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RIPON SHIRE COUNCIL Monthly Meeting MONDAY, 13th October.

Present: Mrs. D. R. Hannah (president), J. Kirkpatrick, H. J. Roddis, P. Russell, R. C. Guthrie, S. Young, and M. E. L. Muntz. An apology was made for the absence of Cr. Schuch.

Mr. E. J. Muntz, Mr. West (Divisional Engineer) was not objecting to the wood on the road, but his location was not known to the shire engineer.

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BEAUFORT SUB-BRANCH, LEAGION will hold a GRAND DANCE, WARRAK HALL, NOV. 21st. Buss from Beaufort and surrounding districts.

NOMINATIONS for Officers bearers and Committee of C.W.A. (Beaufort) close THURSDAY, OCT. 23rd, at 2.30 p.m. M. ACTON, Hon. Secy.

COLF ASSOCIATES' CLOSING DAY, WEDNESDAY, OCT. 22nd. 18 Holes Singles Handicap, 9 to 12 Holes, 12 to 15 Holes, Putt and Putting Competition, Afternoon Tea. Visitors Welcome.

AFTER the expiration of fourteen clear days from the publication hereof, application will be made to the Supreme Court of Victoria, that Probate of the Will, dated 28th July, 1945, of WILLIAM FITZPATRICK, late of 11 Lawrence Street, Beaufort, in Victoria, be granted to Mr. NEERA AGNES MURPHY (formerly Miss Nell Street, Beaufort, aforesaid, Married Woman, but now of 4 Lower Canal Street, Stawell, in Victoria, Married Woman, being the sole executrix appointed by the said will.

BEAUFORT METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNUAL BANQUET, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30th, At 11, 3 and 7 o'clock.

ST. JOHN'S TENNIS CLUB. OPENING DAY, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26th. Commencing 1 p.m. Sharp. Lawn Tennis. FRIDAY, 24th, with Secy. (M. WOOD).

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DEATHS. PACKHAM. — At Trawalla, 18th October, Walter, beloved husband of Janet (Jessie), and loving father of Betty (Mrs. T. Hains), Beaufort, William (Trawalla), Gladys (Trawalla), Aged 63.

BEHAVEMENT CARD. MR. and Mrs. J. A. LOADER and Mr. and Mrs. BERT NEWBY desire to sincerely thank relatives and all kind friends for the many letters, cards, telegrams and floral tributes.

IN MEMORIAM. WHITEFIELD. — In loving memory of my wife Dorothy, who passed away on Oct. 26, 1941. May the sunshine she missed in 1941 be a personal expression of sincere thanks.

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Local News and Notes. TOWN BAND. The Beaufort Town Band Committee met on October 16; Mr. J. Duke presiding and 10 members present.

RECEIPTAL BALL. The annual ball in connection with the Ripon Peace Memorial Hospital, took place at the Beaufort Picture Theatre on Friday, 17th inst.

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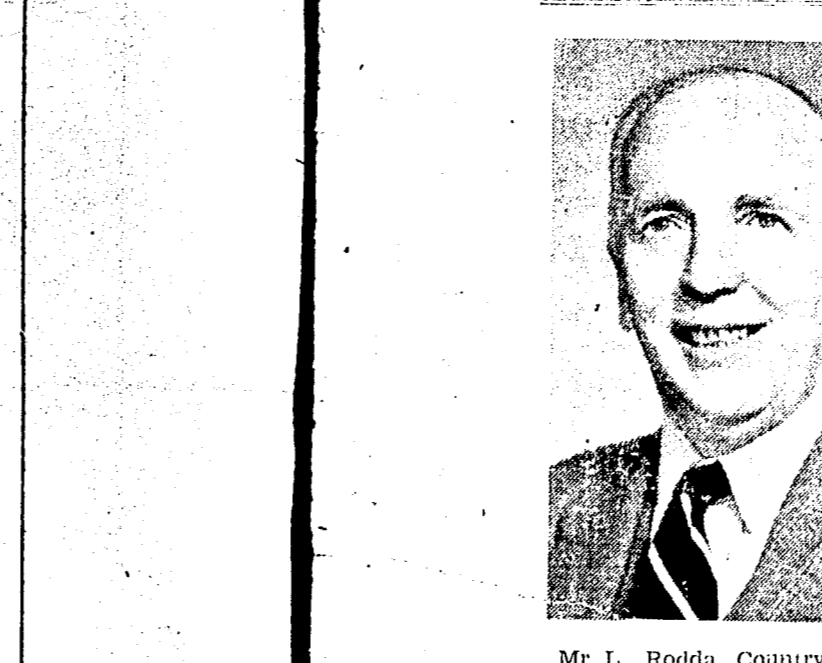
THIS IS THE ISSUE: YOU MUST CHOOSE NOW PERSONAL FREEDOM OR CAMBERRA CONTROL. CHOOSE FREEDOM. VOTE FOR... (Large advertisement with a portrait of Mr. L. Rodda)

