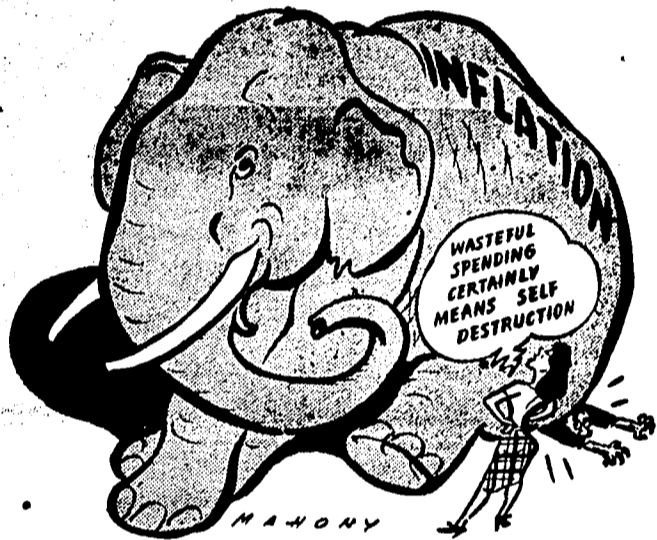




CAROLE CARR AT THE MICROPHONE.

Blonde 18-year-old Carol Carr, singing to the British Broadcasting Corporation microphone. A sister of Dorothy Carless, Carol's first engagement was at 14 with Jack Payne. Her rise to the top has been rapid. She is already an established success as a singer with Gerardo and his Orchestra, and has a large fan mail, especially from British Servicemen overseas. — BBC Photograph.



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BOXING DAYS SPORTS SUCCESSFUL GATHERING

RON LAKE WINS THREE PROFESSIONAL CYCLE RACES.

Although very sultry weather was experienced at Beaufort on Boxing Day, the sports gathering held by the local Thistle Club in conjunction with the Ripon Peace Memorial Hospital Building Fund Committee passed off very successfully. The profits go to the Hospital Building Fund. Between 70 and 80 motor cars were parked in the grounds, and the gate receipts were £65. A good programme was provided, despite the fact that there were no entries for the woodchops and other events had to be substituted at the last minute. This was done with the help of the Ballarat Professional Cycling Club; the officials of which ran three additional cycle races, the heats and finals of which made seven interesting events. The co-operation of the club was greatly appreciated. Another serious breakdown in the preliminary arrangements was the absence of a sound system engaged for the purpose of broadcasting results of the events, but Mr W. Thompson stepped manfully into the breach with a megaphone. An excellent team of officials worked hard to get the programme off, under the capable leadership of Mr R. J. Millar (chief of the Thistle Club), whilst Mr A. R. Beggs (president of the Hospital Committee) co-operated, by supervising operations outside the arena. The officials were — Chief, Mr R. J. Millar; chieftains, Messrs. A. McGregor and R. Saddler; judge of dancing events, Miss Jean Henderson; piper, Mr H. Creighton; judges, Messrs. H. J. Buchanan, John McErvale, A. Campbell, and A. McGregor; announcer, Mr W. Thompson; starter, Mr G. S. Lofts; stewards, Messrs. W. McErvale, R. Cordling, and P. Trengove; secretary, Mr Max Cole; assistant-secretary, Mr F. S. Latch; Ballarat Professional Cycle Club officials, Messrs. J. Hewitt (president), Norman Oaff (secretary), E. Negri (starter), and J. R. Negri; Beaufort Cycle Club officials, Messrs. G. S. Lofts (president), K. Whitaker (secretary), and E. Broadbent; timekeeper, Mr E. R. Martin; starter, Mr G. S. Lofts. Sideshow were conducted by Messrs. N. S. McLeod, A. J. Saph, H. Currie, and A. R. Beggs. Although it was his first year as secretary, Mr Max Cole carried out his duties well.

The ladies of the Hospital Building Fund Committee conducted an afternoon tea booth with the aid of Mr J. A. Crozier, Mr Cox (Lenton) had charge of the publican's booth, and Mr Turner of the fruit, sweets, and ice cream stall.

The Beaufort Town Band enlivened the proceedings with a programme of music, under the conductorship of Mr R. Saddler.

A thunderstorm threatened late in the afternoon, but only a few drops of rain fell (at about 8.30 p.m. there was a good downpour). Although there were three falls in the bicycle races, none of the riders was injured. First-constable Duke was on duty at the sports.

