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## NEW VICAR AT ST. JOHN'S

CHURCH OF ENGLAND  
INSTITUTION AND INDUCTION  
OF REV. G. A. BUNN.

A large congregation, including representatives of other denominations was present at St. John's Church of England, Beaufort, on Thursday night, 29th May, at a special service at which the Rev. George Alfred Bunn (formerly of Coleraine) was instituted by the Ven. Archdeacon Best, of Ballarat, and inducted by the Rev. L. Burgess (Rural Dean of Ballarat and Vicar of St. Paul's) as Vicar of the Beaufort Parish. The Church was decorated with nicely-arranged bowls of flowers, and Miss E. DeBare presided at the organ. Other visiting clergymen were Rev. G. J. Aspey (St. John's, Ballarat) and Rev. Lind-say Howell (Ararat). A procession of the members of committee, members of the Central Council, the visiting priests, the parochial nominators, the Vicar-elect, the Rural Dean, and the Archdeacon entered the Church by the west door. The usual oaths and declarations were taken by the Vicar-elect. Rev. G. A. Bunn was then instituted by Archdeacon Best. After the customary preliminaries, including the ringing of the Church bell by the new Vicar, the ceremony of induction was performed by the Rural Dean of Ballarat. Appropriate hymns were sung during a very impressive service by congregation and choir.

Rev. E. S. Yeo (Vicar of St. Peter's, Ballarat) chose as the text of a very fine sermon, "Christ loved the Church and gave Himself for it." — Ephesians, 5, 25. They were sometimes charged he said, with Churchianity, rather than Christianity. They should try and understand for what Christ established His Church. They had prayed for the new Vicar of Beaufort, and hoped his ministry would be blessed, as it had been in other parishes. He was one equipped to minister to them through all the vicissitudes of life. The Church, stage by stage, met them again and again. They did not sorrow, as men without hope, for the faithful who had gone. There was no higher office than to represent God to man and man to God. They were officers of the Army of God and tried to follow in the footsteps of the great Commander who loved the Church and gave himself for it. God meant His followers to keep society and their own lives sweet. The Church served the same purpose as an organization, and but for its religion would deteriorate and eventually disappear. They might, without the Church, have sufficient spiritual capital to carry on, but what of their children's children? Without universities and schools, learning would not increase. The Church was the ideal witness of the right type of life, against the easy, indolent life. Inherent laziness had not caused this world to progress. Most of them in Church had found the challenge to a nobler life. The Church was meant to be an army on active service, attacking anything that ruined human life. The Church was also, he suggested, the pioneer of human progress. God loved the Church and every individual in it. If one member suffered all members suffered. They must care for every individual, and for those who had fallen by the wayside. The Church would make a peaceful penetration of the countries to the north of us by sending out its missionaries. The Church never settled down — they had no continuing city here. They were interested in bringing heaven down to earth—not waiting till they died to go to heaven. The best people were those who felt they had one foot in heaven. They went to those for advice and inspiration who would probe their wounds. The Church had spread, and they had their succession of bishops right down the ages. He urged them to feel the Church a place of comfort and guidance, and to have the feeling that they were not standing alone. The Church was the channel of Christianity, and the outward visible sign. He prayed that their new vicar would be supported by them, and through his teaching and would be brought to the kingdom of God.

### WELCOME SOCIAL.

Subsequently a welcome social to the Rev. G. A. and Mrs Bunn took place in the Parish Hall and

was well attended. Mr A. R. Beggs apologised for a number of absentees.

Archdeacon Best, who presided, apologised for the absence of the Bishop, who wanted him to say how happy he was in the fact of the Rev. G. A. Bunn had been instituted and inducted as Vicar of Beaufort. We betide, said the Archdeacon, any man who made a long speech to-night. He was ready to endorse the remarks of the Bishop and to take part in the induction of such a Vicar. He hoped God's blessing would be with them.

Rev. L. Burgess (Rural Dean) extended a welcome on behalf of the Rural Deanery to Rev. G. A. and Mrs Bunn. The new Vicar knew the spirit of the clergy in the Rural Deanery, and they still retained that spirit. He hoped God's blessing would be on the work of the Vicar and his wife here.

Mr E. J. Muntz spoke on behalf of the parishioners; heartily welcoming their new Vicar and his wife and promising to do his best to make their stay happy. Engineer-Commander H. P. Mackenzie extended a warm welcome to Rev. G. A. and Mrs Bunn, on behalf of the Trawalla congregation.

Mr Witonbury (Learmonth) thanked the Beaufort parishioners for sharing the Vicar with them, and welcomed the Rev. G. A. and Mrs Bunn to their midst.

Rev. Father J. Day (St. John's Catholic Church, Beaufort) said it was with the greatest pleasure the Rev. Mr Howell and he had come from Ararat. There was a splendid spirit of tolerance prevailing at Beaufort between the different denominations. They minded their own business and helped the other fellow whenever they could. He felt it no more than his duty to welcome the Rev. G. A. and Mrs Bunn here.