THE HOSPITAL. Text Morton Circus. COMMITTEE MEETING. The October meeting of the Beaufort B.N. Hospital Committee was held at the B.N. Hall on Monday night, 20th inst.

GOLF NOTES. ASSOCIATES CLOSING DAY. Beaufort golf associates closed the season on Wednesday, 23rd inst.

THIS IS THE TIME TO BUY THEM. ELECTROLUX REFRIGERATORS, COOPERS' SHEARING PLANTS, HOOPER VACUUM CLEANERS, etc.

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PERSONAL. Mr. A. E. Collins, a former Beaufort bandmaster, was in town during the week. Mrs. Edmund Kirby and Miss Ada Glenister have been visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Glenister.

RURAL FIRE BRIGADE. BUANGOR AND MIDDLE CREEK'S ANNUAL MEETING. The annual meeting of the Buangor and Middle Creek Rural Fire Brigade was held at Middle Creek Hall on Saturday night, 27th Sept.

CRICKET. BEAUFORT EASILY DEFEATED BY WAUBRA. In the opening round of matches played at Beaufort on Friday night, 17th inst., Beaufort was easily defeated by Waubra.

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LIBERAL PARTY. MEETING AT BEAUFORT. Considering the cold, inclement weather, the Liberal Party have reason to be gratified at the good attendance at their meeting at Beaufort on Thursday night, presided over by Cr. D. R. Hannah (shire president).

COMING EVENTS. Ripon R.S.L. Ball, Beaufort Picture Theatre, Friday, Nov. 7. Beaufort Methodist Sunday School anniversary, Sunday November 30th.

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BEAUFORT RAINFALL. 1945-January, 93; February, 227; March, 16; April, 64; May, 159; June, 224; July, 156; August, 295; September, 24; October, 22; November, 254; December, 64; total for year, 2054.

BEAUFORT RAINFALL. 1946. — January, 414; February, 477; March, 550; April, 294; May, 126; June 24; July, 411; August, 301; September, 241; October, 197; November, 98; December, 359; total for year, 5720.

BEAUFORT RAINFALL. 1947. — January, 25; February, 184; March, 453; April, 110; May, 120; June, 357; July, 407; August, 207; September, 201.

BEAUFORT RAINFALL. 1948. — January, 25; February, 184; March, 453; April, 110; May, 120; June, 357; July, 407; August, 207; September, 201.

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BEAUFORT RAINFALL. 1950. — January, 25; February, 184; March, 453; April, 110; May, 120; June, 357; July, 407; August, 207; September, 201.

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POLICE COURT
LENGTHY PROCEEDINGS.
Mr. W. Williams, P.M., presided at the Beaufort Police Court on Monday...

CARRIER'S LICENCE
The application of E. R. Dunn, of Burrumbeet, for a carrier's licence was granted.

TRAFFIC PROSECUTIONS.
L. Sibbold, C.R.B. inspector, proceeded against Norman Sydney Parnell for having, near Buarong, on 25/8/47, driven a car...

First-const. Thos. W. East charged Keith Chas. McConville with having, near Buarong, on 8/8/47, had no side lamps on his load wider than 6 ft. 6 in.

First-const. East gave evidence that at 10 p.m. on 8th Aug., defendant was driving a motor truck along the Western Highway and had no side lights on the vehicle.

First-const. J. Duke proceeded against Leslie J. Harrison, of Waubra, for failing to give his name and address after an accident on 9/8/47. Defendant plead-

friend if she saw anyone push her. She had hardly finished speaking when she was struck across the face. Mrs Sandiant was standing in front of her, and she said, "You hit me. I will hit you again if you insult me in public."

To the P.M.: Defendant asked for the open hand. There was no reason why she should hit her.

