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MESSRS. R. C. GUTHRIE, T. T. HOLLWAY, AND E. D. MACKINNON AT BEAUFORT.

Despite bitterly cold weather about 100 people gathered at the Beaufort Picture Theatre on Thursday night, 23rd inst., to hear Mr R. C. Guthrie, Liberal candidate for Ripon, and supporting speakers.

The chairman (Cr. D. R. Hannah, shire president), said the first speaker, Mr T. T. Hollway, Deputy-Leader of the State Opposition, had a bad throat and would be able to say very little. He welcomed Mr Hollway on behalf of the shire.

Mr Hollway apologised for almost completely having lost his voice. He said they wanted practical men like Mr Guthrie in Parliament. They had too many theorists there now—that was also Great Britain's trouble at the present time. The election was being held to decide whether Victoria was going to be a willing collaborator in the destruction of their banking and financial structure. That was the real issue, and the Labor Party was trying to dodge it. This was going to be the dirtiest election in the Labor Party's history. If they heard extraordinary rumors about their candidate, they would know it was part of the Labor Party's smear campaign. The election was to decide whether the Government or the people were to control their savings. If there was only going to be one bank a Government could wipe out private ownership of homes by saying no more money would be available for building of homes. They could see the real danger that confronted Australia if they were to have one bank controlled by the Government. Mr Guthrie would be prepared to fight by constitutional means the future of the people. He asked them to give their votes to a man like Mr Guthrie, who would do a great deal to see that Australia's democratic future was assured. (Applause.)

The chairman, in introducing Mr Guthrie, said that gentleman served in two wars with considerable distinction. If elected, he would serve as well in peace as in war. His colleagues in the Ripon Shire Council were impressed by the commonsense view he had taken of things coming before the Council, and he would be a great acquisition to them. Mr Guthrie was a very fine type of man, and very approachable by people of all parties.

Mr Guthrie thanked Cr. Hannah for what he had said, and hoped he could live up to it. Prior to the war, he said, he took an average interest in politics. He realised when he came back from the war that there had been a distinct change, and a drift towards socialism. At himself as a doctrine, socialism might be a good thing, but in the present state of humanity it did not work. It only worked by means of a dictatorship, but broke down when the dictators lost their heads. Labor people disclaimed the fact that there were Communists in the Labor ranks. He recalled a scene when a young ex-serviceman told the A.C.T.U. conference it was time they woke up to themselves and he had to seek police protection. A reporter who recorded that was cornered and bashed. He thought nationalisation of banks was not a good thing, and would have the gravest effect on this country. At a Labor conference in 1921, they decided they were going to nationalise the means of industry, production and exchange. That meant that very little was excluded. Next would be the insurance companies, the wool houses, iron and steel, and land. If the Labor Party got back, this would be the last democratic election—a redistribution of seats, the same as in Queensland, would happen, and the Labor Party would be in office for all time.

Mr Cain, by his actions, had shown his sympathy with Mr Chifley and his colleagues in Canberra. They were asked at this election to choose between freedom and Canberra control. Nationalising the banks was undemocratic, and the Opposition parties had forced this election to give the people of Victoria a chance to say what they thought of it.

It was vital to Victorian politics, and the eyes of Australia and the Empire would be on them on election night.

Mr Cain had made it a State matter when he briefed senior and junior counsel to fight on behalf of the Commonwealth when Mr Chifley tried to force the State to bank in the Commonwealth Bank.

They would hear a good deal about the Legislative Council, which was not elected by popular franchise. The view that the franchise was of the privileged

class might be right, but if the Houses were elected on the same franchise there would be no objection in having an Upper House. The principle of the thing was that the head of the house reflected the opinion of the house.

The Legislative Council had abundant and constitutional rights to do what it had done.

They all regretted that the civil servants had to do without their pay for eight days, but he held it was not the fault of the Opposition but Mr Cain; supply House had a chance to deal with it.

Had Mr Cain bowed to the inevitable, the civil servants would have been paid in a few hours, but Mr Cain deliberately adopted delaying tactics.

Turning to relations with the Country Party, Mr Guthrie said Mr Rodda and he were good friends, and had decided it was too late to do anything about a triangular contest, but considered if they kept their second preferences very tight two organisations against one would work.

Liberty for the individual against socialism.

A firmer policy of decentralisation.

The speeding up of soldier settlement.

Improved transport for the rural areas.

Increased production.

The speeding up of housing.

The extension of water and power to the country.

The abolition of uniform taxation.

In conclusion, Mr Guthrie said he had lived in the district for many years, was a practical farmer and a grazier, and would do his best to represent them. Whether they gave him their vote or not, they should put Earnie Morton No. 3 (Applause).

Mr E. D. Mackinnon said the good attendance reflected credit on the people of Beaufort, and he hoped their interest would be reflected in Victoria on the 14th.

Mr Guthrie had done his part in two world wars. In the second his name was mentioned in despatches. His efficiency and thoroughness in his military career was just as thorough in civil life. Mr Guthrie had a background in regard to political matters—he had had record and tradition. They would appreciate that point when they slipped their votes in the ballot box.

Dealing with soldier settlement, Mr Mackinnon said he knew a large number of them were interested in speeding up the scheme. They had all read Mr Dedman's figures in the Press, giving the number of applicants, persons accepted under the scheme, and those actually assisted in settlement. The figures were to the nearest thousands—34,000 applicants, 27,000 accepted, 3000 under consideration, and 2000 actually assisted on to blocks. In other words, after two years' peace, less than 7 per cent. of accepted applicants had been settled; this number including a great number who had been allotted blocks but were not yet in possession. One could well ask how many years it would be before the last applicant got a block, and why this project was progressing so slowly. It was obvious that the policy being pursued of not giving interim leases until the blocks were improved was partly responsible, in view of the serious shortage of production in building, fencing, and water improvement materials, and this matter was beyond the control of the Soldier Settlement Commission, who were attempting an enormous job in their efforts to get men settled in the face of an unsympathetic policy. When they analysed the previous statements of Mr Dedman in connection with private ownership of houses, they could not escape the suspicion accentuated by other socialistic trends in Labor policy, that it was not the party's policy to encourage or hasten ownership under soldier settlement. As they were probably aware, an interim lease period was obligatory on all settlers in group schemes, and with the present development of socialisation he ventured to say that by the time this interim lease period was ended, unless there was a change of Government there would be no personal ownership under soldier settlement group schemes. He knew of many cases where returned men who had been allotted blocks were quite capable of carrying on with their improvement work if they were given a free hand, but at present they and the many men waiting were being discouraged by the present system, and in addition they were missing the opportunity of a flying start due to the world's demand for their primary products being at such a high level. He felt quite certain that the Soldier Settlement Commission was quite capable of speeding up group schemes if it were allowed to follow out a more enthusiastic Government policy, but as with the provision of housing, the

supply of necessary materials for settlement was tied up with the Government's responsibility to increase production. Another interesting feature in connection with Labor's attitude to ex-servicemen was the recent announcement that re-habilitation training for ex-servicemen carpenters and builders was to be rigorously cut down; the reason being that owing to shortage of materials the Builders' Union was becoming over-full, and yet the shortage of over-houses in Australia, and Victoria in particular, was a national problem of major importance. And so they saw two schemes of vital social and economic importance held up through the inability of the present Government to grasp the necessity of increased production, while like Nero of old, they fiddle around with theoretical experiments, such as nationalisation of the banks, which only the Communists really appreciated, as they realised it was making their job easier. He would also like to remind them of the recent case where ex-P.O.W.s, who had been advanced money on their release, had equivalent amounts stopped from their Savings Bank accounts, as he felt this case illustrated in full the point he made earlier about the Government's views of their obligations to ex-servicemen, and it was also a very powerful example of what they could expect from a monopoly bank, if they were so foolish as to allow the nationalisation to take place. Mr Guthrie had a practical approach to politics and a successful approach to his own work. They had the resources and the will to work in this country, and why in the name of conscience were they wasting them?

In answer to a question, Mr Guthrie said he was in favor of legislation to outlaw Communism. Mr Hollway was prepared to institute a State trading bank if returned, in the event of nationalisation.

The chairman thanked those present for their attendance.

Mr Guthrie moved a hearty vote of thanks to Cr. Hannah, which was carried by acclamation.

(A. M. Parker, Lawrence St., Beaufort.)

BEAUFORT A.L.P.

There was a large attendance at the C.W.A. Hall, Beaufort, on Friday night, 24th Oct., when the Beaufort branch, A.L.P., held an enjoyable social. The dance music was supplied by Messrs. H. Hains and M. Riley, and Mr. E. Power acted as M.C. In the euchre tournament the ladies' prize was won by Mrs. W. Gillingham and the men's by Mr. W. H. Williams. A novelty dance was won by Mr N. Clary and partner, and a competition for 100 cigarettes by Mr T. Hancock. The ladies of the branch and a number of patrons provided a very tasty supper, for which they were heartily thanked by the president (Mr Power).

EUCHRE AND BOWLS

The Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club held a euchre and bowls social on Saturday night. The ladies' euchre prize was won by Mrs. S. Coles, senr.; Mrs. R. Saddler being second. The winner in the men's section was Mr G. Wilding; the runner-up being Bill Broadbent. The winning team in the carpet bowls competition was Mesdames S. Coles, J. Duke, and Miss P. Hare.

NEW HOUSES

Two more new houses are going up in Beaufort. One of concrete bricks on the Ararat road is for Mr and Mrs J. Jaensch, junr., and the other in Livingstone street is for Mr Jack F. Marin.

MOTOR ACCIDENT

An accident which might have been attended with much more serious consequences (witness the "Ararat Advertiser") occurred on the Western Highway between Ararat and Buangor on Saturday night, 18th October. At about 6.15 p.m. a car travelling towards Buangor, when half a mile on the Buangor side of the railway crossing, became out of control. It apparently overturned and landed once more on its wheels, pinning the driver, Mr Lawrence, Fay, of Middle Creek, by his clothing under the off-side rear wheel. Dr. Philip de Crespigny was summoned to the scene of the accident, and afterwards Mr Fay, who was suffering from a fractured collarbone and probable concussion, was admitted to the Ararat Hospital. The chassis of the car was extensively damaged.

RETIRING

Mr Don Cameron, chairman of the Victorian Railways Staff Board, will retire on Nov. 7, after 50 years' service with the department. During the war he was Deputy Director of Manpower in Victoria. He is a son of the late Mr and Mrs Donald Cameron, of Beaufort.

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Local News and Notes... THE Riponshire Advocate. ESTABLISHED 1874. Published every Saturday Morning...

LEXTON FOOTBALL LEAGUE... A big item on the expenditure side of the Lexton Football League's financial statements...

PERSONAL... The marriage of Frances Elizabeth (Betty) only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Ball, Raglan...

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RURAL FIRE BRIGADE

Assets and liabilities were received on motion of Messrs. Russell and O'Loughlin.

Correspondence. — The following correspondence was read and received, on the motion of Messrs. O'Loughlin and Arnold.

From Country Fire Authority re annual meeting and election of officers.

The Chairman of the C.F.A. (a personal message).

Secretary Fire Brigades Association, re formation of Fire Brigades' Association.

Country Fire Authority, re fire prevention project.

Affiliation C.F.B.A. — Mr P. Russell moved, Mr J. Tucker seconded, that this Brigade joins the Country Fire Brigades Association. Carried.

Election of Officers. — President, Mr Barber, nominated by Mr Hodgetts and elected.

Captain, Mr A. R. Beggs, nominated by Mr Hodgetts, and elected.

1st Lieut., Mr J. Tucker, nominated by Mr Arnold and elected.

2nd Lieut., Mr N. Dowle, nominated by Mr Arnold, and elected.

3rd Lieutenant, Mr B. O'Loughlin, nominated by Mr Arnold and elected.

Foreman, Mr A. Hampden Road, nominated by Mr O'Loughlin and elected.

Apparatus officer, Mr A. Barber, nominated by Mr P. Russell, and elected.

Hon. Secretary, Mr R. C. Hodgson.

Minutes. — The minutes of the annual meeting of 1946 were read and confirmed, on the motion of Messrs. J. Tucker and P. Russell.

Balance sheet. — The secretary read a balance-sheet, disclosing a credit balance of £33 4/1, as at 31st August, 1947, and a statement of assets and liabilities, which showed a balance in favour of assets of £119/1/9. The balance-sheet and statement of

assets, nominated by Mr Arnold and elected.

All members present expressed their disappointment at such a poor attendance at such an important meeting. It was thought that members should have notified the secretary if they were unable to attend. Arrangements could then have been made to hold the meeting at some more convenient time.

Resume by Mr Schreeman. — Mr Schreeman gave a resume of the activities of the Country Fire Authority, and amongst other things stated that a School of Instruction for Brigades in Region 16 was to be held at Skipton on the 28th and 29th November, 1947. Representatives of each Brigade would be asked to attend on the 28th, but on the 29th the School would be open to all.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mr Schreeman for his attendance at the meeting, for his Chairmanship, and for the good work he was doing as Regional Officer.

METHODIST FAIR, THURSDAY, NOV. 20th.

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MEETING OF LAKE GOLD-SMITH SOCIAL CLUB, MONDAY, NOV. 3rd, at 8 p.m. N. BAIN, Acting Secy.

MARCHANTS, Opticians, of 167 Collins Street, Melbourne, visit Beaufort, Saturday, November 22, from 2 p.m., at Aussie Cafe.

RIPON DADS' ASSOCIATION. — Meeting, Tuesday, Nov. 4th, at 8 p.m., at Shire Hall.

ARABY. — A. J. HUGHES, Secy.

R.S.L. DANCE. C.W.A. Hall, 30-50, Lots of Fun, Good Music, Good Crowd, Good Floor, Free Supper, Novelties. SATURDAY, NOV. 1st.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Beaufort Branch, C.W.A., will be held THURSDAY, NOV. 6th, at 2.30 p.m. Election of Committee. Voting closes 3.15 p.m. Mrs McLean, Group President, will preside. Golden Thread, Most Useful Apron. M. ACTON, Hon. Secy.

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BEAUFORT PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL. ANNIVERSARY SERVICES, NOVEMBER 9th.

11.15 and 7 p.m.: Rev. A. T. Cottrill. 3 p.m.: Dr. Finlay Fraser.



MEETING BEAUFORT SUB-BRANCH, FRIDAY NIGHT, NOV. 7th, at 8 p.m., Shire Hall. D. McCRACKEN, Secy.

R.S.L. BOWLING CLUB.