During the afternoon arrangements were made by the officials of the Ballarat Professional and Beaufort Cycling Clubs to hold a combined meeting at the Beaufort Park on Saturday, 15th March, when a full afternoon's programme will be run.

At the conclusion of the dancing events, Mr R. J. Millar presented the blue ribbons, donated by his wife and himself to Joan Eckles and Norma Onians, winners of the under 12 and under 16 aggregates respectively, and wished them every success in future competitions. He thanked all for their attendance to-day, and Miss Henderson (dancing judge) and Piper Creighton for their services.

The sheep guessing competition brought in £12 in entry money

and for the sale of the sheep, which was auctioned by Mr J. Duke.

The local Half-Mile Cycle Race was won by M. Lewis by inches; R. Broadbent being second. There was a popular win in the Mile Cycle Race; C. Anderson getting home easily, and M. Lewis obtaining second place by a wheel. A. Crick secured first place in the local 3-mile Scratch Race by inches; second prize going to Max Lewis.

Ron Lake won the three Ballarat Professional Club's cycle races; having an easy victory in the mile, with J. Woodruff filling second place. Lake had a length to spare at the finish of the Half-mile, and N. Lamb, a former local rider was second. In the Scratch Race there was a good finish between Lake and Bilney. The calibre of the Ballarat riders can be gauged by the fact that Lake was the winner of the Grand Prix (120 miles) from Bendigo to Melbourne in C Grade. He is also winner in B Grade in the Ballarat Club's Championship 60-mile Road Race, in which Bilney was the successful rider in A Grade.

K. Anderson secured first place in the Sheffield Handicap by a yard; W. Icke being second. R. Davey won the Bandsmen's Handicap from a flying start, with C. W. Broadbent second. W. Icke (who was probably the best all-rounder for the day) obtained the honours in the High Jump; K. Anderson being second. The winner of the Bonding Race was Miss Beverley Watkin; second prize going to E. Broadbent. With a 31 ft. throw, L. Drew appropriated first money in the Sheaf-toss; Clark being second.

The aggregate prizes in the dancing competitions were carried off by Joan Eckles (under 12) and Norma Onions (under 16). The unique tournament and dance in the C.W.A. Hall at night were well patronised.

The profit will exceed £60.

Appended are results of the events at the sports:—

Local Half-Mile Bicycle Race—£3, 10/, and 5/—First Heat—M. Lewis, 30 yds., 1; I. Broadbent, 55 yds., 2; J. Wyllie, 40 yds., 3. Won easily by a length and a half. Six starters. Second Heat—C. Anderson, 60 yds., 1; R. Broadbent, 45 yds., 2; W. Thacker, 20 yds., 3. Won by a length. Five starters. Final—M. Lewis, 1; R. Broadbent, 2; C. Anderson, 3. Time, 1.7. A close finish; inches between the placed riders. Six starters.

Local One-Mile Bicycle Race—£3, £1, and 10/—First Heat—M. Lewis, 25 yds., 1; R. Johnston, 20 yds., 2; I. Lofts, 50 yds., 3. Time, 2.34. Won by two lengths. Four starters. Second Heat—C. Anderson, 120 yds., 1; W. Thacker, 35 yds., 2; F. Glenister, ser., 3. Time, 2.22 1-5. Won by more than two lengths. Five starters. Final—C. Anderson, 1; M. Lewis, 2; R. Johnston, 3. Time, 2.22. Won easily, with a wheel between second and third. A popular win. Six starters.

Local Three-Mile Scratch Race—£1/10/ and 10/. Lap winners, 2/6 each—A. Crick, 1; M. Lewis, 2; W. Thacker, 3. Time, 7.50. A close finish; won by inches. Lap winners: R. Johnston, 5; A. Crick and M. Lewis, 2 each; C. Anderson and W. Lofts, 1 each. Eleven starters.

Ballarat Professionals' One-Mile Cycle Race—£5, £2, and £1.—First Heat—L. Hunter, 260 yds., 1; R. Lake, 180 yds., 2; A. Crick, 60 yds., 3. Time, 2.11 4-5. Won easily. Five starters. Second Heat—N. Lamb, 150 yds., 1; D. Cox, 250 yds., 2; J. Woodruff, 220 yds., 3. Time, 2.8 3-5. Won by about three lengths. One rider fell, but was unhurt. Eight starters. Final—R. Lake, 1; J. Woodruff, 2; L. Hunter, 3. Time, 2.7. Won easily by several lengths, with a similar gap between second and third. Six starters.