Rev. A. T. Coffey (Presbyterian Church) said he had been the baby of the clerical team in Beaufort, and was glad to welcome Mr Bunn as the new baby. (Laughter). He assured them that the Presbyterians would be glad to have Mr and Mrs Bunn among them.

Rev. J. Leach (Methodist Church) cordially welcomed Mr and Mrs Bunn. They would find the people, he said, very hospitable and kind-hearted. There was a lot of hard work to do for the Church, and none could do it alone—the Churches needed to stand together. He assured Mr and Mrs Bunn of the fellowship and co-operation of the Methodists.

After a hearty round of applause for the new Vicar and his wife, Rev. G. A. Bunn responded. He expressed his sincere appreciation of the welcome. He felt snowed under by their kindness, but he had been given a hint not to be too long. They had been busy during the past few days, and he was feeling tired, too. He was very pleased to hear a representative from Learmonth, and he would try and serve them as faithfully as they had been served in the past. He had been from one end of the State to the other, and was in this Deanery before. When he left, they presented him with a cigarette lighter, but no petrol tickers. (Laughter). The Archdeacon had referred to a certain long march in Egypt, and he finished among the first 30. Mrs Bunn and he would do their best for them, and he assured them that he never stayed in one place more than five years. They were happy to be here, and he thanked them sincerely for the welcome. They were looking forward to their work here.

Julie Muntz presented a pretty bouquet to Mrs Bunn.

Mr Beggs thanked the Archdeacon and the other clergymen who attended.

Rev. Gordon Aspey returned thanks on behalf of the clergy. Supper was served by the ladies of St. John's, and the cold weather made it very acceptable.

**MONTH'S RAINFALL.** — The rainfall at Beaufort for May was 60 points; the total for the past five months being 847 points.



### C.O.R. PAINTING COMPETITION

EDUCATES CHILDREN IN ROAD SAFETY

CASH PRIZES TOTAL £360

Encouraged by the nation-wide appreciation of their Road Safety educational campaign in the daily press, the Commonwealth Oil Refineries now announce the C.O.R. Road Safety Painting Competition for children, said Mr W. A. Chisholm, who is representative for the Company in Ballarat and district. Designed to appeal to all children, the Painting Booklet contains a number of simplified outline drawings of the well-known C.O.R. "Signs to Remember" advertisements, which youngsters may colour with crayons, coloured pencils, pastels or water colours as they choose.

In each State of the Commonwealth, entries will be received from children in two age groups — 6 to 9 years and 10 to 14 years. In each group a total of £30 is offered in 70 prizes of varying value. The total value of the prizes offered is £360. Entries must be accompanied by a certificate of authorship, signed by a parent or school teacher of the entrant. Closing date of the competition is June 30th, 1947, by which entries must be received by The C.O.R. Ltd., Box 5223 BB, G.P.O., Melbourne.

Features of the booklet, which adults will appreciate, are the nine Road Safety messages addressed to the children:—

1. Keep on footpath.
2. Cross roads only at safe places.
3. Wait till its safe to cross the road.
4. Remember: Eyes right; eyes left; if all clear, quick march.
5. Keep off trucks and lorries. Don't "whip behind."
6. Play in safe places, not on the road.
7. Don't throw things at passing vehicles.
8. Cyclists—don't hang on to passing vehicles.
9. Play safe, all ways.

The importance of Kerb Drill for children is a message to parents emphasising—"To know that children will follow the Eyes Right! Eyes Left! procedure when you are not with them and to know that they are safe."

Distribution of the booklet is being effected through schools, where possible, as well as through resellers and C.O.R. Depts and Country Agents. National Safety Councils of some States have adopted the competition and are distributing many thousands of copies to their junior members. Extra copies may be obtained by ringing A. J. Skene, Phone 03, Beaufort, who is local agent for C.O.R.

Quite sincerely we believe this competition is a very practical contribution to the important task of educating the rising generation in road safety, and we heartily commend the Commonwealth Oil Refineries Ltd. for a course of action we feel sure will have the whole-hearted support of every member of the community.

### BEAUFORT RAINFALL

1945—January, 93; February, 22; March, 10; April, 04; May, 18; June, 20; July, 19; August, 39; September, 15; October, 22; November, 25; December, 64; total for year, 2054.

1946 — January, 414; February, 477; March, 650; April, 224; May, 126; June 214; July, 411; August, 301; September, 241; October, 197; November, 99; December, 359; total for year, 3720.

1947. — Jan'y 25; February 184; March, 463; April, 110; May, 60.

The optimism that can survive all difficulties is worth having.

### STARS OF THE AIR

### VALDA AVELING'S A.B.C. TOUR



VALDA AVELING, young Australian pianist, now on an A.B.C. tour, first studied music with Miss Smart, a pupil of Frank Hutchens. Later, Hutchens himself taught Valda Aveling, and when she was going to London, he recommended her to Vivian Langrish, with whom he had studied at the Tobias Matthay school.