A CORDIAL INVITATION is extended to all intending members to the OPENING DAY, to be held 8th NOV., 1947.

Opening Ceremony at 3 p.m. by the Shire President, A. A. ROBINSON, Hon. Secy.

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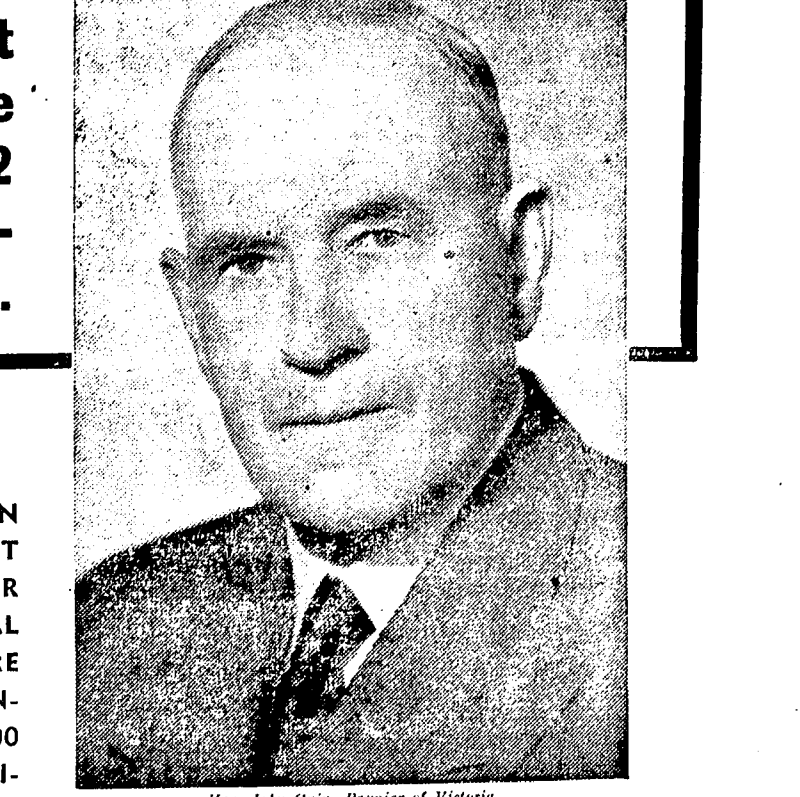
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ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

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Authorized by P. J. Kennally, M.L.C. Parliament House, Melbourne.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

TRUCK DRIVER. APPLICATIONS will be received up to 10 o'clock a.m. of MONDAY, 10th NOVEMBER, 1947, for the position of DRIVER for the Council's Truck, operating from Skipton. Particulars of duties available from Shire Engineer. Wages, award rates. Preference to Returned Servicemen. N. B. ACTON, Shire Secretary, Beaufort, 31/10/47.

SOLDIER SETTLEMENT ACTS. LAND AVAILABLE FOR APPLICATION. NOTIFICATION is hereby given in accordance with Section 16 of the Soldier Settlement Act, 1946, that the land-mentioned lots are available for settlement.

Any discharged soldier who has applied to the Commission or before the 29th day of October, 1947, for classification in the required class or classes of primary production for which the lots are made available and whose application has not been finalised, or any discharged soldier who has been classified as suitable in such class or classes of primary production may apply on the proper form for settlement on any lot or lots, indicating where he applies in respect of more than one lot, his order of preference therefor.

Application forms, plans of subdivision, and further particulars may be obtained from the Enquiry Branch, Soldier Settlement Commission, State Public Offices, Melbourne, at which office completed applications for settlement should be lodged. The poll will be taken on SATURDAY, the 8th day of NOVEMBER, 1947, commencing at 8 a.m. and terminating at 8 p.m., at the undermentioned polling places, viz.:

At Amphitheatre (State School), Beaufort (Shire Hall), Brewster (State School), Carrambalac (Mechanics' Hall), Chipstowe (Church Library), Chute (Public Hall), Evansford (Public Hall), Loxton (Shire Hall), M o u n t D i r e c t i o n (Geo. Ranson's Wool Shed), Mount Lonarch (State School), Ransell (State School), Shirley (Albert J. Humphrey's House), Skipton (Court House), Snake-Valley (Mechanics' Hall, Carringham), Stockyard Hill (Cushing's Hall), Trawalla (State School), Waterloo (Mechanics' Hall), and Waubra (State School), for the Beaufort Subdivision.	1	715
(Signed) FLEETWOOD SMITH, Returning Officer.	2	694
Date, 24th October, 1947.	3	708
	4	720
	5	700
	6	700
	7	725
	8	810
	9	800

BEAUFORT OFF-SHEARS SHEEP SALE

WEDNESDAY, 3rd DECEMBER, 1947, at 2 p.m.
 6000 X-BRED COMEBACK AND MERINO SHEEP.
 DALGETY AND COMPANY LIMITED (Ballarat) and THEO. W. SCHLICHT & SON (Ardross) in conjunction will auction and offer for sale, on account of district landowners, the above sheep.
 Intending vendors would be well advised to enter their sheep for sale at this sale. Further particulars later issue. FURTHER ENTRIES INVITED.

PORTION OF "YALLA-Y-POORA" ESTATE

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Lot No. on plan of subdivision	Approximate area (subject to survey)
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E. SINGLETON Secretary, Soldier Settlement Commission, Melbourne.	
27th October, 1947.	

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ENGAGEMENT. THE Engagement is announced of Joan Margaret, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs S. Eklom...

BIRTH. O'CONNELL (Johnston). On November 4th at The Women's Hospital, to Joyce and Bryan, a daughter (both well).

BIRTH. MRS. T. HANCOCK and Family wish to thank kind friends and relatives for telegrams, letters, cards, and floral tributes received during their recent sad bereavement...

IN MEMORIAM. BATES. In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, who passed away on the 6/11/40.

BIRTH. MRS. LUCARDIE and Family desire to sincerely thank relatives and kind friends for the letters, cards, telegrams and floral tributes received in their recent bereavement...

MEMORIAL SERVICE. MRS. J. HUNT and family desire to thank relatives and friends for the large number of letters, telegrams, cards, floral tributes and expressions of sympathy in their recent very sad bereavement...

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CRICKET. NATE YALLOCK v. BEAUFORT. After having two wins the Nate Yallock team (which was weakened by the absence of leading players) suffered defeat at the hands of Beaufort.

ST. JOHN'S TENNIS CLUB. On Sunday, 25th October, St. John's Tennis Club held their opening tournament. The brilliant sunshine encouraged a very large entry of 30 pairs and numerous onlookers.

HELENA RUBINSTEIN. Skin blemishes are tragic for a teenager—Helena Rubinstein's treatment includes Blackhead and Open Pore Paste Soap to banish black heads...

A. S. GRAHAM CHEMIST. BEAUFORT. LADIES' and GENTS' TAILOR AND MERCER

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DISTRICT NEWS. Lake Goldsmith. One of the largest crowds for some time attended the Lake Goldsmith Social Club's social on October 15th.

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BEAUFORT A.N.A. FORTNIGHTLY MEETING AT BEAUFORT BRANCH, A.N.A., TUESDAY NIGHT, Mechanics' Institute.

BEAUFORT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. CHURCH SERVICES. SUNDAY, NOV. 9.

SHIRE OF RIPON. TRUCK DRIVER. APPLICATIONS will be received up to 10 o'clock a.m. of MONDAY, 10th NOVEMBER 1947.

J. S. SUTTON. 6000 XREED, COMEBACK AND MERINO SHEEP. SALE OF CROWN LANDS AT THE LAND OFFICE, ARAHAT

Geo. R. Wilkinson LABOR PARTY... DENTIST, BEAUFORT. J. de CONEY HAIRDRESSING SALON... BEAUFORT.

"EUREKA" DRYCLEANERS... BEAUFORT. LOCAL DEPOT: A. LEWELL. Work left on Monday can be had on Wednesday...

F. W. BARNES & SON, FUNERAL DIRECTORS... BEAUFORT. DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE: ARTHUR M. PARKER.

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Re-construction Work on Main Roads... ENGINEER'S REPORT... SHIRE WORKS...

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WANTED recruits FOR THE Australian Regular Army... AGE GROUPS...

HEALTH REPORTS... Several health reports came before the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Monday...

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RIPON SHIRE COUNCIL

Monthly Meeting

MONDAY, NOV. 10, 1947.

The Ripon Shire Council met on Monday, 10th Nov., and those present were Crs. D. R. Hannah (president), J. Kirkpatrick, D. J. S. Mackinnon, R. C. Guthrie, P. Russell, H. H. Roddis, S. Young, M. E. L. Watkin, and Theo. W. Schlicht.

The secretary apologised for the absence of Cr. Russell, whose mother had died.

The president: He was very sorry to hear the news, and moved that the apology be accepted and the Council forward a letter to Cr. Russell, sympathising with him in his bereavement. Seconded by Cr. Guthrie and carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

From C.R.B., stating that under Hyland Plan Council would be relieved of liability for permanent works on main roads to extent of £1319/14/7.

Received. The secretary said the Council had been relieved of all permanent and developmental works. Cr. Guthrie: The Skipton-Hamilton road was in a shocking state. The secretary: It had been proclaimed the Glenelg Highway. Cr. Guthrie: He hoped they got on to it before it went altogether. Cr. Schlicht drew attention to suckers on the Western Highway at Beaufort.

From T. Hayes (Minister of Public Works), per Mr E. Morton, M.L.A., stating that council's requests for assistance in clearing creek, Beaufort, erecting comfort station, and improvements to Park were receiving consideration; and in regard to requests for assistance in making improvements to swimming pool, a recommendation had been submitted to the treasurer for approval. A report of the Departmental Engineer who visited the Park with Mr E. J. Muntz was enclosed, and he estimated the cost of sewered conveniences and septic tank and fencing and including in Park 3 acres of Crown land at £650.

Received.

From Public Works Department, stating that Mr Shackell, of Melbourne, had been appointed Shire Auditor at a remuneration of £26.

Received.

From Lands Department, asking for report on closed road east end of Allot. 59U, Parish of Trawalla, occupied by E. W. Linke, of Oakleigh.

To lie on table for a month and engineer to report, on motion of Crs. Guthrie and Schlicht.

From Soldier Settlement Commission, stating agreement had been reached between C.R.B. and Commission for construction of through roads on soldier settlements, and to arrange with Shire Councils for making of spur or feeder roads.

Received. Cr. Guthrie: One spur road at Mt. Emu had not been decided on yet. He understood the Council was opposed to its position. If that were to be their responsibility, they would want something definite. Cr. Roddis agreed with Cr. Guthrie—that was the only spur road left. They had asked for continuation of Geoff. Oddie's road and another. If they had to do that road, they would be in for a lot of expense. Cr. Kirkpatrick said they suggested a better road on level ground by the sheep wash. The engineer: He could report after seeing Mr West. They were fencing the blocks now. The president: It should be looked into straight away. Cr. Guthrie moved that the engineer take it up with the C.R.B. and report back. Seconded by Cr. Roddis, and carried.

From State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, approving of acceptance by Council of quotations of Jas. Harke & Co. for supplying 3 in. and 4 in. asbestos cement pipes for water supply, Southern Cross, at £717/11/4.

The secretary: The Council only intended to go on with the 4 in. pipes, and the amount was only half that. Referred to Wa-

ter Commission. Cr. Young: The more pipes they could get the better.

From Department of Public Health, enclosing latest brochure on treatment of tuberculosis.

The secretary said the local children would be tested shortly. Referred to health officer.

From Middle Creek and Buan-gor Rural Fire Brigade, in regard to overflow from tank at Shirley weakening the foundations, and requesting that outlet be enlarged or duplicated.

The engineer: He had a look at it and the creek needed cleaning. The overflow was all right; having been blocked by sticks. There was no risk to the tower.

—Referred to engineer. In reply to Cr. Kirkpatrick, the engineer said a man was in control of the tank. Cr. Kirkpatrick said people should not be allowed to take water for domestic purposes in hot weather. The engineer said he would inquire into the matter.

From Secretary, Fire Authority, stating application to pay cost of standpipe at Beaufort would be referred to Authority.

A further letter stated that the Authority was not provided with funds to erect standpipes on mains. Cr. Young said they could stay their hand, as strong representations had been made to the Government that the Shire Authority install fire plugs. Cr. Schlicht said the present standpipe was too slow. The letter was received.

From Skipton Sub-branch, R.S.L., asking if Council would supply suitable nameplates for nine memorial trees planted on bank of Emu Creek, Skipton.

Cr. Kirkpatrick: It should be done. He moved to that effect. Seconded by Cr. Guthrie, who said the plates were previously supplied by the Council. The motion was carried.

From J. and F. Gillingham, Raglan, applying for approval of sawmill as factory.

Approval granted, on motion of Crs. Watkin and Schlicht.

From J. W. Jaensch, Beaufort, applying for permission to install septic tank.

From Mr Wynne, Willaura, asking permission to install septic tank on block at Blythvale.

Both applications granted, subject to plans being submitted.

From Beaufort Football Club, forwarding cheque for £20, commission on gate receipts, and asking for refund on Navarre-Waubra match. — Received.

The president: They should let that slide. Cr. Young: They promised to pay £10 towards the showers, and should do so. Cr. Kirkpatrick: The Council should get down strictly to business.

From Linton and District Schools' Sports Association, inviting president to schools' sports on Friday, November 21, at Scarsdale, and asking him to co-operate with Grenville president in the presentation.

Cr. Roddis to be asked by the president to attend.

From Municipal Association, stating that wages were increased by 1/ a week.

Received.

From Carngham Gymkhana Club, asking permission to use Recreation Reserve on New Year's Day and conduct publican's booth.

Granted, under usual conditions, on motion of Crs. Roddis and Guthrie.

From R. Howlett, Snake Valley, applying to have water laid on to his house from reservoir.

Dealt with in engineer's report.

From C. A. Broadbent, secy. Trawalla and District Progress Association, asking Council to assist them in obtaining a recreation reserve. The proposal was to approach the Soldier Settlement Commission, asking them to allot a reserve at Trawalla. The reserve was intended to benefit the Langi-Kal-Kal settlers as well as the residents already in the district.

To be written to and asked to define area.

From Health Inspectors' Association of Australia, forwarding report of annual conference, and booklet on rat infestation and control. — Received.

PRESIDENT'S REPORTS.

The president reported on the municipal conference, and said he thought it had improved in the 25 years since he was there last. Some of the speeches were very good. They were told the C.R.B. had taken over 800 miles of main roads in 12 months, and in 10 years there would be very few roads for the Councils to look after. The motions the Council was interested in were carried. Municipal libraries caused a great deal of discussion.