Mr. Byrnie claimed that inspection of Mr Crouch's property by Mrs Rogers did not prove the authority of Mr Schlicht to sell Mrs Rogers' house.

DEFENDED DEBT CLAIM.
Theo. W. Schlicht, auctioneer and estate agent, Beaufort, proceeded against the Ballarat Trustees and Agency Co. Ltd., administrators of the estate of Irene W. Rogers, deceased, in testate, claiming £23/18/9 for work and labor done.

First-const. O'Halloran, of Learmonth, stated that he interviewed defendant at Waubra, and the latter admitted that he did not give Karslake his name and address.

Defendant told the P.M. he pulled off the road as far as possible. He was very sorry he did not think fit to give his name and address. He knew who Karslake was. He did not report it to the police.

The P.M. said the fine would have been heavier if the driver had said, "My name and address are So and So, what are yours?" Fined £1, with 12/6 costs.

CHARGE OF ASSAULT.
Marjorie H. Vowles proceeded against Winifred Sandiant on a charge of assault at Beaufort on 20/7/47.

Mr Byrnie appeared for complainant.
Defendant did not appear.

Marjorie H. Vowles, married woman, Beaufort, gave evidence that on the date in question, she was walking out of the Beaufort Picture Theatre, when she was pushed from behind and asked a



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BAND SOCIAL.
At the Beaufort Town Band society party on Monday night results were: Ladies: Mrs Saph. J. Mrs A. Scott. 2. Men: Mr W. J. Scriven, 1; Messrs. Power, senr., and C. H. Hare divided 2.
BEAUFORT A.N.A.
FORTNIGHTLY MEETING OF BEAUFORT BRANCH, A.N.A., TUESDAY NIGHT, Mechanics Institute.
H. V. MARTIN, Secy.

BEAUFORT GIRL GUIDES.
A PUBLIC MEETING will be held at the Ripon Shire Hall on THURSDAY, 13th NOVEMBER, at 8 p.m. All citizens interested in the above movement are cordially invited to be present.

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SHIRE COUNCIL

At the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Monday, October 13, the following matters were dealt with:—
From Country Roads Board, in regard to planting trees, Western Highway, opposite Hospital site, stating that at present Board cannot consider it, but will consider request at later date, probably next Autumn.

Received.
From Department of Public Works, approving of acceptance of tenders of Mr. E. V. Broadbent for works, Ballarat-Carriagham Mt. Enu, Carriagham-Lake Goldsmith and Beaufort-Carranballac Roads.
From Forests Commission, stating that when Commission's grader is next in area, sections of Fern Tree Gully Rd., Mt. Coir, within forest boundary gate to picnic ground would be graded and culverts and table drains cleaned out. The Commission would not take any action regarding maintenance of road from forest boundary on north of Alloi 75A, Parish of Baglan, to picnic ground until such time as carriage of mill logs over this area ceased.

Cr. Young: That was satisfactory. Letter received.
From Victorian Institute for Blind, asking for support for special appeal.

Received. Cr. Young: The Auxiliary had just collected about £90 for it.

From Soil Conservation Board, asking Council to conduct works (under supervision of Board) which may be necessary at head of scouring gully on unused road on Mr. Laney's property. In view of evidence of this type of erosion throughout Shire, the Board felt it would be to Council's advantage to consider these works as an experiment.

Hold over till engineer's report dealt with. Cr. Guthrie: Mr McDonald, of Morchup would like a copy of the report of the Board re his paddock. The secretary: It had been sent on.

From State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, with regard to water supply, Southern Cross, Beaufort, suggesting that quotations be sought for supply of 4 in. medium pressure piping to provide satisfactory fire-lighting service. The secretary: It had been attended to by the Water Commission, and quotations sent on. Referred to Water Commission.

From Soldier Settlement Commission, asking for formal consent to closing of roads shown red on plan, Blythvale Estate.

To lie on table for a month and to be referred to the W.R. councillors, on motion of Crs. Russell and Guthrie. Cr. Kirkpatrick moved that the engineer and W.R. members inspect and report. Agreed to. Mr E. J. Muntz: They should ask for the new roads first. Mr Aclon: They were on the subdivisional plan, and had been approved by the Council.

Circular from Shire of McIvor, advocating uniform charge for electricity, and asking Council to send delegates (including electrical engineer) to conference at a convenient centre.