Ballarat Professionals' Half-Mile Cycle Race—£1/15/, 15/, and 10/.—First Heat—L. Watts, 100 yds., 1; R. Lake, 90 yds., 2; L. Hunter, 130 yds., 3. Time, 1.2. Won by inches. Six

starters. Second Heat—D. Cox, 125 yds., 1; N. Lamb, 70 yds., 2; C. Bilney, 30 yds., 3. Two riders fell, but were uninjured. Won by less than a length. Time, 1.3 1-5. Nine starters. Final—Ron Lake, 1; N. Lamb, 2; D. Cox, 3. Time, 59 4-5 sec. Won by a length, with about the same distance between second and third. Six starters.

Ballarat Professionals' Three-Mile Scratch Race—£1/15/, 15/, and 10/.—With £1 in lap prizes (8 secret laps)—R. Lake, 1; C. Bilney, 2; M. Adams, 3. Time, 7.25. A good finish. Secret lap winners—C. Bilney, 3; L. Icke and G. Parks, 2 each; A. Crick, 1. Ten starters.

Sheffield Handicap, 130 yds.—£4, £1/10/, and 10/.—First Heat—A. Evans, 1; K. Anderson, 2. Won easily. Five starters. Time, 13 2-5 sec. Second Heat—W. Icke, 1; R. Anderson, 2. Won by a foot. Four starters. Final—K. Anderson, 1; W. Icke, 2; R. Anderson, 3. Four starters. Won by a yard. Time, 13 1-5 sec.

Bandsmen's Handicap, 75 yds.—15/ and 5/—R. Davey, 1; C. W. Broadbent, 2. Won easily. Seven starters.

High Jump (open)—£1 and 5/—W. Icke, Ballarat, 1; K. Anderson, 2; A. Dickman, 3. Height, 5 ft. 6 in. Ten competitors.

Children's Races—5/ and 2/6 each event—Boys, under 10—J. Hunter, 1; S. Eklam, 2. Boys, under 14—J. Parker, 1; N. Broadbent, 2. Girls, under 14—J. Gregory, 1; E. Gregory, 2.

Bonding Race—15/ and 5/—Miss Beverley Watkin, 1; E. Broadbent, 2. Three competitors.

Guessing Weight of Fat Sheep £1.—Divided by Messrs. R. Foster and Mann.

Sheep afterwards auctioned by Mr J. Duke for £12.

Sheaf Tossing Handicap—£1—L. Drew, 1 (31 ft.); W. Clark, 2 (28 ft.). Thirty-three competitors.

DANCING EVENTS. (Under 12 years).

Sheanruis—£1/10/, 15/ and 5/—H. Brock, 1; J. Eckles, 2; J. Dennis, 3.

Highland Fling—£1/10/, 15/, and 5/—J. Dennis, 1; J. Eckles, 2; H. Brock, 3.

Irish Jig—£1/10/, 15/, and 5/—J. Eckles, 1; H. Brock, 2; J. Dennis, 3.

Sailors' Hornpipe—£1/10/, 15/, and 5/—J. Dennis, 1; J. Eckles, 2; H. Brock, 3.

Blue Ribbon for Aggregate (donated by Mrs R. J. Millar)—Joan Eckles.

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STARS OF THE AIR.

PEARL APPLETON ENTERS RADIO



BROADWAY STAR IN A.B.C. RADIO. An Australian with American experience, Pearl Appleton, came back to this country and married. Now, with her two children at boarding-school, she has decided to freelance in radio. She will be heard from time to time in A.B.C. plays.

HAVING recently made her radio debut in the A.B.C. production, "On Approval," Pearl Appleton may now be expected to become well known to Australian listeners. After her successful appearance in the Broadway play, "The First Mrs. Fraser," which received brilliant notices, she was given a film contract by M.G.M., but after she had spent eight months around the studios without making any pictures, the film company found themselves up against the immigration laws, and told Miss Appleton that she would have to return to Australia, and come back to them on quota. She returned to Australia, but instead of going back to America she married and gave up her career to settle with her husband on the land at Inverell, and later at Orange, in New South Wales.