The system was working satisfactorily in many shires, and councils were to be contacted and appointments made to the Libraries Board.

In answer to the secretary, the president said that the feeling of the municipal conference was that soldier settlement rates should be paid. The wrapping of bread was another motion freely discussed.

The president also reported that he had the honour and privilege on Remembrance Day of unveiling the tablets in memory of the men who died in World War II. The citizens of the shire were indebted to Cr. Young for the preliminary work put in in regard to the tablets and making the arrangements. They appreciated that very much.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Cr. Guthrie asked what was being done about the distribution of plaques at Skipton.

The president: Ripon was prepared to go on a month ago, and Hampden had handed the matter over to the R.S.L. or Patriotic League in Skipton. Mr Little, the Hampden secretary, was making enquiries. If they did not hear from Hampden, they should carry on on their own. He thought a dinner should be given, as at the other places. They would try and have it before Xmas.

Cr. Schlicht asked what it had cost the shire.

The president said they had spent about 15/ a man.

Cr. Young said that Cr. Guthrie had suggested that the medallions be distributed by the Skipton R.S.L.

The president — If Hampden did not join in, that suggestion would be a good one.

Cr. Schlicht asked if there was an application from Mr Kearney for the sawmill. He had received a letter from Mr Kearney, who wanted larger pipes. — Referred to Water Commission.

Cr. Kirkpatrick asked that the Lake Goldsmith sheep dip be put in order. Semi-trailers and trucks bringing motor bodies from Adelaide were bringing limbs of trees down in Neill St. He would like the trees inspected to see that no further limbs were falling. Grass and debris around bridges required clearing.

Cr. Schlicht said that suckers on the footpaths on the Western Highway at the bottom end of Neill St. wanted cleaning up. — Referred to C.R.B.

Cr. Guthrie said Mr Jones, a Ballarat timber merchant, wanted a road attended to to enable timber to be got out for milling from Mt. Lonarch.

Cr. Watkin said the road was in the same position as the Elmhurst road, and would go to pieces with heavy haulage.

The engineer: When the other road was ready, it would not be used. Three culverts were promised by Mr Cheffers. The Forests Commission was building an access road to the Beaufort-Elmhurst road.

Cr. Watkin suggested that the engineer inspect the road and report.

In answer to Cr. Mackinnon the engineer said that temporarily meant about six months.

In reply to Cr. Guthrie, the engineer said the C.R.B. road was for bringing timber out of Mt. Cole forest, where a million super feet was available for 25 years for five mills.

In reply to Cr. Young, the engineer said he thought there might be a danger of the heavy traffic crushing their water supply pipe line. He told Mr West it would have to be protected.

Cr. Young said in regard to the lake at the Park, some time ago they gave permission to youths to have canoes there. Now it appeared that there were

16 or 20 canoes there. A lot of children who went out were 9 to 10 years of age, and there would be a tragedy unless they saw that boys who could not swim 55 yds. were not allowed to go out.

In reply to Cr. Guthrie, Cr. Young said the Swimming Club could issue certificates. Apparently they needed to make a fresh rule that no boy who had not a certificate from the Swimming Club that he could swim 55 yds. be allowed on the lake. He moved that no child be allowed in a canoe on the lake at Beaufort unless he had a certificate from the Swimming Club. — This was agreed to, and the matter left in the hands of Cr. Young and the secretary.

Cr. Schlicht asked that the channel from the Park to the baths be cleaned out.

The engineer: It was done last week.

The secretary said a letter received from the Closer Settlement Commission in regard to closed roads, Blythvale Estate had to be attended to. — Referred to W.R. members for inspection next Wednesday, 19th inst.

Copy of agreement between Council and Railway Department, re supply of water at Beaufort Railway Station. — To be signed and sealed, on motion of Crs. Young and Watkin.

The secretary said they had £1000 to the credit of the Water Supply they could put in the Commonwealth Loan.

Cr. Young — What about putting it in their general account, as they were overdrawn?

The secretary — They already had £2000 in War Loans. They had to put away a percentage every year. — It was agreed to put £1000 in the Commonwealth Loan, on the motion of Crs. Guthrie and Mackinnon.

Cr. Kirkpatrick said he had been invited to the F.B. demonstration at Skipton on 28th and 29th insts. — Engineer (proper officer) and as many councillors as possible to attend.

Cr. Guthrie: It was an excellent idea and should be supported up to the hilt, and the Skipton Brigade should be commended for promoting it.

NEW COUNCILLOR WELCOMED

At the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Monday, the secretary (Mr N. B. Acton) reported the return unopposed of Cr. D. J. S. Mackinnon for the W.R., in succession to Cr. Wills.

Cr. D. R. Hannah (president), on behalf of his colleagues, gave the new councillor a hearty welcome. The fact that he got a walkover showed that the ratepayers, although he was inexperienced in regard to council matters, were satisfied he would make good. He felt that he would. He hoped Cr. Mackinnon would get a certain amount of pleasure out of the Council, and knew he would be a useful member in the south end of the riding. He hoped he would have a pleasant sojourn here.

Cr. Mackinnon thanked them for their good wishes and hoped he would do the job as it should be done.

SUCCESSFUL R.S.L. BALL.

The Ripon R.S.L. ball on Friday night, 7th Nov., was an unqualified success. The Picture Theatre was nicely decorated with bunting, 200 couples attended, and £56 was taken at the doors. The dance music was supplied by Messrs. Blay's and Whiting's orchestras. The M.C. was Mr Geo. Cogle, who arranged a very enjoyable programme. The waltzing competition was won by Mr Stan McCracken and Miss Mary Wood; the judges being Mesdames Beach and Ellis (Ararat), and J. Jaensch (Beaufort). There were two novelty dances. A very appetising supper was provided by the members of the R.S.L. Ladies' Auxiliary, under the leadership of Mesdames C. Ward and H. Dunn. Good support was received from various parts of the district, and bus loads of dancers came from Amphitheatre and Ararat. The secretarial duties were shared by Messrs. A. A. Robinson and W. Bridges.

1. The purpose of this document is to provide a comprehensive overview of the current status of the project. It is intended for the use of management and other stakeholders who are involved in the project's execution.

2. The project has been initiated in accordance with the approved business plan and budget. The initial phase of the project has been completed, and the team is now moving forward with the implementation phase.

3. The project is currently on track and is expected to be completed by the end of the fiscal year. The team is committed to delivering high-quality results and ensuring that all project objectives are met.

4. The project has received the necessary resources and support from management. The team is well-equipped to handle any challenges that may arise during the implementation phase.

5. The project is a high-priority initiative and is being closely monitored by management. Regular communication and reporting will ensure that the project remains on track and that any issues are identified and resolved promptly.

6. The project is expected to have a significant impact on the organization's performance and is a key component of its strategic plan. The team is confident that the project will be completed successfully and will contribute to the organization's long-term success.

7. The project is a complex undertaking and requires the coordination of multiple departments and resources. The team is working closely with all stakeholders to ensure that the project is executed smoothly and that all requirements are met.

8. The project is a critical part of the organization's operations and is being managed with the highest level of care and attention. The team is committed to transparency and will provide regular updates on the project's progress.

9. The project is a testament to the organization's commitment to excellence and innovation. The team is proud to be part of this initiative and is confident that it will achieve all its goals and objectives.

10. The project is a key driver of the organization's growth and is being managed with the highest level of professionalism and integrity. The team is committed to delivering exceptional results and ensuring that the project is completed on time and within budget.

DISTRICT NEWS

Skipton

REMEMBRANCE SERVICES.

The morning service at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday took the form of a Remembrance Service. Rev. G. L. Johnson officiated, being assisted by Mr. Fraser, an ambassador from Melbourne, representing the Extension and Development Committee. The customary two minutes' silence was observed, and appropriate hymns and prayers were offered. Mr. Fraser preached an interesting sermon, giving many enlightening facts about the present position of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Johnson thanked the speaker for travelling so far to be present at the service and giving his address. Rev. A. E. Palmer also conducted a Remembrance service in the Anglican Church in the afternoon. Rev. Mr. Palmer preached on Dedication, stating that until people learned to dedicate their whole lives to their God, the world would not be bettered. After the two minutes' silence, Mr. E. May played "The Last Post." Mr. A. H. Thompson, president of the Skipton R.S.L., placed a wreath on the cross. At the conclusion of the service, Mr. Palmer read a letter from a man in Skipton, Yorkshire, who at the request of the C.W.A. had forwarded a list of deserving poor over there. These people are to be helped by the locals, and on behalf of the C.W.A. members, Mr. Palmer asked support for the very worthy cause. The offering taken during the Remembrance service is to be donated to the Food for Britain Appeal.

FLOWER SHOW.

Despite adverse weather, the P.W.M.U. flower show on Saturday was very successful. The prize for the champion rose in the show was won by Mr. E. D. Mackinnon, of Lang-Willi.

F.B. LADIES MEET.

The Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club met on Monday afternoon, Nov. 10. Mrs. W. G. Gillingham (president) presided, and 11 members were present. Accounts passed for payment totalled £12 11/11. It was decided to get glass ware for bowls trophies instead of jam. Arrangements were made in connection with the luncheon at the show. It was decided to hold an American tea and Xmas tree on the third week in December, and a euchre and dance at night.

St. John's Temple Day, social afternoon, Thursday, 27th Nov.

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WEDNESDAY, 3rd DECEMBER, 1947, at 2 p.m.

6000 XBRED. COMEBACK AND MERINO SHEEP.

DALGETY AND COMPANY LIMITED (Ballarat) and THEO. W. SCHLICHT & SON (Auctioneers in Conjunction) will yard and Offer for Sale, on account of district landowners, the above sheep. Intending vendors would be well advised to enter their sheep for sale at this sale. Further particulars later issue. FURTHER ENTRIES INVITED.

FIREMEN MEET

Urban Brigade

The November meeting of the Beaufort Urban Fire Brigade at the Fire Station on Monday night, 2nd inst., was attended by ten members; Captain J. Duke presiding.

It was reported that at the last practice night the following officers were elected for the next two years:—Captain, J. Duke; lieutenant, W. Day; foreman, C. Stewart; apparatus officer, J. Martin; secretary, J. D. Duke. It was decided to hold the annual banquet.

Correspondence was read from the Country Fire Authority, relating to regulations as to lighting of fires; drawing attention to economy in use of motor spirit; and discipline contest at Ballarat demonstration. — Received.

From Burnie Fire Brigade, Tasmania, re demonstration in February.

An account for £1 was passed for payment to the Department of Health.

On the motion of Firemen A. Whiting and C. Stewart, it was decided to send a team to Burnie demonstration, if available, and to finalise the matter on practice night.

A credit balance of £35/6/8 was reported.

The secretary was instructed to write to the Fire Authority drawing attention to the need of repairing the spouting, and painting the front of the building.

The matter of holding euchre socials and dances was held over till next meeting.

Mr Whitaker is to be asked to cater for 30 at the annual smoke social.

Fireman A. Whiting was appointed for hall duty for the month and Firemen J. Irving and S. Crick for pump duty.

COMING EVENTS.

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A masked plain and fancy dress ball will be held in the Beaufort Picture Theatre on December 19, by the Women's Auxiliary of the Legion of Ex-Servicemen and Women.

Beaufort Sub-Branch of Legion of Ex-Servicemen and Women will hold dance at Warrak, Friday, 21st Nov. Bus trim Beaufort.

Tenders, closing 25th Nov. are invited by the Public Works Department for erection of six out-offices at Beaufort School.

Methodist Fair, Thursday afternoon, Nov. 20. Social evening to follow.

At their Streatham annual off-shears sale on Thursday, 20th November, at 1.30, Crawford Dowling Pty. Ltd. will offer 9000 splendid district sheep direct from local breeders and graziers.

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OFF SHEARS SALE
THURSDAY, 20th NOVEMBER,
AT 1.30 P.M.
9000 SPLENDID DISTRICT SHEEP 9000

CRAWFORD DOWLING PTY. LTD. will hold their Annual Off-Shears Sale at their STREATHAM YARDS on the above date, when they will have an excellent yarding of district sheep direct from local breeders and graziers, comprising the following:—

Account Mrs. ALAN CALVERT, Account E. G. MULCAHY, Esq., "Koorong," Merrin Merrin.
1000 Polwarth Ewes, 5 and 6 years.
300 Polwarth Ewes, aged.
100 Corriedale Ewes, 5 years.
Account R. G. BRYANT, Esq., "Mt. Hamilton," Merrin Merrin.
700 Romney Cross Ewes, 6 years, shorn 1st week September.
Account L. G. WEATHERLY, Esq., "Blythvale," Streatham.
450 Merino Wethers, 3 years.
Account V. BROWN, Esq., Streatham.
590 Merino Wethers, 4 years "Blythvale" bred.
Account A. A. KNIGHT, Esq., Westmere.
400 Corriedale Merino Cross Wethers, 2 years.
Account THOS. WILLS, Esq., Streatham.
500 Merino Ewes, 6 years.
Account NERRIN NERRIN ESTATE, Merrin Merrin.
920 Merino Ewes, 6 years.
Account C. GEDDES, Esq., Streatham.
250 Merino Ewes, 5 and 6 years.
150 Merino Ewes, 1 year, not culled.
150 Merino Wethers, 1 year, not culled.
Account L. WILLS, Esq., Streatham.
230 Merino Ewes, aged.
Account J. J. MCCARRON, Esq., Streatham.
277 Romney Merino Cross Ewes, 5 and 6 years.
126 Border Leicester Merino Cross Ewes, 5 years.
90 Corriedale Ewes, aged.
200 Romney Corriedale Cross Lambs.
Account R. C. HINTON, Esq., Streatham.
250 Border Leicester Corriedale Cross Lambs.
210 Merino Wether Weaners—ex Ennerdale Ewes by Blythvale Rams.
115 1st Cross Wether Weaners.

Buyers are strongly recommended to attend as all the above will be definitely yarded, and are for absolute sale.

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Outside Agents introducing buyers for whom they settle will be allowed the usual rebate commission of 1 1/2 per cent.

The Railways are supplying stand by trucks at Westmere. Ample motor transport will be available, also drovers in attendance. Meals will be available at the Streatham Hotel.

CRAWFORD DOWLING PTY. LTD., Ballarat.
J. E. KERR, Streatham representative, Phone Streatham 10.