The president: It was a waste of time for individual shires to be writing—it should come through the Municipal Association. Letter received.

From Beaufort Agricultural Society, asking for use of Park for Show on 15th November and asking Council to call a public meeting of bodies interested in the Park to raise money to supplement that provided by Council and Government grant.

Permission to use Park granted. Cr. Kirkpatrick: The engineer's report dealt with the latter part of the letter. This was held over till the engineer's report was dealt with.

From Vite Vite branch, Australian Primary Producers' Union, asking for repairs to Skipton-Vite Vite Road from bridge to main Hamilton-Ballarot Road.

Mr E. J. Muntz: A lot of work had been done during the month. It was not in bad order. The secretary suggested that the C.R.B. be approached for a grant. Mr Muntz: It wanted re-sheetting from end to end. Left in hands of W.R. members.

From E. W. Austin, Yallambrie, Beaufort, drawing attention to rabbits at Black's Creek and various roads and asking that attention be given them. At Black's Creek he suggested netting instead of fumigating bad places.

Work to be done. Cr. Russell: It was a bad place for rabbits. Mr E. J. Muntz: He had them all fumigated but could not get netting. It ought to be netted. Left in hands of engineer to have work done as soon as he can get netting.

From Rural Fire Brigade, Beaufort, asking that stand pipe be erected on 8 in. main as in case of a bad fire the present stand pipe would be inadequate.

Cr. Young: Eighteen months ago they passed a resolution not to move it as the Park reservoir and the baths were available. They were paying £250 a year to the Fire Authority, and they should only move the standpipe if the Authority would pay for it. The Municipal Association was advocating that the Fire Authority should pay for new plugs. He moved that they ask the Fire Authority if they would pay for the installation of the standpipe on an 8 in. main. Seconded by Cr. Wark, and carried.

From D. Laney and A. J. Hughes, Beaufort, asking that table drain, road past their properties, High street, be lightly gravelled and culvert installed at lower entrance; trucks having made the entrance a regular bog hole.

Referred to N.R. members.
From D. Laney, Beaufort, asking that an interim water supply be connected to his property in High street from the supply at Yates Bros., who were agreeable. Referred to Water Commission.

From Beaufort Cricket Club, asking for use of park for season and that the wicket be uncovered by October 4.

Granted, on motion of Cr. Russell, together with a similar application from Carriagham Club. Cr. Riddis was the seconder.

From Beaufort C.W.A., stating that committee is in sympathy with Home Help Scheme, which had been in operation for some time from headquarters for members of all branches and was financed from a special fund; those receiving help paying for it if in a position to do so.

Received. The president: They would see how they got on.
From F. J. Martin, applying for connection of water supply to his property, corner Surri and Livingstone streets, Beaufort. Application granted.

From Country Roads Board, stating bridge engineer does not object to painting of masonry parapet walls, Skipton bridge, provided only water paint or white wash is used.
Work to be done, on motion of Crs. Kirkpatrick and Guthrie.

From Country Roads Board, with reference to conference of engineers on 12th and 13th November, and asking Council to allow engineer to attend.
Permission granted, on motion of Crs. Kirkpatrick and Russell.
From H. S. Burnell, Frankston, agreeing to cementing of footpath past his premises, Livingstone and Willoby Streets, Beaufort, at cost of £20 to join up with portion done for Mrs Wood, of Golden Age Hotel.
Received.

OBITUARY

MRS RUBY DIXON

The passing after a long illness of Mrs Ruby Dixon, wife of Mr William H. Dixon, of Lake Bolac, is mourned by many friends in the Lake Bolac district, where she had resided for the past eight years. Mrs Dixon, who died at Chalmers House, Ararat Hospital, on Saturday morning, 11th October, was born at Majorca, and was a daughter of the late John and Emily Campbell, formerly of Maryborough.

With her husband she came to Lake Bolac from Ballarat, and until overtaken by ill health took an active part in the social affairs of the community and in church work. Her kindly nature endeared her to a wide circle of friends whose sincere sympathy will be extended to her husband and her son, Harold. Mrs Dixon is also survived by three sisters, Mrs T. Hancock (Beaufort), Mrs L. Klunder (Surrey Hills) and Miss Myrtle Campbell (Melbourne).