DEEPLY appreciative of the opportunities given her by the committee that organised a fund on her behalf, to continue her studies abroad, Valda Aveling, the young Australian pianist, has returned to Australia for an A.B.C. tour, eagerly hoping that the musical public will find her worthy of that faith. Miss Aveling went to London in 1938, and became a pupil of Vivian Langrish.

Valda Aveling's professional career began soon after the outbreak of war—much earlier than she had planned. She says: "On tour with ENSA and CFMA, I was thrown upon my own resources to much, with no chance of appealing to a professor, that I gained confidence, and proved to myself that I had the stamina and ability to attempt a concert career."

While working as a V.A.D. she squeezed in a few hours of practice on every possible occasion, and she found for CFMA when on leave. She also had that unique experience, shared by all artists who took part in them, of appearing at Dame Myra Healy's wartime lunch-hour recitals at the National Gallery, would stiffen with the cold!

London. During and since the war, she has appeared in all the important concert-halls, and with the major orchestras, but counts among her most interesting experiences, playing in the factories to war-workers.

Different again was her thrill in playing with the Belgian National Orchestra in Brussels during one of three Continental tours for ENSA. Recalling this, she says: "It is a wonderful sensation to play with an orchestra in which every man is giving all he's got! That is the feeling I had wherever I played abroad. And don't they love music!"

"Though music was flourishing in England, she advised students intending to go there to wait until general living conditions became more normal.

Valda Aveling had the honour of being chosen by William Walton to introduce his Sinfonia Concertante to English audiences. Delighted with her performance, he invited her to repeat the work under his baton on four other occasions. One of these performances was at the first British Music Festival. She has also played several times with the Boyd Neel Orchestra, now in Australia, and broadcasting for the A.B.C.

Her most recent concerto performances were in London, with the B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Sir Adrian Boult in Birmingham, with the City of Birmingham Orchestra, conducted by George Weddon; and with the Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra, under the great Spanish conductor, Enrique Jordá.

Valda Aveling has broadcast many times from the B.B.C. in the Home Service, and on short-wave to the Pacific, to South America and South Africa, and also to the Continent.

For the past four years she has been a guest artist at the wonderful "Pianos" concerts, in London, where more than 10,000 persons flock night after night during the summer season.

During the big freeze in England, she attended concerto rehearsals with a hot water-bottle to warm her hands between movements. She says: "At a concert performance I would wear high-necked, long-sleeved warm frock, and angora mittens in different colours to match the frock, and could actually play with the mittens on. I had to, otherwise my finger recitals, at the National Gallery, would stiffen with the cold!"

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BEREAVEMENT CARD MR and MRS A. MAHER and the Relatives of the late Mr. William Gordon Maher desire to express their sincere thanks for telegrams, letters, floral tributes and personal expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement. All please accept this as their personal expression of our sincere gratitude. Enclan, 3/6/47.

IN MEMORIAM BACKHOUSE.—Loving memories of our dear father, and mother, who passed away 6th May, 1931; father, 5th June, 1937; mother, 14th Aug., 1937; George, 12th July, 1940; also sister-in-law, Ivy, 25th April, 1945.—Inserted by their loving ones.

BENNETT.—In loving memory of our dear father, William Bennett, who passed away 7th June, 1939. Hearts that love you never forget. In memory you are with us yet.—Inserted by his loving wife and daughters.

BENNETT.—In loving memory of my dear father, who passed away at the Bush Nursing Hospital, 5th June, 1944; also dear mother, who passed away at the same hospital, 21st June, 1937; dear sister, Mary Melrose, at the Bush Nursing Hospital, 21st June, 1937; dear brother, William Daniel Bennett, 28th July, 1946. What happy evenings we once enjoyed.

CRICK.—In fond and loving memory of darling Meryl Joy, who passed away on 6th June, 1946; loved daughter of Amy and the late Mervyn (deceased in action, May 19, 1941). God has a beautiful garden for all his children. He picked a rare and beautiful flower.

HUGHES.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who passed away June 9, 1946.—Inserted by her children and grandchildren.

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Local News and Notes RIB BROKEN.—Mr. H. J. Troy, of Beaufort, fell from a ladder on Wednesday and broke one of his ribs.

MUMS' AUXILIARY.—The Beaufort Mums' Auxiliary held a bridge social on Tuesday night. Results of the evening were: Mrs. Sullivan, 1; Miss M. Anderson and Mrs. S. Coles, senr., divided 2; Section 2—Mrs. J. Duke, 1; Mrs. A. W. Torney, 2; Competition winner, Mrs. W. J. Stewart.

ROY REED TROPHY.—In the Beaufort Football Club's competition for the Roy Reed Trophy, Alex. Torney, 2; Competition winner, Mrs. W. J. Stewart.