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OFF SHEARS SALE
THURSDAY, 27th NOVEMBER
AT 2 P.M.
4000 SHEEP 100 CATTLE

CRAWFORD DOWLING PTY. LTD. will hold their "Off Shears" Sale on the above date when they will have a splendid yarding of 4000 Well-Bred Sheep, direct from Elmhurst District Breeders and Graziers, together with 100 Head Cattle, chiefly Hereford, Shorthorn and Black Fells.

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100 Merino Wethers, 4 years.
100 Merino Wethers, 1 year.
100 Merino Ewes and Wethers, 1 year.
100 Merino Weaners, mixed sexes.
70 Merino Wether Weaners.

CATTLE
15 Hereford Steers, 12 months.
15 Hereford Steers and Heifers.
20 Hereford Bulls, 2 to 3 years.
15 Hereford Heifers, 2 to 2 1/2 years.
10 Shorthorn Heifers, station-bred, calves at foot.
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180 Merino Ewes, 6 years.
320 Merino Ewes, 2 years.
Account ESTATE LATE THEODORE BEGGS, Eurambeen, Beaufort.
500 Merino Wethers, 4 years, blade shorn.
400 Merino Ewes, 7 years, blade shorn.
130 Merino Ewes, 2 years, blade shorn.
60 Stud Merino Ewes, cast for age, blade shorn.

Account L. G. WEATHERLY, Esq., Blythvale, Streatham.
290 Merino Ewes, 1 year, blade shorn.
280 Merino Wethers, 1 year, blade shorn.
160 Merino Ewes, 2 years, blade shorn.
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Particulars at Public Works Office and at Inspectors of Works' Offices, Ballarat, Stawell; Police Station, Ararat; State School, Beaufort.

Envelope containing tender to be marked— "Tender for due

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SUNDAY, NOV. 16.
Church of England. — Middle Creek, 10; Beaufort, 11; Learmonth, 2; Trawalla, 3.30; Beaufort, 7 — Rev. G. A. Bunn.
Presbyterian Church. — Lexington, 11; Waterloo, 3; Beaufort, 7 — Rev. A. T. Cottrill.
Methodist Church. — Beaufort, 11 and 7; Chute, 2; Raglan, 3.15 — Rev. J. Leach.

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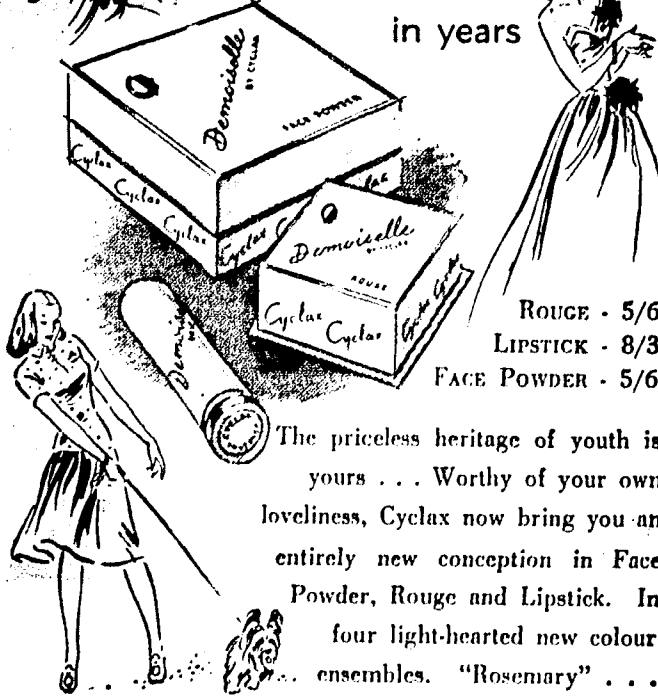
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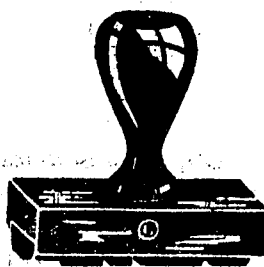
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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

Good makes enemies; generosity makes friends.

Local News and Notes

FIRE IN WOODYARD.

On Thursday afternoon, shortly before 3, the Beaufort firebell rang for an outbreak in the Forests Department's woodstacks at the eastern end of the local railway yard. The fire burnt very fiercely, and soon got beyond the control of the Forests Department's employees. The Urban Fire Brigade, under Captain J. Duke, turned out with the motor pump and took about two hours to extinguish the fire and make it safe.

BAND SUNDAY AT STAWELL.

Three bus loads of Beaufort bandsmen, committee-men, and members of the Ladies' Auxiliary travelled to Stawell on Sunday afternoon for the massed recital given by nine Wimmera bands at Central Park. The collection amounted to £100. Stawell, Ararat, Horsham, Beaufort, Coramby, Warracknabeal, Nhill, St. Arnaud, and Charlton Bands gave a spectacular display in Main St.; afterwards playing at the Park in turn and as massed bands. About 300 bandsmen attended and were welcomed by the Mayor and also the president of the Hospital. The bandsmen were entertained by the Hospital Committee at tea. Later a meeting of the Wimmera Band Group was held. Stawell received highest points, 93, for the street march; Horsham being second with 91, and Beaufort fifth with 87.

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Tenders, closing Monday, 1st Decr., are invited by Mr S. Young, Solicitor, Beaufort, for leasing 980 acres of pastoral land of Mrs E. S. Buchanan. Lake Goldsmith Social Club euchre and dance, Wednesday, 3rd Decr.

At their former yards, Beaufort, on Wednesday, Decr. 10th, The Commonwealth Wool and Produce Co. Ltd. will offer for sale 2000 prime fat lambs and 2500 district bred sheep.

Mr and Mrs R. T. Macdonald, who have conducted the Aussie Cafe, Beaufort, for 18 years, have sold their business to Mr and Mrs Bryant, of Ballarat. Mr Bryant is a returned P.O.W.

Applications, returnable Monday, 8th Decr., are invited by the Shire of Ripon for the position of power grader driver.

The Shire of Ripon advertises that the balance-sheet for the year is open for inspection, and that the Council meeting for examining and settling accounts takes place on Monday, 8th December.

At Raglan at 2.30 p.m. on 6th December, Messrs. Theo. W. Schlicht & Son will hold an auction sale of farming machinery, horses, harness, Utility Motor Truck, &c., on account of Mr Edward Drew; and will also offer machinery and vehicles for Mr W. G. Wilkinson and Mr A. A. Wilkinson.

Beaufort A.L.P. meets at Bandroom, Sunday afternoon. Beaufort A.L.P. euchre and dance, G.W.A. Hall, Friday, November 28.

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BEAUFORT SHOW A GREAT SUCCESS

Gate Receipts, £90/8/6. About £200 raised for new hospital.

Entries, total 1157.

The third eminently successful show in succession was held in gloriously fine weather on Saturday afternoon by the Beaufort Agricultural Society. It was the Society's 75th annual exhibition, and the picturesque local Park in spring dress was an ideal setting.

There was a large attendance of residents of all parts of the district, as well as visitors from neighbouring towns, and the gate receipts amounted to £90 8/6, compared with £92/5/ last year. About 200 cars lined the arena.

Some enthusiastic members of the society are talking of holding a two-day show next year, and also of inaugurating a sheep show.

Entries exceeded the thousand mark. 157 horses were again the principal feature and totalled 224. The ring events were particularly interesting and were got off on time, being concluded by 5 p.m. No accidents occurred beyond a minor spill in the hunting events. A novel and very interesting section was the competition for the best turned out stockman for Colonel Alex. Russell's trophy. The winner was E. White, of Langl-Kal-Kal, with J. Jebb, of Stoneleigh second.

Sheep are becoming an important class; there being 54 entries. Cattle were also more numerous of a higher standard than at former shows, and 38 were exhibited. The classes for flowers, cookery and fancywork were well patronised by the ladies, and the educational class proved very attractive to school children, teachers, and parents. Dogs, grain, roots and hay, and dairy produce were small but interesting classes. The show was an excellent all-round one, and the high quality of exhibits demonstrated what the district is capable of producing.

Following is the list of entries in the various classes:— Sheep, 54; Dairy Produce, 20; Grain, Roots, Hay, 34; Cattle, 38; Fancywork, 74; Cookery, 129; Flowers, 173; Dogs, 39; Horses, 224; school work, 392; total, 1157.

An imposing parade of prize-winners took place in the afternoon, and Mr W. J. Ellison, special writer on agricultural and pastoral topics for the "Ballarat Courier" commented on the exhibits over the microphone as they moved round the arena.

The parade was led by the Beaufort Town Band (under Band-leader R. Saddler), and the players made their first public appearance in their new uniforms.

The results of events were announced by Mr C. V. Wylie over an efficient sound system installed by Mr Roy Crick.

Messrs. J. R. Wotherspoon & Co. had a special stand where Ford cars, wireless sets, etc., were on view, and at another stand Mr Walker Bridges exhibited Hailing radio sets and ironmongery.

An apology was received for the absence of Mr S. Walker, president of the Ballarat Agricultural Society.

The public's booth was conducted by Mr Coles, of the Pyramess Hotel, Linton. Members of the Beaufort Social Club were in charge of the soft drinks and ice cream booth, and the Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club provided a very nice luncheon for officials and the public which was greatly appreciated. The ladies of the Hospital Committee officiated in the afternoon tea room. Members of the Hospital Committee conducted a number of side-shows, and a merry-go-round for the children was well patronised.

The profit goes to the Ripon Peace Memorial Hospital, which will not be about £200; the total takings being £400.

All the stewards and officials carried out their duties well under the leadership of Mr W. Lynch (president) and Mr C. McDonough (ringmaster). The secretary (Mr F. J. Blay) had a busy day, and deserves to be commended on the completeness of his arrangements, and the tactful and obliging way in which he dealt with the requirements of exhibitors and the public. He was assisted in the preparatory work by his wife and daughters and Mr F. S. Latch, who in paying out the prize money by Mr A. A. Robinson.

Following is the list of judges, stewards and officials:— Judges: Messrs. A. D. Kearney, G. Mulcahy, W. Riddell, and Major P. Russell, Sheep; Messrs. J. Hutchinson and R. Leishman, Dogs; Mr J. Cook, Fancy Work; Miss A. E. Schlicht, Flowers; Mr O. Swan, School Work; Mr H. K. Parker and Mrs M. Watkin, Cookery and Dairy Produce; Messdames Driffin and Henderson, Grain, Roots and Hay; Messrs. Theo. W. and P. Schlicht.

Office-bearers: President, Mr William Lynch; vice-presidents, Messrs. A. R. Beggs, W. McErval, C. McDonough, P. Russell, G. Mulcahy; committee, Messrs. D. R. Hannah, G. T. Exell, J. Fraser, W. Thompson, R. J. Miller, D. Boyle, Alex. Bain, Geo. Topper, F. Ellis, A. Campbell, Ron Dunn, G. Kirkpatrick, D. Lynch, A. M. Parker, Rex McDonald, R. Kirkpatrick, E. George, and J. Carland; treasur-

er, Mr J. K. Finnin; auditor, Mr F. S. Latch; hon. auctioneer, Mr Peter Schlicht; secretary, Mr F. J. Blay; ringmaster, Mr C. T. McDonough; assistant, Mr Des. Lynch. Stewards — Sheep: Messrs. J. Kirkpatrick, N. Bain, and G. Exell; Horses: Messrs. D. R. Hannah, A. Campbell, L. Drew, D. Boyle, P. Russell, G. Topper; F. Ellis; Cattle: Messrs. W. Thompson and W. McErval; Grain, Roots and Hay: Messrs. Alex. Bain and W. Ellis; Fat Sheep: Messrs. Rex McDonald and John Carland; School Work: Messrs. R. Cording, Saunders, and J. Gallery; Flowers: Mrs M. Cuthbertson and Miss A. Kirkpatrick; Dogs: Mr R. J. Miller; Cookery: Messdames Hinch and E. Exell; Fancy Work: Messdames M. Exell and A. Campbell; Show Tossing: Messrs. J. Collins and R. Kirkpatrick; Park-ling Attendant: Mr S. Hamilton. A £1 note raffled by Mr R. Dooley for the Hospital was won by Mr H. T. Slece, who returned it as a donation.

At the official luncheon, Mr W. Lynch (president), on behalf of the members, thanked the judges and everyone for coming to the show. He was delighted with the result of the show; the entries and attendance being an increase on last year. The ladies had always been of wonderful help, and this year they had done a great job with the luncheon. It was a great relief to have the ladies come to their assistance. They had really surpassed expectations. The ladies were also attending to the afternoon tea. He asked Cr. D. R. Hannah, one of their oldest members, to say a few words.

Cr. D. R. Hannah (shire president) congratulated the president on the very fine show in the arena. He was sure there would be a big crowd of people here this afternoon. The profit was to be devoted to the funds of the Ripon Peace Memorial Hospital, and was not going into the pocket of the society. They were very thankful to the ladies, as it was always a trouble to get anyone to do the catering. It was a very great relief to the committee when the ladies offered to do this job, and they were to be congratulated on the result. They were very fortunate in having such a beautiful day. On behalf of the shire he gave the visitors a very hearty welcome. There was no prettier ground in Victoria. If a few thousand pounds were spent they would have one of the best grounds in the State. That was something they would have to hold over for some time. He thanked everyone who had come to the show.

Mr A. R. Beggs endorsed the remarks of the president and Cr. Hannah. They wished to say thank you to the judges for coming along. Beaufort had been singularly fortunate in the judges it had got to do the work. It was a job that some thought was a thankless one, but that did not follow with the majority. The judges who had come along were of a high standard and their success was dependent on the work of the stewards also.

Responding on behalf of the judges, Mr A. D. Kearney said it had been a great pleasure to do their little job, and they could not please everyone. They would like to give everyone a first prize but, unfortunately, had to pick out one or two and do the best they could.

The president welcomed the Hon. Alan McDonald, M.H.R., for Corangamite, who represented in Parliament. He hoped in the future they would have Mr McDonald here again. Hon. A. McDonald said there had been so many speeches he almost thought he was back at Canberra, but the atmosphere was much cooler and calmer here. He was no stranger here; his occupation often bringing him to Beaufort prior to his becoming a member of Parliament. It was a pleasure to meet old friends and renew old acquaintances. At the Colac show they had a wet day, and they said there that mud meant money. He thanked the committee for inviting him, but they did not mention it would be a banquet.

Later in the afternoon Mr Lynch introduced Hon. Alan McDonald to the public over the microphone and said he would open the show.