Pearl Appleton's dramatic career began at the age of thirteen, when she played Maria in a school production of "Twelfth Night." At school she played too, other Shakespearean roles, also Lydia in "The Rivals," the fairy child in Yeats's "Land of Heart's Desire," and the Princess in Waterhouse's "The

Prince Who Was a Piper." On her return to Sydney from European finishing schools in Brussels, London and Paris she firmly informed her family that she had no interest in debutante frivolities. She joined the Sydney Repertory Society with Grean McMahon, and as Molly, the Irish maid in "Old English," made her professional debut—at four pounds a week. By the time Miss Appleton was eighteen, she had played Moira Loney in Barrie's "Little Mary," Sylvia in Shaw's "The Philanderer," Ann in Galsworthy's "The Pigeon," and Margaret in the Wilson production of Barrie's "Dear Brutus" in Sydney. Her work in "Dear Brutus" established her as a leading lady, and in this play she was seen in Melbourne and in Brisbane. In Shaw's "Getting Married" she again toured; in "Tigs," "The Wrecker," "The Lap of the Gods" (by the Australian author, Louis Stone) and in other plays. At the end of two years she turned her leading ladyship in "Bird in Hand" over to her younger sister, Donna Appleton, and embarked for Broadway.

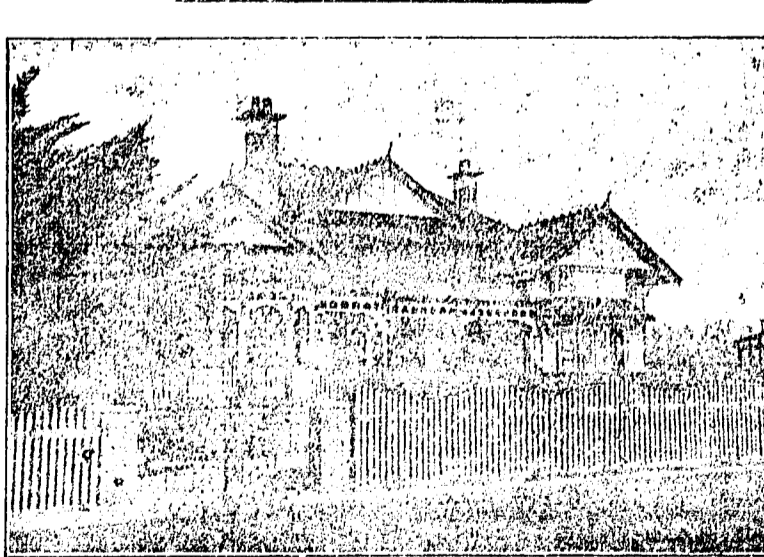
In New York Harold Bowden introduced her to an agent. She was to have opened with Frank Morgan and Alan Mowbray in "Ambrosius Antic," but at the last moment, taking advantage of the immigration laws, Actors' Equity stepped in and she was not allowed to perform. However, she was allowed to play the young and brittle English girl, the second wife in "The First Mrs. Fraser," which ran for over a year on Broadway, and included in his cast the distinguished actors, A. E. Matthews, Grace George, Lawrence Grossmith and Charles Campbell. For this play, Pearl Appleton changed her name to Phyllis Edgar, as she says for America. . . there were so many actresses named "Pearl" that to the American public the name immediately suggested a dark skin.

She kept the name Phyllis Edgar when she joined M.G.M., and it was under this name that she was known to her many friends, who included Brian Abernethy and the late Leslie Howard. Now that her children are at boarding-school, and she is living in Sydney, Pearl Appleton has decided to take up acting again — this time in radio.

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WOOL SALES

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Hollywood REPORTS

The film role in "The Nightingale" which he will play with Kathryn Grayson, Tony Martin will wear monastic robes. According to producer Joe Pasternak...

WELCOME HOME

BEAUFORT V. WAUBRA. Waubra was at home to Beaufort on Saturday, 21st Dec., and played a very interesting and close match with Beaufort.

Waubra bats first, and while runs did not come at a fast rate, the batsmen kept the bowlers out for some time, taking the score to 38 for two wickets. However, after Westbrook was dismissed with his score at 22, wickets fell more rapidly...

Beaufort did not commence very promisingly, and had 5 wickets down for 36, Day and Hunt took the score to 87...

WELCOME HOME

ODDFELLOWS ENTERTAIN SERVICEMEN. In honour of eight servicemen of the Beaufort Lodge of the Manchester Unity of Oddfellows...

The finding of both sides was very good, and K. Dean and M. Ryan, of Waubra, were outstanding. Besides taking four excellent catches, their ground finding close to the wickets saved many runs and was of very high standard.

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that they release adequately, which is made possible by the fact that the players are under contract and that the orchestra has financial backing.