FIREMEN MEET URBAN BRIGADE. Captain J. Duke conducted the business at the monthly meeting of the Beaufort Urban Fire Brigade on Monday night, and 15 members were present.

Correspondence was read from the Country Fire Authority relating to positions of permanent firemen at provincial centres.—Received.

From Norman H. Tosh, asking for subscription to and advertisement for Women's Journal.—No action taken, on motion of Firemen Col. and Martin.

From H. C. Gannett, Deputy Chief Officer, stating he would inspect brigade on Thursday, 6th June.—Received.

The captain said a room billiard match would be played with the Mechanics' Institute on Friday night, 6th inst.—It was mentioned that there were other fixtures the same night. The captain said he would try and get it postponed for a week.

It was reported that a resident of Spoke Street had erected a post too close to a fire plug, and the captain said he would inspect it.

Freeman M. Cole was appointed for half duty for the month, and Lieut. W. Day and Foreman S. Crick for motor pump duty.

DISTRICT NEWS SKIPTON. HOSPITAL WORKING BEE.—A good band of willing workers assembled at the hospital on Saturday afternoon, when much good work was done in tidying up the premises.

WEDDING.—A wedding of local interest took place on Saturday afternoon, when Miss Elizabeth M. Bradshaw was married to Mr. Len. Wise, of Skipton, at St. Peter's Church, Skipton.

RAINFALL.—A total of 42 points of rain was registered in Skipton for May.

MEAT FOR BRITAIN. A very well attended "Meat for Britain" meeting, presided over by Mr. William Lynch, of Lake Goldsmith, was held at Skipton on 26th May.

The suggestion that an endeavour be made to secure as much meat as possible for the above cause was most favourably received, and to implement this suggestion it was agreed to form special committees in the following centres, namely, Lake Goldsmith, Beaufort, Skipton, Linton, Carratunga, and Snake Valley.

It was decided at the meeting that anyone desirous of contributing to the appeal could do so by any of the three methods:—(a) A direct gift of money which will be sold at one of the processing companies at the British Ministry of Food; or (b) A direct gift of money to the Red Cross Society to purchase food for Britain.

(c) To sell stock "over the hoods" at the British Ministry of Food, at one of the processing companies. Any further information that may be required can be supplied on application to Mr. R. C. Hodgkins, the honorary secretary of the Skipton branch of the Graziers' Association of Victoria.

GOLF NOTES SINGLES HANDICAPS. Members of the Beaufort Golf Club played Singles Handicaps on Saturday afternoon, and the leading scores were:—Ladies' Singles, 18 holes. Mrs. A. M. Parker... 108-36-72

ASSOCIATES' MATCH. Beaufort Golf associates played a four ball match on Wednesday against a bogey on Wednesday, and the leading scores were:—Mrs. A. M. Parker, 3; Mrs. G. Hodgkins, 2; Mrs. M. Anderson, 2; Mrs. S. Coles, 2; Mrs. J. Duke, 1; Mrs. A. W. Torney, 1; Mrs. W. J. Stewart, 1.

CEMETERY WATER SUPPLY.—Mr. E. H. Hedges, Beaufort, writes: "Could you spare the space to advise your readers that the water supply to the cemetery is being restored? As this has now been connected to the 3 in. main serving the swimming bath, there is a definite improvement in the pressure."

TOWN FIRE.—At 5 a.m. on Friday a four-armed weather-board house on the western side of Beaufort, owned by Mr. W. G. Glenister and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Eklam and family, was destroyed by fire, together with the contents of the house. The fire-broke out in the kitchen, and the fire spread to the living room, where it was extinguished by Mr. Brian O'Dowd, who was on duty at the time. The house was partly covered by insurance.

VISIT OF P.G.S. MEMBERS.—On Saturday members of the Presbyterian Girls' Society with their mothers and Miss Glenister, visited the Red Poll cattle farm for a number of years, and had a stud of the breed in England, at Throope Farm, Bishopscote, Salisbury. He was desirous of visiting a number of studs in Australia and wished to make such visits to Victorian studs before he left for Australia, and to visit Mr. A. R. Beggs' stud, Buln Ghavin, Beaufort.

ITEMS OF INTEREST RUBBER KNEE BOOTS LADIES' SLIPPERS INFANTS' SHOES OVERCOATS DRESSING GOWNS WINTER UNDERWEAR

PERSONAL MRS. EVA McDONALD. Mrs. Eva McDonald, a well known and respected former resident of Beaufort, died suddenly at Ry on June 4, 1947, at the age of 64 years.

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ARARAT POLICE COURT FURTHER ADJOURNMENT OF LICENSING CASE. Mr P. R. Higgins, Police Magistrate, occupied the Bench at the Ararat Court of Petty Sessions on Friday, May 23, when a lengthy list of cases was heard.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNIVERSARY SERVICES. Rev. G. T. Arthur, of Ballarat, conducted anniversary services at the Beaufort Methodist Church on Sunday, and there was a good attendance in the morning.