Hon. Alan McDonald thanked the president and committee for the kind invitation to be present at the annual show and officially declare it open. He congratulated the committee on the success of their efforts. The exhibits to-day were of a very high standard—what they lacked in quantity they made up for in quality. One would go far to see a better exhibition of horses. They had given an excellent demonstration, and he did not remember a finer fat lamb exhibit than he saw here last year. It said something for the district that could produce such a fine quality of fat lambs. In this country they had cause to feel grateful to be able to produce the provisions they needed and to be able to send some to those in less fortunate lands. They had an opportunity to make this country truly great by sinking their differences and getting down to hard work to increase their products, and export them to the countries that were prepared to take all the foodstuffs they could send them. They would thus establish markets that would stand by them in years to come. He expressed the pleasure it afforded him to be present today. He congratulated the society on the successful show and hoped it would continue to prosper. It was a pleasure to declare the show open. (Applause).

The president, with a few congratulatory remarks, presented the following trophies during the afternoon:—Lady's Hunter, Miss Roma Laidlaw (silver cup donated by Mr A. D. Kearney, a new arrival in the district, who is a great supporter of the society); Champion Hunter (silver cup donated by Mr Kearney); Mr H. G. Mawalok (silver cup for Best Equipped Stockman (donated by Colonel Alex. Russell); Mr E. White, Langl-Kal-Kal; 4.2 h. Pony, Mr W. Tenhall (silver cup, donated by J. R. Wotherspoon & Co.); Champion Hackney, Miss Mary Bright (silver tray, donated by Yalla-Y-Poora Estate); Time Test Troi, Mr W. Smith (silver cup donated by Mr Kearney); Group of Red Polls (Mr A. R. Beggs (silver cup donated by Bui Gherin Estate); Fat Lamb Section, Mr J. Fraser (two silver cups, donated by B. & W. Co-op. Society, one of which was previously won by Mr A. H. Read, Mr D. R. Hannah, and Miss Ward). Prize list on supplement page.

PERSONAL

Mr and Mrs Chas. Lang., of Beaufort, are ill; Mr Lang being in the local B.N. Hospital.

HELD OVER.

Reports of the R.S.L. Bowling Club meeting, annual meeting of the Mothers' Club, items from our Skipton correspondent, and several small paragraphs are held over.

FIVE HUNDRED.

The Beaufort Band Auxiliary held a five hundred social on Wednesday night. Results: Ladies: Mrs Willis and Mrs Coles divided. Men: Mr Stewart, 1; Mr Scriven and Mr Rayner divided 2.

CRICKET.

In a cricket match at Elmhurst on Saturday, Beaufort (40) was defeated by Elmhurst (60). W. Amore made 10 for Beaufort, and I. Cameron 17 for Elmhurst. E. Douglas, 3/2, was Elmhurst's best bowler, and M. Cole (Beaufort) took 5/26. Report held over.

METHODIST FAIR.

Beaufort Methodists held a fair on Thursday, which was opened by Mrs Alex. Russell, of Mawalok, to whom a bouquet was presented by Elaine Leach. The stalls were conducted by the following:—Cakes: Messdames A. J. Hughes and J. J. Sutton. Produce: Messdames S. Lyons and A. Newey, and Miss Grady. Afternoon tea: Messdames Larkins, Saddler, E. Dunn, J. Nothnagel, W. Gillingham, A. Whiting, Work Stall: Messdames N. Lyons and G. Cuthbertson.

GIRL GUIDES.

A well attended public meeting was held in the Shire Hall on Thursday night, 13th inst., at which it was decided to form a branch of the Girl Guides' Association. Cr. D. R. Hannah (shire president) presided. Officers were elected as follows:—Commissioner, Mrs Alex. Russell; president, Mrs M. Exell; vice-presidents, Mrs Campbell and Mrs Gregory; secretary, Miss A. Norman; treasurer, Mrs N. B. Acton. Those present resolved themselves into a committee, with power to add. A meeting was arranged for Nov. 24.

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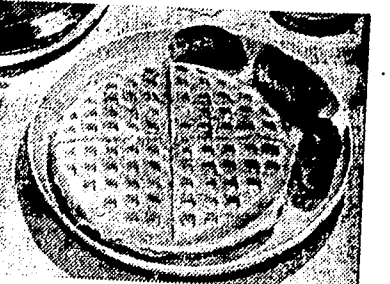
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Yield: 7 waffles each 6 1/2 inches in diameter.
All measurements are level.

DEATH OF MR G. L. LITTLE. The death occurred on Nov. 15 at Ivanhoe of Mr Geo. Lee Little, father of Dr. Gordon Little, of Beaufort. The late Mr Little was 80 years of age, and leaves a widow and two sons, four grandchildren, and two stepchildren. He was a highly esteemed citizen of Ivanhoe.

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LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS AT BEAUFORT SHOW

Appended is the prize list:—

SHEEP.

(Prizes in each section, 15/ and 7/6).

Border Leicester Ram, any age: A. R. Beggs, 1 and 2; also champion. Border Leicester Ewe, any age: A. R. Beggs, 1, 2, and 3; also champion. Romney Marsh Ram, any age: T. J. Topper, 1 and 2; also champion. Romney Marsh Ewe, any age: T. J. Topper, 1 and 2; also champion. Corriedale Ram, any age: Gil. Smith, 1 and 2; also champion. Corriedale Ewe, any age: Gil. Smith, 1 and 2; also champion. (The above sections were for registered stock, and champion sashes were presented by the A.S.B.B.S.). Three Best Export lambs between 28 and 36 lb.—Silver Cup (to be won three times), donated by B. & W. Society: J. P. Fraser, 1; G. F. Oddie, 2. Three Fat Long Woolled or Crossbred Wethers: Miss E. Ward, 1; W. Lynch, 2. Three Fat Merino Wethers: R. J. Millar, 1; Three Fat Long Woolled or Crossbred Ewes: R. J. Millar, 1; J. P. Fraser, 2. Three Fat Merino Ewes: R. Dunn, 1; W. J. McErvale, 2. Three Fat Lambs: W. Lynch, 1; Mrs R. J. Millar, 2. Three Fat Lambs, suitable for Export (to be won three times), Cup presented by B. & W. Cop. Society: J. P. Fraser, 1; D. R. Hannah, 2. Judging live weight of fat sheep (£1, gift of Langi-Kal-Kal Pty. Ltd.): J. Corbett, J. Wallish, A. Dalgliesh, and W. Dickman tied. Weight, 123 lb.

HORSES.

Clydesdale Mare or Gelding (driven)—£1 and 10/: J. Lamb, 1. Champion Clydesdale Mare—£1 and Society's Sash: J. Lamb, 1. Delivery Horse (driven)—£1 and 10/: H. George, 1; L. Lowe, 2. Pony, 13 h. (driven)—£1 and 10/: J. Jackson, 1. Best Lady Rider who had not previously won prize—£1 and 10/: Miss P. Hay, 1; Mrs P. Russell, junr., 2. Five competitors. Pony, 14.2 h. (driven)—£1 and 10/: J. Jackson, 1; Hogan, 2. District Hackney, radius 20 miles—£2 and £1: Miss P. Wise, 1; Miss N. Henderson, 2. Ten competitors. 10 st. District Hunter, radius 20 miles—£5 and £1: Laidlaw & Armour's Persuasion, 1; Laidlaw & Armour's Tango, 2. Eight competitors. Lady's Hackney—£1 and 10/: Miss Mary Bright's Patra, 1; Miss Shirley Henderson's George, 2. Eight competitors. Best Lady Rider, radius 20 miles—£1 and 10/: Miss Roma Laidlaw, 1; Mrs P. Russell, junr., 2. Best Lady Rider (open)—£1 and 10/: Miss Mary Bright, 1; Miss Roma Laidlaw, 2. Seven competitors. Best Boy Rider, 14 and under—10/ and 2/6: J. Bourke, 1; G. Henderson, 2. Lady's Hunter—£2 and trophy (donated by Mr A. D. Kearney) and £1: Laidlaw & Armour's Persuasion (Miss Roma Laidlaw), 1; L. Hogan's Bobby (Miss Peg Wise), 2. Bending Race—15/ and 7/6: E. Broadbent, 1; G. Hogan, 2. Eight competitors. 13 st. Hackney—£2 and £1: L. Sims' Patra (Miss Mary Bright), 1; Miss P. Wise's Hard Try (owner), 2. Eight competitors. Champion Hackney—Trophy, donated by Yalla-y-Poora Estate and Sash: L. Sims' Patra (Miss Mary Bright), 10 st. Hunter over stiff fences—£5 and trophy (donated by Mr A. Kearney), and £1: L. Hogan's Bobby, 1; J. McBain's Prince, 2. Fourteen competitors. Best equipped Stockman (prize donated by Colonel A. Russell, Mawallok)—Cup (to be won three times) and £4; second, £1: E. White, Langi-Kal-Kal, 90 pts., 1; J. Jebb, Stoneleigh, 95 pts., 2; E. Hubbard, 80 pts., 3. Five competitors. Champion Trotter or Pacer (ridden or driven)—£4 and Cup (donated by Mr A. D. Kearney); second, £1; and special prize of £2. Time Test: W. Smith's Ideal Lewis, 1.74, 1; V. and L. Welsh's Evacious, 1.8, 2; special prize, E. Loft's Royal Watch. Six competitors. Pony Hunter, 14.2 h.—£2 and 10/ (donated by Mr F. Ellis): L. Hogan's Aspro, 1; Laidlaw & Armour's Rhumba, 2. Four competitors. Best Girl Rider, 14 and under—10/ and 2/6: Miss Henderson, 1; Miss I. Walton, 2. Jumping in Pairs—£2 and £1—Laidlaw & Armour's Blaze and Glamour, 1; Laidlaw & Armour's Tango and Persuasion, 2. Four pairs competed. Best Girl Rider, under 16—10/ and 2/6: Miss Henderson, 1. Pony, 14.2 h.a.u.

(ridden)—£1 and trophy (donated by J. R. Wotherspoon & Co.) and 10/: M. Wettenhall Smoky, 1; Laidlaw & Armour's Rhumba, 2. Six competitors. Best Boy Rider, under 16—10/ and 2/6: J. Bourke, 1; C. Shalders, 2. Consolation Over Hurdles—£3 and £1: L. Hayms' Irvine, 1; R. Douglas' Glen Orm, 2. Four competitors. Pony, 12 h.a.u. (ridden), radius 20 miles—£1 and 10/—I. Walton, 1; J. Henderson, 2. Flag Race—15/ and 7/6—Laidlaw & Armour, 1; G. Hogan, 2. Six competitors. First and Second sashes were given in all horse events. Special Exhibit—2-year-old Skewbald Colt, Wanderlust: Stan Hinton.

GRAIN, ROOTS HAY.

(Prizes, 7/6 and 2/6).

Bushel any variety Wheat—A. Mathews & Son, 1; Des Lynch, 2. Bushel White Oats: Boyle Bros., 1. Bushel Algerian Oats: A. Mathews & Son, 1; R. J. Millar, 2. Any other Variety Oats: R. J. Millar, 1; J. P. Fraser, 2. ½ cwt. Sheaf Hay (oaten): W. Lynch, 1; J. McErvale, 2. ½ cwt. Sheaf Hay (wheat): R. J. Millar, 1. Bag Hay Chaff (cut and grown by exhibitor): W. Lynch, 1. Cwt. of Potatoes: A. Maher, 1. Bushel Perennial Rye Grass: Ron Dunn, 1; A. Mathews & Son, 2. Half-cwt. Meadow Hay—10/ (gift of Mr Geo. Topper): J. Kirkpatrick, 1; Kirkpatrick Bros., 2. Bushel Milling Wheat: J. Fraser, 1; Des. Lynch, 2. 28 lb. Subterranean Clover: John Kirkpatrick, 1.

SHEAF TOSS.

£1 and 5/ (gifts of Mr W. Lynch); K. Harbour, Scotsburn, 1; Kev. O'Loughlan, 2; M. Nolan, 3. Height—About 30 ft.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

Best Collection of Vegetables—7/6 and 2/6: Miss Ward, 1.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

2 lb. Separated Butter—5/ and 2/6: Mrs A. Bain, 1; Mrs C. Broadbent, 2. Ham—5/ and 2/6: Mrs A. M. Boyle, 1. Dozen Hen Eggs—3/ and 2/: Mrs Des Lynch, 1; Mrs W. A. Waller, 2. Dozen Duck Eggs—3/ and 2/: M. Carland, 1; Mrs G. H. Cuthbertson, 2.

COOKERY.

Three pots Jam—5/ and 2/6: Mrs C. Finch, 1; Mrs C. Walker, 2. Six bottles Preserved Fruits, six varieties—5/ and 2/6: Mrs Wyllie's exhibits, equal 1; Mrs C. Finch, 2. Home Made Bread, 4 lb. and not over 4½ lb.—50 lb flour (gift W. C. Thomas & Co.) and 5/: Mrs J. McErvale, 1; Mrs A. M. Boyle, 2. Six Wholemeal Scones—5/ and 2/6: Mrs G. George, 1; Mrs A. M. Boyle, 2. 12 Scones made with cream or butter and McAlpin's Self-raising flour, girls under 16—7/6 and 3/ (gifts of McAlpin's S.R. Flour Co.): Phyllis Haintz, 1; Norma George, 2. Scones (open)—7/6 (gift Mrs J. Exell) and 2/6: Mrs A. M. Boyle, 1; Mrs A. Wood, 2. Plain Cake—50 lb. flour (gift of W. C. Thomas & Co.) and 2/6: Mrs G. H. Cuthbertson, 1 and 2. Fruit Cake—5/ and 2/6: Mrs Campbell, 1; Mrs Cushing, 2. Swiss Roll—5/ and 2/6: Mrs George, 1; Mrs M. Campbell, 2. Shortbread—50 lb. flour (gift W. C. Thomas & Co) and 2/6: Mrs J. Parry, 1; Mrs Des. Lynch, 2. Gingerbread—50 lb. flour (gift of Noske Bros., Nhill) and 2/6: Mrs Cushing, 1; Miss Joan Robinson, 2. Collection of Biscuits, six varieties—50 lb. flour (gift of Noske Bros.) and 2/6: Mrs G. H. Cuthbertson, 1; Mrs G. George, 2. Pound Cake, made from Mrs J. Exell's recipe—7/6 and 2/6: Mrs G. George, 1; Mrs A. Bain, 2. Sponge Sandwich—50 lb. flour (gift Noske Bros) and 2/6: Mrs C. Finch, 1; Mrs M. Campbell, 2. Leamingtons, girls under 15—5/ and 2/6: Pat Nash, 1. Puff Pastry, six varieties—5/ and 2/6: Mrs G. H. Cuthbertson, 1. Ginger Sponge—5/ and 2/6: Mrs J. McErvale, 1; Miss Joan Robinson, 2. Plate of Cream Puffs, girls under 15—5/ and 2/6: Pat Nash, 1. Fruit Cake for girls under 20: Norma George, 1. Home-made Sweets, six varieties—5/ and 2/6: Mrs G. George, 1. Xmas Cake, undecorated (own recipe)—7/6 and 2/6—Mrs Cushing, 1; Mrs G. George, 2. Six varieties small, dainty Cakes—5/ and 2/6: Mrs G. H. Cuthbertson, 1; Mrs J. McErvale, 2. Six Yeast Buns—5/ and 2/6: Mrs A. M. Boyle, 1. Rainbow Cake—5/ and 2/6: Mrs G. H. Cuthbertson, 1; Mrs J. McErvale, 2. Highest Aggregate

—Trophy donated by Mr W. Bridges: Mrs G. H. Cuthbertson, Raglan.