The funeral took place on Monday afternoon, 13th inst., when her remains were interred in the Beaufort Cemetery, many relatives and old friends being present. Amongst the many floral tributes placed on the casket were those from Men's and Women's Sections U.C.P., Lake Bolac, Beaufort Fire Brigade Ladies' Social Club, Lake Bolac Hall Committee, Girls at the Flax Hotel, Lake Bolac Bush Nursing Centre, Lake Bolac Progress Association, the Staff Scots' Church Ladies' Guild. The coffin was carried by Messrs. H. Dixon, C. Smith, C. Murray, H. Keane and the pall bearers were Messrs. W. Douglas, W. Rodda, J. R. Moreton, P. J. Cuthbertson, T. S. Hancock, P. Coates, S. Lyons, A. Dixon, R. W. H. McCook, of Wickliffe, read the services at the house and graveside. Mr J. Dunn made the funeral arrangements.

—Ararat Advertiser.

Mrs Dixon was a resident of Beaufort for many years, where both she and her husband were very highly respected, and much sympathy is felt for her husband and son in their sad loss.

MR. F. SPIERS

The death occurred at Mountain View, Amphitheatre, on October 11, of Mr Fred Spiers, a lifelong and highly respected resident of the district. He was a well-known and successful breeder of sheep and exhibitor of them at shows. The late Mr Spiers, who was in his early sixties, served with the A.I.F. in World War I as a motor transport driver, and was awarded the D.C.M. He was a member of the 20th Bn., V.D.C., during World War II. He leaves three sisters. The remains of the late Mr Spiers, who was a member of the Ripon Sub-branch, R.S.L., for many years, were interred at Amphitheatre on the Sunday. The funeral was largely attended and about 40 returned soldiers were present.

—Ararat Advertiser.

On Beaufort golf links on Saturday afternoon, a snake that had come out to enjoy the sun caused a mild sensation among the lady players. The reptile was disabled by Mrs E. Muntz and then most of the ladies present got in a blow each.

Additional donations to the appeal for a local accident victim (Mr M. Larkens) have been received as follows:—
Amount previously acknowledged, £33/13/9.
Mr A. Lewell, £2/2/; Mr T. Mulcahy, £1; total to 16/10/47, £36/15/9.

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MECHANICS' INSTITUTE

Monthly Meeting

Mr H. V. Martin (president) was in the chair at the monthly meeting of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute Committee on Wednesday night, 15th inst, and eight members were present.

The president extended a cordial welcome to Mr R. Cording, a new committee member.

The monthly financial statement showed:—Receipts, £21 4/10; expenditure, £22/17/5; present Cr. balance, £126/6/3. Adopted, and accounts (£22 17/5) passed for payment.

The matter of tracing some missing books was left in a member's hands.

For the summer months it was decided to close the library at 8.30 p.m., and open on Saturday mornings from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30, on the motion of Messrs. W. L. Williams and F. J. Martin.

Mr Gregory pointed out that the minimum charge for snooker was 1/- when there were only two players.

Mr Cording said this library, for the size of the town, was as good as any in the State, and he might later suggest some improvements.

BALLARAT MARKET

District Sales

SHEEP AND CATTLE PRICES.
District sales effected at Ballarat Stock Market on Tuesday, Oct. 14, were as follows:—
10 bullocks, Group Capt. C. O. Fairbairn, Banonghill, to £23, av. £22/1/.

139 merino wethers, Mrs C. A. Wills, Sreatham, to 44/4, av. 39/3.

130 this season's lambs, Mr A. H. Thompson, Skipton, to 48/10, av. 45/1.

73 this season's lambs, Mr H. J. Smith, Orana, to 50/4, av. 47/9.

308 merino wethers, Mr E. W. Austin, Yallambrie, to 38/7, av. 34/5.

18 bullocks, Major Philip Russell, Carriagham, £22/17/6 to £20 10/4, av. £21/19/5.

BLYTHVALE BULLOCKS TOP MARKET.
14 bullocks, Mr L. G. Weatherly, Blythvale, £30 (topping the market), to £18/7/6, av. £20 11/11.

10 bullocks, Group-Capt. C. O. Fairbairn, Banonghill, £21/15/0 to £23/12/6, av. £23/13/3.

67 merino ewes, Mr T. Fenton, Mena Park, to 33/7, av. 29/7.

64 merino wethers, Mr J. H. Oddie, Chepstowe, 36/1 to 25/4, av. 31/1.