FOOTBALL Lexton League RAGLAN EASILY DEFEATED BY NAVARRE. Defeated by 65 points by Navarre at the Raglan oval on Saturday afternoon, Raglan looked like making a fine start of the season.

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Applications close to-day for the position of driver. Class 3 - The engineer... The erosion that is taking place is causing considerable damage to the properties and the properties downstream.

SHIRE COUNCIL REPORTS. The following reports came before the Council on Monday at the monthly meeting: The secretary (Mr N. B. Acott) reported: Receipts for May...

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GOLF NOTES

STABLEFORD SINGLES. Stableford Singles were played by members of the Beaufort Golf Club on Saturday afternoon and the leading scores were: Ladies' Stableford Singles...

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HUTS ENTERED AT MIDDLE CREEK. Alan Johnson was proceeded against by First Constable Downie against his first number of articles from two railway huts at Middle Creek. There were five charges in all.

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HEAVY FOG. A heavy fog, limiting the range of vision to 60 yards hung over Beaufort on Wednesday morning, and was still dense at 11 o'clock.

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IN MEMORIAM. KAY. In sad and loving memory of my dear daughter, Mary Ann, who passed away on the 14th June, 1945.

FOOTBALL. Lexton League. MOONMABEL v. RAIGLAN. In the presence of a fair attendance at the Raiglan football ground on Saturday afternoon.

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Local News and Notes. BAND SOCIAL. The Beaufort Town Band will be held on Monday night as follows: Section 1: Mrs. C. Hart, Miss M. Anderson, 2: Mrs. A. Duncanson, 1 and 2: Section 2: Mrs. A. Duncanson, 1 and 2: Section 3: Mrs. A. Duncanson, 1 and 2.

OTHER MATCHES. Avoca, 10-2, defeated Eildon, 6-4. Wauha, 18-10, d. Amphitheatre, 11-7. Beaufort v. Navarre. Confident of success, the Beaufort team finished Navarre, 10-8.

CONCERT FOR BAND. The Beaufort Town Band is presenting a concert at the Picture Theatre on June 20 in the picture, 'The Band'. The concert will be given by Ted Hogg and D. Dwyer.

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GENERAL GARDENING NOTES. Day or half-day. Limited bookings available in New Year. H. HUGHES, The Lodge, Beaufort Cemetery, P.O. Box 18.

DISTRICT NEWS. RURAL F.F.C. Recently a meeting of local residents, presided over by Mr. J. Crozier, was held at the office of the Country Fire Authority.

PRESENTATIONS TO EX-SERVICE PERSONNEL BY SHIRE. The Shire of Ripon entertained 110 ex-service personnel and their families on Friday, June 13.

SEASONAL NOTES. After the long dry spell, which pastures suffered severely, very early rain was received on Friday, June 13.

CARRANBALLAC. CAR OVERTURNS. While Mrs. Stan Gray, of Moorambel, was returning home after bringing her car to the Picture Theatre.

RIPON PEACE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL. BUILDING FUND DONATIONS. Amount previously acknowledged: Mrs. J. Crozier, £250; Mr. J. Hillman, £2; Mr. B. Pitcher, £2/1/6; total, £453/1/6.

RAINFALL. The rainfall at Beaufort for the past week was 108 points. C.P. CANDIDATE. Mr. L. R. Rodda, of Burt Creek, has been nominated as the candidate for Ripon at the State elections.

HAND INJURED. Mr. Arthur Crozier, of the Picture Theatre, injured his hand while at work. SAWMILLING ACCIDENT. Mr. J. Sandford, of Lexton, got his hand caught between the side of a circular saw and the bench.

WATERLOO AND CHUTE. The ball held on Friday night, June 6, attracted a good crowd. The ball was held at the Waterloo district. A bus from Ballarat brought the Highland band and a few passengers.

SCOUTS' BUILDING FUND. Mr. C. Guthrie has been elected chairman of the Scouts' Building Fund, and a list of donations will appear in our next issue.

B.N. HOSPITAL. At the Beaufort B.N. Hospital on Monday night, Sister Ingram forwarded her resignation of her position of manager, and was decided to ask her to consider it. A donation of an inpatient chair was received from Mrs. E. S. Buchanan.

SERVICE OF SONG. On Sunday night a service of song was held at the Beaufort Presbyterian Church. Rev. A. T. Cottrell occupying the pulpit. A solo was well rendered by Mrs. W. Hunt, who also took the solo part in an anthem given by the choir.

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POINTS being registered. Although the winter is dry, this is ample for these parts. It was set in last year. There has been a good lambing, but this last week or two the ewes have been rather dry.

Among those who came up to the hospital during the week was Miss Bowers, who was formerly Miss McCracken, of Waterloo. She went to the local school over 60 years ago.

COMING EVENTS. The Lake Goldsmith Social Club will hold a picnic and dance at Lake Goldsmith on Wednesday, June 18.

WEDDING BELLS. TAME - DAVIES. A very pretty wedding was solemnized recently at St. John's Church of England, Beaufort.