FANCYWORK.

(Prizes, 5/ and 2/6).

Cotton Frock, made by girl 18 or under: Miss Haintz, 1; Afghan Rug, crocheted: Mrs J. W. Miller, 1 and 2. Table Centre: Mrs J. McErvale, 1 and 2. Tray Cloth of colored embroidery: Mrs J. McErvale, 1; Miss W. Henderson, 2. Supper Cloth, Montmel-lac: Mrs C. Cushing, 1. Supper cloth, colored embroidery: Mrs Jackson, 1; Miss B. Carmichael, 2. Tea Cosy, knitted: Mrs R. E. Tiley, 1; Mrs Rex Johnson, 2. Tea Cosy, crocheted: Mrs W. Jackson, 1; Mrs L. Gamble, 2. Baby's Outfit, five pieces: Miss E. Boyle and Mrs W. Jackson, equal 1; Three Doyleys, other than crochet: Mrs C. Finch, 1; Miss A. Ramsay, 2. Embroidered Apron: Miss M. Boyle, 1; Miss M. Nicholls, 2. Pair Knitted Socks (woollen): Mrs R. A. Smith, 1; Miss Joan Robinson, 2. Fancy Knitted Jumper: Miss M. Nicholls, 1; Miss P. Crocker, 2. Knitted Jumper or Cardigan (first prize gift of Mrs Trafford): Miss J. Kirkpatrick, 1; Miss Pam Crocker, 2. Apron, made by boy or girl under 16: P. Haintz, 1; Nancy Boyle, 2. Colored Embroidery, girls under 16: Norma George, 2. Hand-knitted Bed Jacket: Mrs G. Little, 1; Miss P. Crocker, 2. Crochet Bed Jacket: Mrs Des Lynch.

FLOWERS.

(Prizes 3/6 and 1/6, unless otherwise stated).

Nine Varieties Cut Flowers: Miss M. Oddie, 1; A. R. Beggs, 2. Six Varieties Cut Flowers: Mrs J. E. B. White, 1; Miss Oddie, 2. Three Varieties Cut Flowers: Mrs M. Harrop, 1; Mrs R. Dunn, 2. Three Varieties Lupins, one spike of each: Mrs J. E. B. White, 1. Six Varieties of Exhibition Roses: A. R. Beggs, 1. Three Varieties Exhibition Roses: Mrs J. E. B. White, 1; Miss M. Cushing, 2. Champion Rose in Show—10/6 (donated by Mr J. Holdsworth): Mrs J. E. B. White, 1. Six Varieties of Pansies, one bloom of each: Mrs J. E. B. White, 1; Miss M. Oddie, 2. Three Varieties Pansies: Miss B. Pascoe, 1; Mrs R. J. Millar, 2. Three varieties of Snapdragons: Mrs C. Finch, 1; Mrs Harrop, 2. Six varieties Sweet Peas: Mrs J. E. B. White, 1; A. R. Beggs, 2. Three varieties Sweet Peas—5/ and 1/6: Mrs E. Tiley, 1; A. R. Beggs, 2. Three varieties Carnations—3/6 and 2/6: Mrs Harrop, 1; Miss M. Oddie, 2. Three Aquilegias: A. R. Beggs, 1; Miss M. Cushing, 2. One vase of Iceland Poppies: Mrs W. Scriven, 1; Mrs R. J. Millar, 2. Bowl of Iceland Poppies: Mrs R. E. Tiley, 1; Miss Linda Tiley, 2. Bowl of Mixed Flowers—5/ and 1/6: Mrs R. Dunn, 1; A. R. Beggs, 2. Three specimen vases Mixed Flowers: Mrs Harrop, 1; Miss M. Cushing, 2. Decorated Floating Bowl: Mrs Harrop, 1; Mrs Gordon Little, 2. Shoulder Spray: Mrs Harrop, 1; Mrs R. Dunn, 2. Bowl of Lupins: Mrs White, 1. Bowl of Red Roses: Mrs White, 1; A. R. Beggs, 2. Bowl of Pink Roses: Mrs White, 1; Mrs A. R. Beggs, 2. Basket of Mixed Flowers: Mrs Harrop, 1; Mrs White, 2. Basket of Roses: Mrs Harrop, 1. Vase Decorative Roses, three varieties: Miss Oddie, 1. Floating Bowl Roses: Miss M. Cushing, 1; Mrs A. Campbell, 2. Basket Mixed Shaded Roses: Mrs White, 1; Mrs Harrop, 2. Three Buttonholes: Mrs A. Campbell, 1; Mrs Harrop, 2. Best Flower Garden within radius 1 mile Beaufort—£2 and £1: Mrs E. S. Buchanan, 1; Max Cuthbertson and Mrs Morvell, equal 2.

DOGS.

(Prizes, 5/ and 2/6).

Sheep Dog: G. H. Cuthbertson, 1; T. Gordon, 2. Fox Terrier: A. Lewell, 1; A. McGregor, 2. Greyhound Sapling: J. Smith, 1. Kelpie: T. Gordon, 1; John Cushing, 2. Pomeranian: Pam George, 1; Mrs A. Flowers, 2. Cocker Spaniel: Linda Tiley, 1; Barbara Skene, 2. Border Collie: G. Topper, 1; G. Mulcahy, 2. Any other Recognised Breed: Bob Pearce, 1. Champion Dog (Cocker Spaniel): Linda Tiley.

EDUCATIONARY.

Map, Forms 1 and 2—3/6 and 1/6: Eric Smith, 1; J. Cushing, 2. Writing, Grade VIII—3/6 and 1/6: Dorothy Glenister, 1; Joan Stewart, 2. Foolscape; set a piece—3/ and 1/6: Margaret

Pearce, 1; John Lyons, 2. Writing, Grade V—3/ and 1/6: Les Hains, 1; Neil Sisi, 2. Writing, Grade IV—3/6 and 1/6: Rosemary Beggs, 1; James Bending, 2. Writing, Grade III—3/6 and 1/6: Beverley Hall, 1; Eric Larkens, 2. Writing, Grade II—3/6 and 1/6: Pamela George, 1; Robert Gamble, 2. Writing, Grade I—3/6 and 1/6: Irene Stoddart, 1; Kay Haywood, 2; Design, border pattern—3/6 and 1/6: Gwen McKenzie, 1; Irene Ross, 2. Pastel Drawing, Grades VII. and VIII.—"How I Spend My Leisure Time"—3/6 and 1/6: B. Alexander, 2. Pastel Drawing, Grades V. and VI.—"An Ideal Spot in the Summer"—3/ and 1/6: Teddy Beggs, 1; Beris Peterson, 2. Pastel Drawing, Grades III. and IV. (geometrical pattern)—3/ and 1/6: K. Hynes, 1; Rosemary Beggs, 2. Essay, Forms 3 and 4, "Important Events I have Read About Lately"—3/6 and 1/6: Nancy Boyle, 1; Dorothy Latch, 2. Essay, Grades VII. and VIII.—"A Long Walk in the Country in Spring"—5/ and 2/6 (gifts of Mr W. Lynch): Jocelyn Watkin, 1; Helen Smith, 2. Essay, Grades V. and VI.—"A Wonderful Outing or A Good Day's Fun"—3/6 and 1/6: Valerie Fraser, 1; Bethel Cawthorne, 2. Woodwork, 1st year boys—3/6 and 1/6: David Hillman, 1; Eddie Dunn, 2. Woodwork, 2nd year boys—3/6 and 1/6: Barry Pearce, 1; Robert Pearce, 2. Needlework, Girls, Grades VII. and VIII. or Forms 1 and 2—3/ and 1/6: C. Vowles, 1; P. Lewell, 2. Needlework, Girls, Grades V. and VI.—3/ and 1/6: Judith Scherger, 1; Janice Wilkinson, 2. Needlework, Girls, Grades III. and IV.—3/ and 1/6: Julie Muntz, 1; Valerie Pletcher, 2. Hobbywork, Grades VII and VIII or Forms 1 and 2—3/ and 1/6: Geoff Foreman, 1; Dorothy Wilkie, 2. Hobbywork, Grades V and VI—3/ and 1/6: Dawn Wallish, 1; Valerie Fraser, 2. In the following 12 sections the prizes of 5/ and 1/6 were the gifts of Mrs R. McWaters: — Hobby Work, Grades III and IV: Rex Bridges, 1; Clare Cushing, 2. Project Book, Grades VII and VIII or Forms 1 and 2: D. Wilkie, 1. Note Book; Science book, Forms 1, 2, 3: Barry Pearce, 1; Ron Ringin, 2. Project for Forms 1 and 2, Grades VII and VIII: Jocelyn Watkin, 1; Elizabeth Gregory, 2. Pastel, Grades I. II. (rhythmic design): G. Wilkie, 1; Robt. Gregory, 2. Pastel, Grades I and II (action drawing); Janice Allen, 1; Gramme Broadbent, 2. Imaginative Painting, Grades I and II: Irene Stoddart, 1; Janice Allen, 2. Painting, III and IV: Robert Peterson, 1; Geoffrey Broadbent, 2. Painting, V. and VI: Gordon Muntz, 1; John Westin, 2. Painting, Forms 1 and 2: Eric Smith, 1; Noel Cal-low, 2. Painting, Forms 3 and 4: Norman Dickman, 1; Eric Leach, 2. In this class other prizes were donated by Mr A. Campbell Mr R. Simpson, Mr Geo. Mulcahy, and Messrs Paul & Larkens.

CATTLE.

First and Second Sashes in all sections and prizes of £1 and 10/.

RED POLLS.

Bull over 2 yrs: Ron Dunn, 1; A. R. Beggs, 2. Bull under 2 yrs.: A. R. Beggs, 1. Cow, over 2 yrs.: A. R. Beggs, 1 and 2. Heifer, under 2 yrs.: A. R. Beggs, 1 and 2. Group of Red Polls (one male, two females), Buln Gherin Cup (to be won three times): A. R. Beggs. Best Bull R. Dunn, Sash. Best Cow: A. R. Beggs Sash. Sashes presented by Red Poll Cattle Breeders' Association.

REGISTERED JERSEYS.

(£1 first and 5/ second each section).

Bull over 2 yrs: J. E. B. White, 1; A. Lytle, 2. Bull under 2 yrs.: A. Lytle, 1; J. E. B. White, 2. Cow, over 2 yrs.: A. Lytle, 1 and 2. Heifer, under 2 yrs.: A. Lytle, 1 and 2. Group of Jerseys (one male and two females), £2/2/: A. Lytle, 1 and 2. Champion Bull: J. E. B. White, sash. Champion Cow: A. Lytle, sash.

OTHER BREEDS.

(Prizes, £1 and 5/). Best Dairy Cow, any breed, in milk: R. F. Douglas, 1; E. Broadbent, 2. Best Heifer, any breed: R. F. Douglas, 1; Mrs C. Finch, 2. Group (one male, two females), £2/2/: R. F. Douglas, 1.

BEAUFORT Off Shears Sheep Sale

**WEDNESDAY, 3rd DECEMBER, 1947
AT 2 P.M. SHARP.****8000 Merino, Comeback and Crossbred
District Sheep**

DALGETY AND COMPANY LIMITED, Beaufort, and THEO. W. SCHLICHT & SON (Auctioneers in Conjunction) will yard and offer for sale, on account of District Owners, viz.:-