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TRAWALLA NOTES

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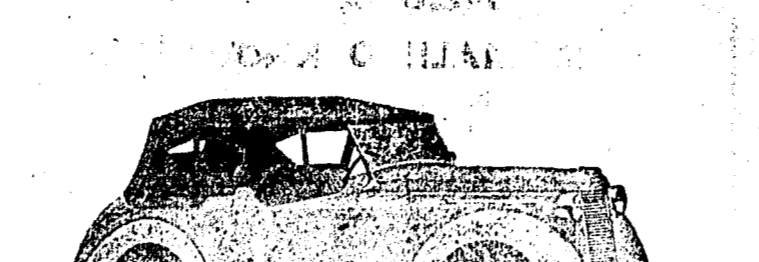
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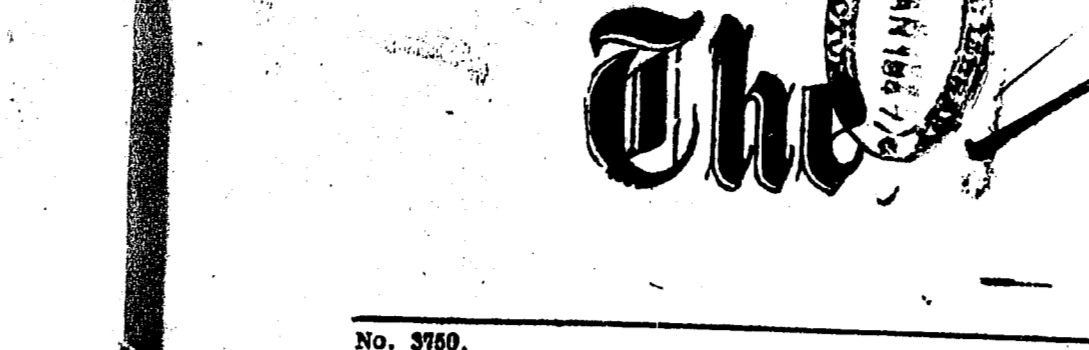
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Reg Lytle and Mrs. E. Stevens lost to Rus. Pascoe and Miss G. Morgan, 1-5.

Joe Conway and Ron Ringin d. Dan Ryan and Miss N. Trafford, 5-3.

M. Lovell and Mrs. N. Lytle d. C. Lewis and Mrs. G. Campbell, 5-3.

Final. Ron Herbert and Miss A. Ryan d. Rus. Pascoe and Miss G. Morgan, 5-0.

Rainfall. The rainfall for December was 386 points. This made a total of 3023 points for the year.

Ballarat Market. Sheep and Cattle Prices. At the Ballarat stock market on Tuesday 95 cattle were yarded.

BEAUFORT RAINFALL

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BAND SOCIAL.

At the Beaufort Town Band's euchre social on Monday night, the first and second ladies' prizes were divided by Madames A. Vowles, W. Cunningham, and E. Sullivan.

BEAUFORT A.N.A.

The fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort branch, A.N.A. at the Mechanics' Institute on Tuesday night, was attended by 25 members.

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PERSONAL

The marriage of Lynn Olive, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Thompson, of Macpherson street, Ballarat, to Robert, youngest son of Dr. and Mrs J. B. Donaldson, Skipton, will be celebrated at St. John's Church, Soldiers' Hill, Ballarat, at 3.30 p.m. today (Saturday). A reception will afterwards be held at the Warbler.

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THE DATE OF BEAUFORT SWIMMING CLUB GARNIVAL will be ALTERED TO SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd.
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WOOLLY Romney Ram Lamb (pet), 0.75-6.3 (ear tag). Last seen at Salko-Gardenvale Rd. Good reward returning T. TOPPER.
MR. C. T. McDONOUGH, Manager Yalla-Y-Poora Estate, wishes to express his sincere thanks to all those Residents of Beaufort District who so ably assisted at the Yalla-Y-Poora on Sunday last, the 19th inst.
MR. F. MORTON, M.L.A., will be pleased to meet Electors in the C.W.A. Hall, Beaufort, on FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 1947, at 8 p.m., and give an account of his stewardship as Representative for Ripon in the State Parliament.
LOST, early in Nov., brown chester, pony Mare, about 14 h., four white feet, white snip down face, branded "M" on shoulder. Would anyone having seen this pony or knowing its whereabouts, please ring Allansford 230 or contact local police. Reward on recovery.
D. J. BRENNAN, Hon. Secy., Phone 18.