ROAD IN SHOCKING SHALES MALLMAN'S TEETH. At the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Monday, the following letter was read:

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RIPON SHIRE COUNCIL. (Continued from page 4). From G. Cuthbertson and F. Hill, Beaufort, asking that slabbing be done on the properties in Nell St. be continuing on into creek and old slabbing removed.

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DADS' ASSOCIATION
MEETING AT AMPHITHEATRE
Ripon Sub-branch of the Dads'
Association held their monthly
meeting at Amphitheatre Hall on
Tuesday evening, 4th May, when
eight members were present. Mr.
J. Duke presided as president.

Through Mr E. Moran, M.L.A.,
correspondence was received from
the Minister of Lands, stating
that negotiations had been open-
ing with the owners of Laing Hill
Kil Estate, with a view to pur-
chase of the whole or a substan-
tial portion of this property for
settlement purposes. Upon the
successful completion of these
negotiations, steps would be taken
to make the land available as
early as possible.—Re-ceived.

From Soldier Settlement Com-
mission in regard to sites for set-
tler settlement at Moor-
house and Blythville. It was stated
that sites had been selected
after personal inspection of the
property by the Commission's
surveyor and field officer, who as-
sured them that the houses would
be erected on swamps.—Re-
ceived.

From Reparation Commission,
stating that where possible hos-
pital patients from the country
reported at a leave before de-
parture and a leave pass was is-
sued which should enable them
to visit relatives and friends by
wayside to identify such persons
as hospital patients.—It was
decided to advise the hospital
authorities to issue a pass that will
enable patients to go on the train
without booking seats.

From Country Roads Board,
bringing under notice of engine-
ers points in relation to water-
ways of bridges and culverts.
Referred to engineer.
From Public Works Depart-
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Watkin, Cr. W. D. Roddis, and R. C.
Guthrie.

In the absence of the presi-
dent, Cr. Kirkpatrick was voted
to the chair.
Agencies were received for the
absence of the president (Cr.
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DADS' ASSOCIATION
MEETING AT AMPHITHEATRE
Ripon Sub-branch of the Dads'
Association held their monthly
meeting at Amphitheatre Hall on
Tuesday evening, 4th May, when
eight members were present. Mr.
J. Duke presided as president.

Through Mr E. Moran, M.L.A.,
correspondence was received from
the Minister of Lands, stating
that negotiations had been open-
ing with the owners of Laing Hill
Kil Estate, with a view to pur-
chase of the whole or a substan-
tial portion of this property for
settlement purposes. Upon the
successful completion of these
negotiations, steps would be taken
to make the land available as
early as possible.—Re-ceived.

From Soldier Settlement Com-
mission in regard to sites for set-
tler settlement at Moor-
house and Blythville. It was stated
that sites had been selected
after personal inspection of the
property by the Commission's
surveyor and field officer, who as-
sured them that the houses would
be erected on swamps.—Re-
ceived.

From Reparation Commission,
stating that where possible hos-
pital patients from the country
reported at a leave before de-
parture and a leave pass was is-
sued which should enable them
to visit relatives and friends by
wayside to identify such persons
as hospital patients.—It was
decided to advise the hospital
authorities to issue a pass that will
enable patients to go on the train
without booking seats.

From Country Roads Board,
bringing under notice of engine-
ers points in relation to water-
ways of bridges and culverts.
Referred to engineer.
From Public Works Depart-
ment (per Mr E. Moran, M.L.A.),
regarding the issue of





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SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 1947. A THOUGHT FOR TO-BAY.

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RIPON PEACE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL. MEETING OF BUILDING COMMITTEE.

APPROXIMATE COST, £35,000. The plans of the Ripon Peace Memorial Hospital of 10 wards and nurses' quarters, to cost approximately £35,000, were produced on Wednesday night at a meeting of the Building Committee.

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EXCHANGE OF VICARS. BEAUFORT AND COLERAINE.

Recently the Rev. W. J. Tame, Vicar of Beaufort, and the Rev. G. A. Bunn, Vicar of Coleraine, exchanged parishes.

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END OF SHEEP KILLER. SHOT FROM CAR TRAVELLING AT 40 MILES AN HOUR.

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PERSONAL. Mr and Mrs Berry and Mr and Mrs Cuthbertson have been visiting Mr and Mrs F. Topp, of Beaufort.

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TOWN BAND. Eleven members of the Town Band Committee met on Thursday night.

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DISTRICT NEWS. CARRANBALLA. Mr. C. T. Willis was working on a ladder at his home on Thursday, 12th June.

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MECHANICS' INSTITUTE. MEETING OF COMMITTEE. The committee of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute met on Wednesday night.

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SHIRE OF RIPON FIREWOOD. QUOTATIONS will be received by 12 o'clock noon.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND BALL. WILL be held in the WEST-MERE HALL on WEDNESDAY, 25th JUNE.