- Account of YALLA-Y-POORA, Buangor.
980 1-year-old Merino Wethers, Whole Drop, Early October Shorn.
250 3-year-old Merino Ewes, October Shorn.
250 4-year-old Merino Ewes, October Shorn.
75 2-year-old Merino Ewes, 2nd Cull from Stud, August Blade Shorn.
- 70 1-year-old Merino Ewes Blade Shorn August.
30 5-year-old Merino Ewes, Blade Shorn August.
65 Fat Merino Wethers.
- Account of JAS. P. FRASER Esq., "The Grange," Beaufort.
520 5-year-old Yalla-Y-Poorra Station bred Merino Wethers, H.S. Sept.
100 3, 4, and 5-year-old Merino Ewes.
80 Merino Weaners, M.S., as dropped.
50 11-year-old Merino Ewes.
70 Merino Lambs, M.S.
- Account of THOS. JESS, Esq., Buangor.
150 3 and 4-year-old Merino Wethers, Great Frames and Condition
150 3, 4, and 5-year-old Merino Ewes.
- Account of H. W. WEST, Esq., Mena Park.
150 2, 3, and 4-year-old Corriedale X Wethers, Big Frames, Fat.
50 F.M. Corriedale X Ewes.
- Account of JOHN JESS, Esq., Buangor.
200 4-year-old Merino Wethers, Great Frames and Condition.
200 5-year-old Merino Ewes.
- Account of GEO. H. CUTHBERTSON, Esq., Raglan.
200 4 and 5-year-old Merino Wethers, Hand Shorn.
- Account of H. A. HEALEY, Esq., Buangor.
400 Merino Wethers, just 2 years old, Shorn October.
- Account of MESSRS. PICKFORD BROS., Buangor Park.
100 4-1/2 Merino Ewes, Exceptionally Good.
100 4-1/2 Corriedale X Wethers, Great Frames, Fat.
- Account of DONALD MACINNIS, Esq., Buangor.
100 Merino Wethers, 3 years, Hand Shorn.
100 Merino Wethers, 4 years, Hand Shorn.
100 F.M. Merino Ewes, Hand Shorn.
- Account of T. E. WHITFIELD, Esq., East Lynn, Beaufort.
200 3-year-old Merino Ewes, Hand Shorn.
100 3-year-old Corriedale X Ewes, Hand Shorn.
60 5-year-old Corriedale X Ewes, Hand Shorn.
40 1-year-old Merino Wethers, Hand Shorn.
20 4-tooth Corriedale Ewes, with Lambs at foot.
- Account of CHALLICUM PARK ESTATE, Beaufort.
150 1-year-old Merino Ewes, Euramben East Bred, H.S. Sept.
- Account of LOUIS FRANC, Esq., Middle Creek.
70 Corriedale X Ewes, F.M., Hand Shorn.
70 Merino Lambs, Mixed Sexes as dropped.
- Account of V. E. WELSH, Esq., Raglan.
120 4 and 5-year-old Comeback Ewes, H.S. September.
- Account of E. J. LANCEY, Esq., Raglan.
150 2, 3, and 4-year-old Merino Ewes, H.S.
50 Merino Sheep, 1 year, Mixed Sexes, H.S.
- Account of JOSEPH D. KNEEBONE, Esq., Middle Creek.
120 3-year-old Merino Wethers, Fat, Great Frames.
80 1-year-old Merino Wethers, Exceptionally Good.
- Account of WALTER A. SKENE, Esq., Beaufort.
100 Merino Wethers, F.M., H.S., Great Condition.
100 F.M. Merino Ewes, H.S.
- Account of Mrs W. M. F. HARRIS, Beaufort.
120 Merino Wethers 5 years.
50 Merino Ewes, F.M.
- Account of A. E. HIGGINS, Esq., Mena Park.
120 Corriedale-Merino Cross Ewes, F.M.
100 Corriedale-Merino Cross Lambs, Mixed Sexes as dropped.
90 Corriedale X Ewes, F.M.
- Account of W. ROY VOWLES, Esq., Waterloo.
100 Merino Wethers, 4 years, Hand Shorn.
50 F.M. Merino Ewes, Hand Shorn.
- Account of ESTATE LATE GEORGE CLARK, Shirley.
100 Corriedale-Merino Cross Weaners, Mixed Sexes, H.S.
- Account of ERIC A. DAWSON, Esq., Trawalla.
55 Merino Ewes, F.M., Hand Shorn.
10 Merino Sheep, 2-tooth, Hand Shorn.
- Account of HENRY DUNN, Esq., Middle Creek.
65 Merino Wethers, 2, 4, and 6-tooth, H.S.
- Account of ARTHUR H. BROADBENT, Esq., Beaufort.
40 Corriedale X Ewes, F.M., Hand Shorn.
- Account of W. W. SUTHERLAND, Esq., Mena Park.
70 Corriedale Merino Cross Ewes, 4 years, Great Frames, Hand Shorn.
- Account of BERT RUSSELL, Esq., Waterloo.
80 Merino Wethers, 5 years, Hand Shorn.
- Account of WM. KAY, Esq., Waterloo.
50 Merino Ewes, 4 and 5 years, Hand Shorn.
- Account of C. E. A. SMITH, Esq., Beaufort.
60 Corriedale X Wether Lambs, Exceptionally Well Grown.
- Account of W. G. WILKINSON, Esq., Raglan.
50 Merino Wethers, 4 years, Hand Shorn.
50 Corriedale Merino Cross Wethers, 1 year, Hand Shorn.
- Account of W. G. BEGGS, Esq., Euramben East.
14 Station-bred High-class Merino Rams, all ages.
- Account of JAMES GRANT, Esq., Raglan.
50 X-Bred Ewes, 2, 3, 4 years old, Hand Shorn.
- Account of W. J. McERVALE, Esq., Chute.
60 Merino Ewes, 5 years, Hand Shorn.
- Account of Messrs. SMITH BROS., Trawalla.
50 Merino Wethers, F.M.
- Account of A. W. KIRKPATRICK, Esq., Lake Goldsmith.
40 X-Bred Ewes, 4 years.
- Account of P. F. B. WHITE, Esq., Woodnaggerak.
60 Merino Ewes, F.M.
- Account of E. A. FAY, Esq., Middle Creek.
60 Merino Ewes, 4 and 5 years, Hand Shorn.
- Account of JOHN HILLMAN Esq., Middle Creek.
50 Merino Wethers, 5 years.
- Account of A. T. LAKEY, Esq., Brewster.
70 Romney Cross Lambs, Mixed Sexes, Hand Shorn, Great Lot.
30 Corriedale X Ewes, F.M., Hand Shorn.
- Account of REG. LYTLE, Esq., Waterloo.
20 Merino Ewes, F.M.
- Account of H. H. CROCKER, Esq., Euramben.
40 Merino Ewes, F.M., Hand Shorn.
- Account of THOS. BENDING, Esq., Euramben.
30 Corriedale X Ewes, F.M., Hand Shorn.
- Account of CHAS LEWIS, Esq., Waterloo.
60 Merino Wethers, F.M., Early Shorn.
- Account of WILLIAM G. GLENISTER, Esq., Beaufort.
40 Merino Wethers, F.M., Hand Shorn.
30 Merino Ewes, F.M., Hand Shorn.
- Account of E. L. GLENISTER, Esq., Beaufort.
20 Merino Wethers, F.M., Hand Shorn.
20 Merino Ewes, F.M., Hand Shorn.
- Account of EDWARD DAWSON, Esq., Trawalla.
40 F.M. Merino Ewes, Hand Shorn.
- 300 Other Sheep, to be drafted.

FURTHER ENTRIES INVITED.

Usual rebate Outside Agents introducing Buyers previous Sale and setting for same.

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Further Particulars—Apply Auctioneers.

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**ELMHURST
OFF SHEARS SALE****THURSDAY, 27th NOVEMBER
AT 2 P.M.****4000 SHEEP 100 CATTLE**

CRAWFORD DOWLING PTY. LTD. will hold their "Off Shears" Sale on the above date when they will have a splendid yarding of 4000 Well-Bred Sheep, direct from Elmhurst District Breeders and Graziers, together with 100 Head Cattle, chiefly Hereford, Shorthorn and Black Polls.

- SHEEP**
300 Merino Wethers, rising 4 years.
200 Merino Wethers, 4 and 5 years.
140 Merino Wethers, 4 years.
100 Merino Wethers, 4 years.
100 Merino Wethers, 3, 4 and 5 years.
100 Merino Wethers, 4 and 6 to 10th.
100 Merino Wethers, 4 years.
100 Merino Wethers, 1 year.
100 Merino Wethers, 1 year.
100 Merino Ewes and Wethers, 1 year.
100 Merino Weaners, mixed sexes.
70 Merino Wether Weaners.
- 450 Merino Wether Weaners.
70 Merino Wether Lambs.
250 Merino Ewes, 4 and 5 years.
200 Merino Ewes, 4 years.
200 Merino Ewes, 4 years.
200 Merino Ewes, 6 years.
180 Merino Ewes, 5 years.
100 Merino Ewes, mixed ages.
100 Merino Ewes, aged.
65 Merino Ewes, 5 years.
30 Merino Ewes, aged.
150 Crossbred Ewes, aged.
250 Merino Lambs, whole drop.
70 Merino Wethers, fat.
70 Merino Wether Lambs. and other lots.

- CATTLE**
15 Hereford Steers, 12 months, foot, by Shorthorn Bull.
20 Hereford Bulls, 2 to 3 years.
15 Hereford Heifers, 2 to 2 1/2 years.
10 Shorthorn Heifers, station-bred, calves at foot.
6 Shorthorn Steers and Heifers.
- 4 Black Poll. Cows, Calves at foot.
3 Black Poll. Cows, in Calif.
3 Black Poll. Heifers.
12 Mixed Young Cattle.
4 Fat Cows.
3 Heifers, Calves at foot.
3 Cows.
1 Fat Heifer.
1 Jersey Heifer.

DROVERS IN ATTENDANCE.
Buyers are strongly recommended to attend, Elmhurst Sheep being Particularly well and favorably known, are noted doers and heavy wool cutters.CRAWFORD DOWLING PTY. LTD., BALLARAT.
JACK D. KEITH, Elmhurst Representative, Phone 33U, Elmhurst.**CROSS ROADS
ANNUAL
OFF SHEARS SALE****WEDNESDAY, 26th NOVEMBER, 1947****7,500—SURPLUS STATION SHEEP—7,500**Comprising
HIGH-CLASS STATION BRED MERINO SHEEP
At the CROSS ROADS YARDS, adjoining MAWALLOK STATION, Near BEAUFORT

DALGETY AND COMPANY LIMITED, GEELONG, will conduct their FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL OFF-SHEARS SALE in their CROSS ROADS YARDS as above—

- Account COLONEL ALEX. RUSSELL, Mawallok, Beaufort.
570 Merino Ewes, 7 years.
180 Merino, Ewes, 6 years.
320 Merino Ewes, 2 years.
Account ESTATE LATE THEODORE BEGGS, Euramben, Beaufort.
500 Merino Wethers, 4 years, blade shorn.
400 Merino Ewes, 7 years, blade shorn.
130 Merino Ewes, 2 years, blade shorn.
60 Stud Merino Ewes, cast for age, blade shorn.
Account L. G. WEATHERLY, Esq., Blythvale, Stratham.
290 Merino Ewes, 1 year, blade shorn.
280 Merino Wethers, 1 year, blade shorn.
160 Merino Ewes, 2 years, blade shorn.
Account Messrs. A. & W. NOTMAN, Yangerawill, Skipton.
475 Merino Ewes, 6 years, blade shorn.
- Account TRUSTEES LATE T. G. BEGGS, St. Marnocks, Beaufort.
450 Merino Wethers, 4 years, blade shorn.
350 Merino Wethers, 5 years, blade shorn.
Account ARTHUR R. BEGGS, Esq., Buln Gherin, Beaufort.
200 Merino Wethers, 2 years, blade shorn (whole drop).
50 Merino Ewes, 2 years, blade shorn.
Account P. F. B. WHITE, Esq., Woodnaggerak, Middle Creek.
300 Merino Wethers, 1 year (whole drop).
180 Merino Ewes, 6 years.
100 Merino Ewes, 1 year.
60 Merino Ewes, 2 years.
Account R. W. KING, Esq., Bowmont, Tatyoon.
450 Merino Wethers, 3 years.
Account J. E. B. WHITE, Esq., Chalicum, Buangor.
170 Merino Wethers, 3 years.
170 Merino Wethers, 4 years.
Account ROBERT KING, Esq., Callemondah, Dobie.
55 Merino Ewes, 2 years.

FURTHER PARTICULARS ON APPLICATION TO—
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SPECIAL SHEEP SALE
AT BEAUFORT,
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2000 — PRIME FAT — 2000 LAMBS
2500 — DISTRICT — 2500 BRED SHEEP

THE COMMONWEALTH WOOL & PRODUCE CO. LTD. will offer at their former yards as above.

Full particulars next issue.
NOTE DATE: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10th, 1947.
GUS BAYLEY, Local Representative, Phone 92.

SALE BY AUCTION.
SATURDAY, 6th DECEMBER, 1947.
ON THE PROPERTY AT RAGLAN,
AT 2.30 p.m.

FARMING MACHINERY, HORSES, HARNESS, UTILITY MOTOR TRUCK, &c.

THEO. W. SCHLICHT & SON
Having been favored with instructions from Mr EDWARD DREW, of Raglan, will sell his well-kept and up-to-date Farming Plant, as under:—
1 8 ft. McKay Header Harvester. Excellent Repair; 8 ft. McKay Header Harvester, Good Order; 6 ft. Massey Binder, Good Order; Farm Wagon, 4 inch Tyres; Log Wagon, 4 inch Tyres; Four Wheel Motor Trailer, Good Order; Two Wheel Motor Trailer, Travelling Hut, 10 ft. by 8 ft.; Four Furrow McKay Stump Jump Mold Board Plow, Good Order; 3 Furrow Lennon Mold Board Plow, 1 1/2 Tine 8 ft. Rigid Tine Cultivator, 5 1/2 Murray Harrows, 6 Leaves, 9 ft.; 1 1/2 ft. Wooden Harrows, 9 ft.; 1 1/2 ft. Wooden Roller, 1 McKay Garden Plow, Good Order; Wool Press, Hooded Buggy, Collar, Haymies, Winkers, 2 Bray Saddles and Breaches, Single Trees, Plow Chains, Sundries, &c.
3 Draught Horses, 9 years old, Good Workers and Sound.
1 Pony Gelding, 8 years, Quiet Saddle and Harness.
Bulk Utility Motor Truck, 1928 Model, Good Running Order.

ALSO ON ACCOUNT OF MR W. G. WILKINSON, OF RAGLAN:
1 8-ft. McKay Header Harvester.
1 Farm Wagon, 5 inch Tyres.
1 Tip Dray.

ACCOUNT A. A. WILKINSON RAGLAN.
1 Farm Wagon, 5 in. Tyres.
1 Massey Drill, 13-hoe.
1 3-furrow Mitchell Mould Board Plow.
Draught Mare, 8 years.

All the above Machinery is in good repair and ready for immediate use.
Further particulars, apply the Auctioneers.

REWARD, £100.
To any Person giving information to Police, or otherwise leading to the Conviction of Person or Persons stealing Sheep from Banongill.
C. O. FAIRBAIRN, Owner.

GRAZING LEASE.
TENDERS will be received for Leasing for Three years, less one day, from 5th DECEMBER, 1947, of 980 acres of pastoral land of Mrs E. S. Buchanan, being Allotments 27A one, 27B, 8 and 9A, parish of Euramben. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Lease may be inspected and further particulars obtained from the undersigned with whom tenders in writing should be lodged before 3 p.m. MONDAY, 1st DECEMBER, 1947, in sealed envelopes, marked "Tender."
SAMUEL YOUNG, Solicitor, Beaufort.

CHURCH SERVICES.
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23.
Church of England. — Beaufort, 8; Learmonth, 11; Waubra, 2; Linton, 3.20; Beaufort, 7 — Rev. G. A. Bunn, Beaufort, 11 — Mr E. J. Muntz.
Presbyterian Church. — Raglan, 11; Middle Creek, 2; Buangor, 3.30; Beaufort, 7 — Rev. A. T. Cottrill.
Methodist Church. — Beaufort, 11 and 7; Main Lead, 2; Raglan, 3.15 — Rev. J. A. Leach.

TENNIS PLAYERS NOTE
SAME DAY SERVICE FOR RESTRICTIONS, SINGLE STRINGS, OR ANY REPAIRS TO YOUR RACQUET, JOBS GUARANTEED, SO — BRIDGES HARDWARE.

