the past year. Fortunately meetings were held until Nov. 20, when members met and agreed that, as the winter was approaching, they should relax a little and monthly meetings were held as from Dec. 4.

At the end of July an appeal was received from headquarters for warm clothing for UNRRA and members and committee immediately packed four large bags and two cartons of warm clothing in splendid condition and forwarded them by rail.

On August 11 a cheque for £100 was received from the proceeds of which were sent to the blanket appeal for UNRRA. The fifth birthday party of the branch was held on October 3, with visitors from Western and Miniera.

The birthday cake being made much and donated by Mrs G. Willis. On September 25 the sum of £50 was sent to headquarters, and the flower show held in October again proved a great success, both socially and financially.

Two meetings were held by the news of the death of two of our local boys, Gnr. Thomson and Corporal Slater, both of whom died in POW camps in Thailand. A minute's silence was observed in memory of these boys.

A general meeting held on November 12 decided to cease the straight out giving, which many have supported so loyally during the years of war and to hold instead two large efforts during the coming 12 months in November and December.

An amount of £120 was raised on May 6, and £117 on May 13, being forwarded to the Lord Mayor's appeal. The last meeting for 1946 was held in February, when it was decided to send another £20 to headquarters.

Another Food for Britain appeal was made, and on May 6, £100 large boxes of tinned meat and packet foods were packed and sent to headquarters to be suitably packed for shipment to Britain.

A donation of £20 was sent to headquarters in June. For the half-yearly effort of the branch members decided on an auction sale, church party and dance and this was held on June 22, proving a great success.

Since the branch was formed on October 6, 1939, the sum of £234 17s has been raised.—Ararat Advertiser.

CARDS AND BOWLS. The Beaufort F. B. Ladies' Social Club held a euchre social Saturday night at the Fire Station followed by carpet bowls.

Mrs Laney won the ladies' euchre prize. Mrs C. Hare being second. The first prize in the men's section went to Mr A. S. Duncan, and the second prize to Mr A. Ringin.

The bowls competition was won by Messames J. Duke, A. M. Parker, R. Saddler, and Broadbent.

Australia faced the danger of inflation as long as production remained low, declared the Federal Opposition Leader (Mr Menzies).

"We spend our years as a tale that is told."

FIREMEN MEET

TWENTY YEARS' SERVICE RECOGNISED.

Fireman W. Day (senior member) presided over the monthly meeting of the Beaufort Fire Brigade on Monday night in the absence of the officers, 12 members attending.

A letter was read from the Warrambold brigade, in regard to the annual demonstration of urban brigades at that city in March.

From Country Fire Authority recording that Fireman W. Day had qualified for a 20 years' bar to his long service badge, and congratulating him.—Received.

From Urban Fire Brigades Association, concerning November meeting.—Received.

From same, asking for nominations of officials for demonstration.—Held over till next meeting.

Fireman J. D. Duke (secretary) presented Fireman Day with his 20 years' bar to his long service badge, and said they all felt proud of Fireman Day, and it was a great pleasure to have him as best man.

The bride wore a slim-fitting gown of magnolia satin, sweeping into a long train, and carried a trailer of camellias, carnations and hellebores.

She was given away by her brother, Mr C. Hobson.

Mrs M. Cuthbertson, who attended as matron of honour, wore a dress of spray blue heavy crepe, with a matching floral toque, finished with tulle.

Pink carnations, camellias and stocks mingled in her bouquet. Mr Alex. Penny attended his brother as best man.

The bride was leaving the church, lucky horse shoes were placed on her arm by her niece, Nollie Watson.

A reception was afterwards held at the bride's home, where Mr Hobson was assisted by his daughter, Mrs E. Watson, and Mr and Mrs Penny.

Numerous congratulatory telegrams were read by the best man.

Mrs Watson wore a smart brown suit, and had hair styled in a high white ruff, and her shoulder spray was of white hellebores.

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The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Brophy, and the incidental organ music was played by Mr W. Fleetwood-Smith. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of magnolia satin which fell into a long train.

She was accompanied by her bridesmaid, Miss J. Shipp, as bridesmaid, the former in pale pink face over taffeta and the latter in blue taffeta. Their shoulder length veils were worn with bouquets of flowers to match their attire.

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PERSONAL. Mr Alf. Telford, of Castlemaine was in Beaufort on Saturday, and was accompanied by Mrs Telford. They stayed with Mr and Mrs P. Larkins.

PERSONAL. Mrs G. Cartwright, of Beaufort, has her mother and sister (Mrs and Miss Miller, of Mordialloc) staying with her.

PERSONAL. Mr B. Tiley, junr., of Waterloo, was operated on for appendicitis on Wednesday.