Wotherspoon's BEAUFORT & BUANGOR. Items of Interest. RUBBER KNEE BOOTS. LADIES' SLIPPERS. INFANTS' SHOES. OVERCOATS. DRESSING GOWNS. WINTER UNDERWEAR.

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ROY REED TROPHY. In the Beaufort Football Club's possession for the most successful player for the Roy Reed trophy, the progress figures are: Clark, 13; Allen, 24; Day, 16; Ferguson, 13; Fletcher, 11; A. Anderson, 8; McCracken, 7; O'Brien, 6; N. Fletcher, 5; Grant, 5; Swain, 4; Crocker, 3; Martin, 2; K. Anderson, 1.

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COMING EVENTS. The Beaufort Catholic ball takes place on Friday, July 4th...

DISTRICT NEWS. MIDDLE CREEK. SEASONAL NOTES. Showing has been just about completed here...

PERSONAL. Mr and Mrs R. T. Macdonald, of Neill St., Beaufort, have issued invitations for the marriage...

LOCAL NEWS AND NOTES. FINGER CRUSHED. Mr A. Craig, of Beaufort, severely crushed one of his fingers while working in the forest.

SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS. SOLVER SETTLEMENT BLOCKS. In the Legislative Assembly on Wednesday, Mr E. Morion, member for Ripon, asked the Commissioner for Lands and Survey...

WATERLOO AND CHUTE. The death took place suddenly at the residence, Ballarat, of Mr Percy Boyd, a former resident of Waterloo, who he attended the age and served in the 39th Battalion in the First World War.

MINING VENTURE. A mining company, called the Gold Mines of Australia Ltd., has taken up lease for mining between Waterloo and Chute. The Waterloo section on the edge of the Waterloo State Park...

ITEMS OF INTEREST. RUBBER KNEE BOOTS. LADIES' SLIPPERS. INFANTS' SHOES. OVERCOATS. DRESSING GOWNS. WINTER UNDERWEAR.

THE LEGION. At the June meeting of the Public Service Sub-branch, Mr. J. M. Melbourn, an application for a Lease, the particulars of which are...

LEXTON FOOTBALL LEAGUE. LEXTON AGAIN GIVES YOUNG PLAYERS A RUN. For the second week in succession (writes the "Avoca Free Press") Lexton has been much below normal strength...

ROY REED TROPHY. In the Beaufort Football Club's competition for Mr Roy Reed's trophy for the most serviceable player...

COUNTRY WEEK MATCH. Showing better team work and greater certainty in their handling of a heavy ball Lexton League team comfortably defeated the numbers-up Beaufort side...

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### ARARAT SHIRE MEETING OF COUNCIL.

At the Ararat Shire Council meeting on Friday, 20th June, the following matters were dealt with:—

Correspondence from Department of Lands, asking if Council has any objection to the unused road south of allotments 33 and 39, parish of Ballyrogan, being leased by Cr. J. G. R. Brebner. — To lie on table for one month.

From Country Roads Board, advising that the board has decided to declare the Eurambon-Streatham road from the Western Highway to the Ballarat-Hamilton road a main road, as from 1st July, 1947. — Received.

From Beaufort Group President, C.W.A., advising that the Country Women's Association will be pleased to co-operate with the Council in its endeavour to establish a home help scheme. — The president: They agreed to co-operate with the C.W.A. Now they were passing the buck on to the Council. He doubted if the Council could carry out such a scheme. The Council had agreed to render financial assistance. Cr. McDonald considered that the move should come from the C.W.A. He doubted if the Council could do anything further. Cr. Leyonhjelm moved that the C.W.A. be informed that the Council would render financial assistance to a general scheme. Seconded by Cr. Brebner, and carried.

The engineer reported that in regard to Federal Aid roads, gravelling had been continued on Eurambon-Streatham Rd., and had been completed to a part between Geddes and the Kulkuri turn-off, Tepper's Rd. North Riding; Buangor, formed two streets, repaired road to Ballyrogan; cleared drains of debris, Buangor-Warrak Rd. and Ben Nevis Rd.; power grader on Buangor-Warrak Rd. East Riding; Power grader on Beaufort-Nerrin Rd.

The Health Inspector reported:—Buangor Garbage Tip: The site used at present for the disposal of rubbish could be made suitable for a municipal tip. There are a number of depressions in that area, at the rear of the State School, which could be filled to advantage, but a regularly defined area would have to be marked off for use so that persons would not dump refuse and rubbish in a series of small deposits in unsuitable positions. The area would necessarily have to be fenced off to prevent access to same by cattle, and saplings removed to enable even filling to be effected. — Cr. Brebner moved that the engineer inspect the area with a view of having it cleared. Seconded by Cr. McDonald, and carried.

Cr. Brebner said two miles west of Buangor Nerrin's road was washed out. He suggested that the gravel for the road be got out by the summer time as far as possible. Seconded by Cr. McDonald, and carried. — "Ararat Advertiser."