63 Corriedale ewes, Mr P. Fanner, Burrumbeet, 33/10 to 30/4, av. 33/2.

14 wethers and ewes, woolly and shorn, Carranballac Food for Britain Appeal, woolly wethers 42/10, ewes 35/1, shorn wethers lambs, 50/6 and 40/.

53 this season's lambs, Mr Hubert J. Smith, Orana, 48/10 to 45/1, av. 46/10.

SCOUTS' BUILDING FUND.
The following additional donation has been received to the Beaufort Scouts' Building Fund:—Messrs. Paul & Larkens, £1/1/. Total, £70/12/6.

EUCHRE AND BOWLS

The Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club held a euchre and bowls social on Saturday night, 11th inst., and the results were:—
Euchre—Section 1: Mr L. Stephens, 1; Mrs J. Duke, 2. Section 2: Messrs Power, senr., and W. J. Scriven divided 1 and 2.

Carpet Bowls—The winners were Messrs W. Gillingham, J. Dunn, Messrs J. Stewart and W. Bryce.

F.B. LADIES' CLUB.
The Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club held a euchre social on Thursday night, Mr C. C. Rayner won the snowball competition (£3 odd). In the euchre tournament Mesdames C. Hare and E. Sullivan divided 1 and 2 in Section 1; Mrs W. Gillingham being the winner in Section 2.

APPEAL FOR ACCIDENT VICTIM.
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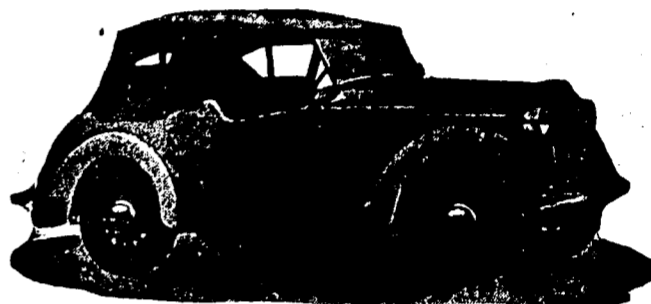
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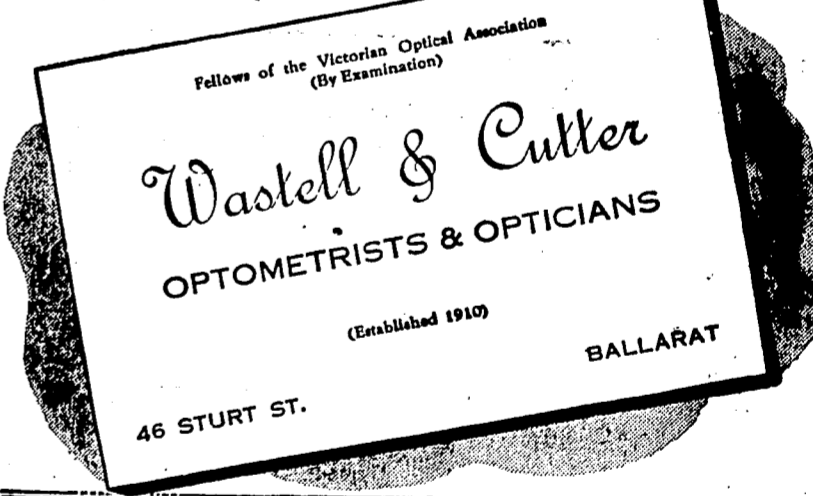
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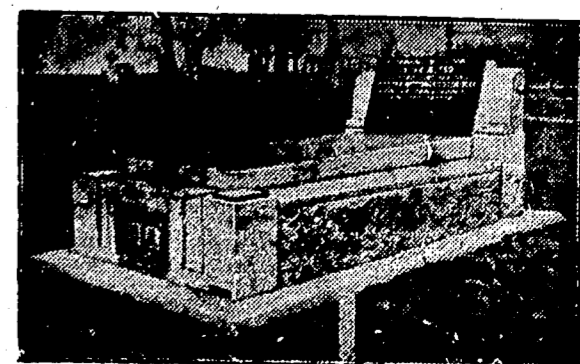
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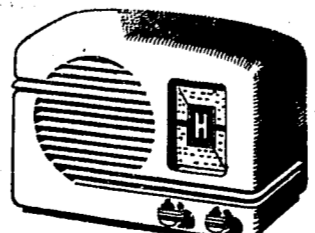
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