PERSONAL. Mr David Morrison, an old resident of Beaufort, died in the Arratt Hospital on August 4, and was buried at Arratt, on Friday.

PERSONAL. A carpet bowls competition was held on Tuesday at Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club, and the winners were Mesdames Dunn, Sullivan, Saddler, and Miss L. Smith.

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Mr. W. J. Jay, manager of the National Bank, has received notice of his promotion and transfer to Finley, N.S.W., and will be leaving at the end of the month.

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BEAUFORT CWA TREE-PLANTING CEREMONY

In the presence of a good number of members the Beaufort branch of the CWA conducted a tree-planting ceremony on Friday afternoon, 9th August, when trees were planted in the Club Room grounds in honour of a number of district servicemen and past presidents.

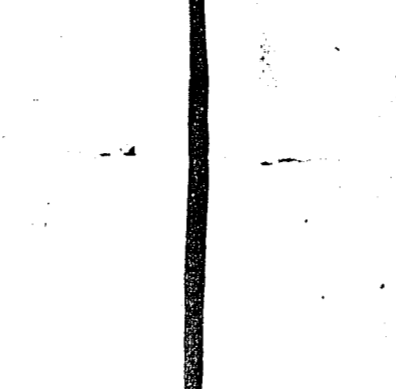
SERVICEMEN'S LEAGUE SHIRE COUNCIL TO BE ASKED TO CALL PUBLIC MEETING CONCERNING LAND SETTLEMENT

Reports of the conference delegates were presented at the monthly meeting on Saturday night of the Ripon Sub-branch, RSL, held at the Shire Hall and presided over by Mr C. H. McKay (president). Thirteen members were present. An apology was received for the absence of Mr P. J. Webster (secretary), who is ill, and his duties were carried out by Mr S. R. Pascoe.



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BEAUFORT SHIRE COUNCIL

The monthly meeting of the Beaufort Shire Council was held at the Shire Hall on Monday, and was attended by C. R. Russell (president), D. McDonald, M. H. Hinch, S. Young, G. T. Schlicht, M. E. L. Wade, W. Walker, H. H. Hinch, and D. R. Hinch.

The president congratulated Mrs. Wills and Young on their recent success and said he was very glad to see them again. Mr. Wills, in returning thanks, said he would try to carry on the business of the Council in the best manner possible.

HEALTH REPORTS

Several health reports came before the Beaufort Shire Council meeting on Monday. Reports of seven births in the Shire were received. One of malarial and two of scarlet fever.

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An important meeting of the Building Committee of the Ripon-peace Memorial Hospital took place at the Shire Hall on Tuesday night...

BEILE OF BELLES. We take the following from the "Ararat Advertiser" report...

MRS. MARY H. WRIGHT

A well known and esteemed resident of Ballarat, Mrs. Mary Helen Wright, died on the 29th July...

FOOTBALL

LEXTON LEAGUE DRAW FOR 1946 SEASON

April 27. — Lexton v. Waubra; Avoca v. Amphitheatre; Moonambel v. Landsborough...

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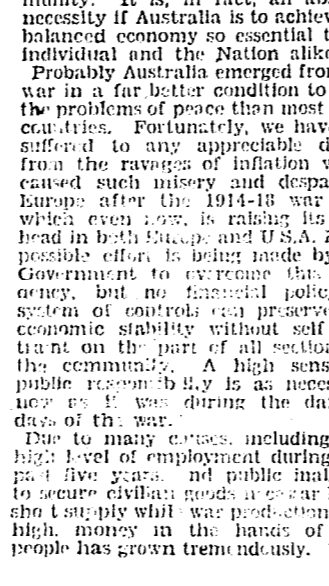
F. B. LADIES' CLUB. The monthly committee meeting of the Beaufort F. B. Ladies' Club was held on Monday afternoon, 12th August...

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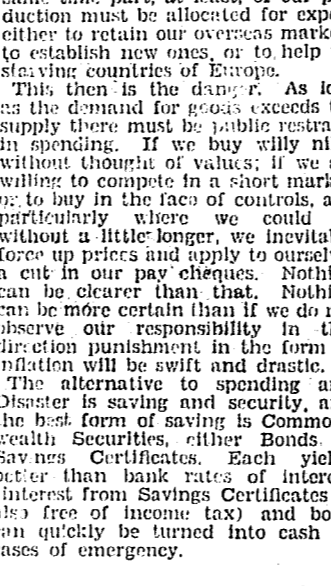


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At the Beaufort meeting of the F.W.M.U. there was a large attendance of members and several visitors...

There were nine starters in a five-mile road race on the Ararat side of the Western Highway on Saturday afternoon...

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