### SKIPTON PROGRESS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING.

At the annual meeting of the Skipton Progress Association on Tuesday, June 17, the following correspondence was read:—

From Shire of Ripon, re proposed water supply, forwarding copy of letter received from Hampden Shire, which stated that a measuring weir had been constructed at St. Enoch's Springs and measurements taken since Decr. 30, 1946. These observations had now been forwarded to the consulting engineers who were to prepare the preliminary report. The minimum flow observed had been 170,000 gal. per 24 hours, but it was pointed out that measurements over a longer period would be necessary to provide fuller information. Arrangements were being made for the sampling and testing of the water and the results of the analysis would be forwarded. The type of measuring device installed was a 90 degree V notch weir, capable of measuring flows of between 15,000 and 1,300,000 gallons per 24 hours. No meter was of course installed. A further letter from Ripon Shire stated that Hampden Shire had been informed by the consulting engineers that it appeared that the flow would be sufficient for Skipton's requirements, and they would now arrange for samples of the water to be taken and analysed. Before the report was completed further survey work would be required. A report would be furnished immediately the information was obtained.

The president reported that he had been informed that there was a natural fall of 135 ft. to Skipton, and the survey of the pipeline had been completed.

In the course of his annual report, Mr G. C. Neuman (secretary) stated:—We are pleased to record the remarkable poll of 190 votes to 1, secured by Cr. Waldron at his election last year to Hampden Council. He had the backing of this association, and we extend to him our congratulations, and hope that the present co-operation between us may long continue. It should also be recorded that since his being returned unopposed, in a Ripon by-election, Cr. Guthrie has sought information from the Association on any matter pertaining to Skipton. The election of these two gentlemen should be a matter of satisfaction to Skipton, as we are now much better represented as a town on both councils than a year ago.

Under the heading of general business, Cr. Guthrie, who thanked the association for the invitation to be present, and said he appreciated the assistance given him in Council matters by Mr Neuman, reported on negotiations relating to the plank foot bridge. He brought up the matter at the last meeting. The engineer and he had inspected it and they thought it could be repaired for about £100. If both shires co-operated, they possibly would get the bridge. Estimates were being prepared, and Hampden Shire was to be contacted.

Mr R. Wilkie asked Cr. Guthrie if he could explain why the West Riding members were so antagonistic towards this bridge, and what it had to do with them.

Cr. Guthrie replied that the high level bridge beside the main bridge was not being used, and that was their main objection. The secretary said that their objections could have been quashed if Cr. Guthrie had known that the bridge was in such a state of repair that it was dangerous.

Mr Rowe said it appeared to him as though there had been a misunderstanding between the shires and the association, who at any time had never referred to or made a request for a high level bridge. They had asked for repairs to the plank bridge, and he failed to see where £100 could be spent in repairs.

Mr Osborne said he wished to point out that in view of the councillors' remarks concerning the present high level footbridge it had not been erected solely because the people of Skipton had requested it, but because it was an offence for pedestrians to cross the main traffic bridge, and eventually something would have had to be done about it.

Mr Wilkie said he understood the Country Roads Board had built that bridge.

Mr D. J. Daly: I was given to understand by a Hampden councillor that if Ripon agreed to the work, they would do it tomorrow.

The president: It looked like a case of passing the buck.

It was agreed to wait on further developments in regard to this work. — "Skipton Standard."

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Correspondence was received from the Shire Secretary, granting permission for the Scouts to use Park buildings as a temporary Scout Hall; stating also that the Shire Hall was available for meetings on the third Friday in each month.

A letter was received from the Empire Day movement, asking that money from the sale of flags be forwarded to the head office. The 25 per cent. rebate would be forwarded as soon as the appeal was finalised.

It was resolved that a separate Building Fund Trust Account be opened. All expenses connected with the building and land are to be paid from the Trust Account.

The secretary gave a report on subscriptions to the Building Fund, which was progressing satisfactorily. The amount received up to date was £36/0/6. So far no further information had been received regarding the block of Crown land.

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Beaufort Town Band held a euchre social on Monday night, and there was a good attendance of players. Mrs W. Gillingham won the ladies' prize; Mrs A. Beer being second. The winner of the men's prize was Mr R. Sandford; the second being divided by Messrs. W. H. Williams and F. Haintz. The secret table prize was divided by Messdames W. Gillingham and A. M. Parker.

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The marriage of Teresa Mary, youngest daughter of Cr. and Mrs H. Briody, "Granite View," Lexton, to William M., second son of Mr and Mrs W. T. Dridan, of Amphitheatre, will take place on June 28th with Nuptial Mass at 9 o'clock at Lexton R.C. Church, and afterwards at the Alexandria, Ballarat, at 10 o'clock.

### LAKE GOLDSMITH SCHOOL.

The successful tender for the contract for the bus to convey the Lake Goldsmith and district school children to Beaufort H.E. School is Mr Sandlant.

### Geo. R. Wilkinson

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