SHIRE OF RIPON
POWER GRADER DRIVER.
APPLICATIONS will be received up to 10 o'clock a.m. of MONDAY, 8th DECEMBER, 1947, for the position of Power Grader Driver. Particulars of duties available from Shire Engineer, Waages Award Rates. Preference to Returned Servicemen.
N. B. ACTON, Shire Secy., Beaufort, 21/11/47.

SHIRE OF RIPON.
NOTICE OF MEETING FOR EXAMINING AND SETTLING ACCOUNTS.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts of the Shire for the year ended 30th Sept., 1947, have been duly audited by the Auditor appointed for that purpose and that a statement of the said accounts, with the Auditor's certificate thereon, lies at the Office of the Council, Shire Hall, Beaufort, ready for the inspection of members interested. AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Meeting of the Council for examining and settling the Accounts will be held at the Shire Hall on MONDAY, the 8th DECEMBER, 1947, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.
N. B. ACTON, Shire Secretary, Beaufort, 21/11/47.

LAWN MOWERS
SHARPENED AND SET ON AUTOMATIC SHARPENER.
GEORGE CUTHBERTSON, Ararat Rd., Beaufort.

RURAL FIRE BRIGADE

MEETING AT BUANGOR. The Buangor and Middle Creek Rural Fire Brigade held a general meeting at the Buangor Hall on Saturday...

DISTRICT NEWS Skipton

P.W.M.U. FLOWER SHOW AND COMPETITIONS. The annual flower show and competitions conducted by members of the Skipton branch...

WOOL SALES DENNY'S LASCHELLES LTD.

Denny's, Lascelles Ltd. offered a catalogue of approximately 40 bales on Nov. 5...

CLARK & CROUCH WILLOUGHBY STREET BEAUFORT

FURNITURE MANUFACTURERS ALL CLASSES OF FURNITURE BUILT IN KITCHEN FITTINGS LINEN PRESSES, ETC.

CLUB, OBTAIN EQUIPMENT AND PRACTICE FOR THIS SEASON...

Club, obtain equipment and practice for this season, with the object of arranging matches for next year...

DISPLAY NIGHT

Display night was held on Nov. 11th at the Buangor Hall...

STATE ELECTION RESULT

MR. R. C. GUTHRIE VINS. Counting of the second preference votes for the three candidates in the Ripon elect district...

ELDER SMITH & CO. LTD. BEAUFORT: MONDAY, 15th DEC.

Elder Smith & Co. Ltd. reported on the sale of wool for the week ending Nov. 15th...

HAPPY REUNION

On Sunday, Nov. 11th, a very happy day was spent at the house of Mrs. G. Anderson...

THE DEATH AT SORRANTO

The death at Sorrento a fortnight ago of Mr. Leslie Sibbot was much regretted...

THE DEATH AT FAIRFIELD

The death at Fairfield on Nov. 14th, at the age of 30 years...

EUGENE AND BOWLS

At the Beaufort Bowling Club a match was played on Saturday...

BAND SOCIAL

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INTRUDER AT POLICE STATION

When Const. H. Donohoe went to open his office door at Buangor on Monday morning...

IMPROVEMENTS TO HOMES

Mrs. E. S. Buchanan recently had the front of her house in the same street...

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BOYS' CLUB

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BALLARAT SHOW

At the Ballarat Agricultural Show last week the following people were among the prize winners...

HEALING

Director Hector Crawford has earned a niche for himself in the world of healers...

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STUD STOCK OF DISTINCTION

CHALLICUM MERINO STUD of Superfine wool. One of the oldest established Merino Flocks of Victoria...

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J. E. B. WHITE CHALLICUM, BUANGOR, VIC.

Advertisement for Austin Cars and Trucks, featuring a 1947 Austin car with 8 H.P., 10 H.P., and 16 H.P. models.

Wool Sales

Advertisement for E. J. Strickland & Sons, Ballarat Wool Brokers, featuring a photograph of a wool bale.

Wool Sales

Advertisement for A. G. Healing Ltd., Melbourne, Sydney, Adelaide, featuring a photograph of a person.

Large masthead for 'The Riponshire Advocate' with registration details and contact information for Beaumont.

Leaving Classes to be Established

It was reported at the monthly meeting of the Beaufort School Committee that leaving classes were to be established at the local H.E. School...

CRICKET

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R. L. CRICK

Advertisement for R. L. Crick, Radio and Electrical Supplies, featuring a photograph of a person.

KEEP FIT

Advertisement for Beecham's Pills, featuring a photograph of a smiling person.

MODERN PRINTING

Advertisement for Modern Printing, offering business man, farmer, grazier, public organizations and sporting clubs.

Annual Meeting

Advertisement for Denny's, Lascelles Ltd., Wool Brokers, Stock and Station, Grain and Shipping Agents.

BEAUFORT

Advertisement for Bush Nursing Hospital, featuring a photograph of a hospital building.

BOY SCOUTS

1st Beaufort Troop Group Committee

Several functions have been held in the past to assist the Beaufort Boy Scouts.

APPEAL FOR ACCIDENT VICTIM

The secretary (Mr. S. McCracken) acknowledges the following additional donations to the Appeal for Accident Victim:

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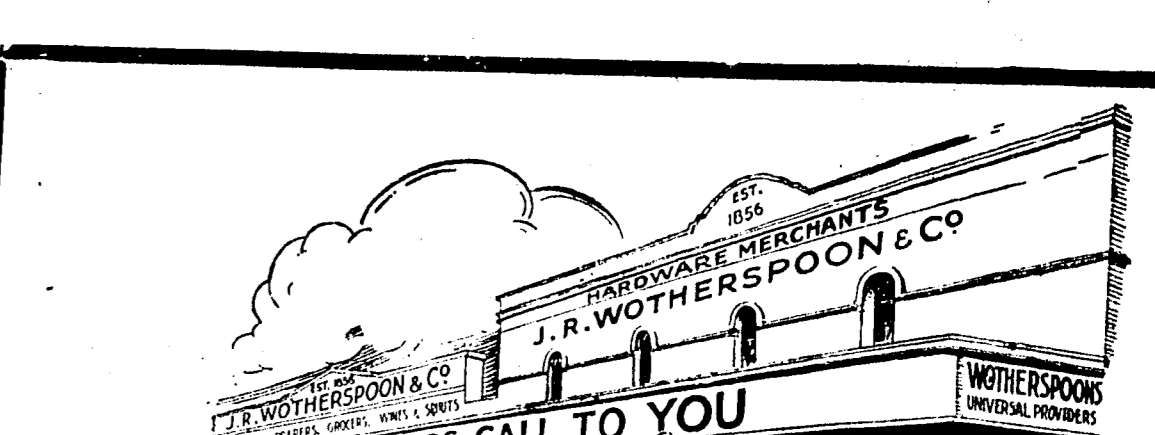
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DISTRICT NEWS. SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENTS' REPORTS. (Fuller reports held over).

BALLARAT MARKET. District Sales. District sales were effected as follows at the Ballarat Stock Market on Tuesday, 25th Nov...

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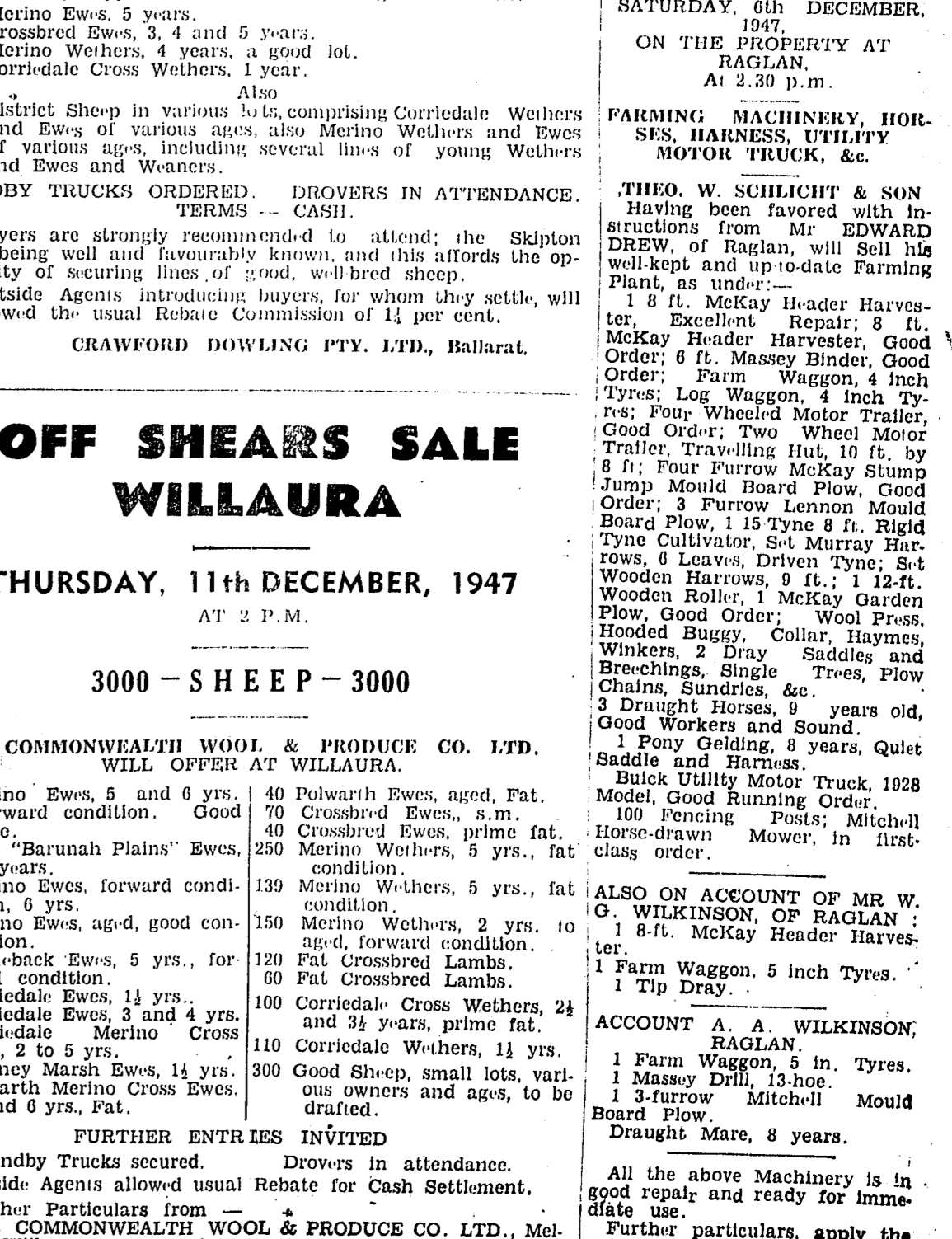
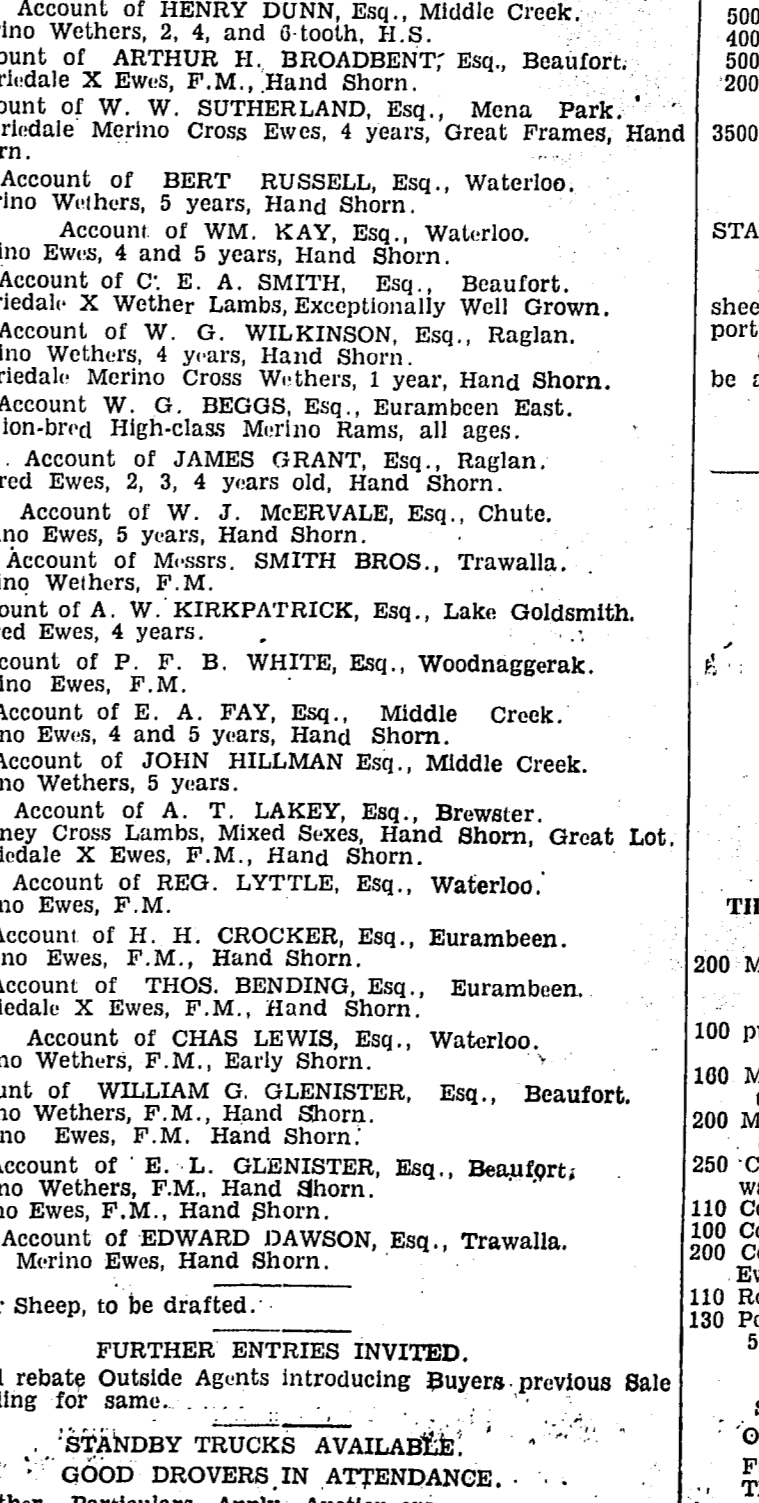
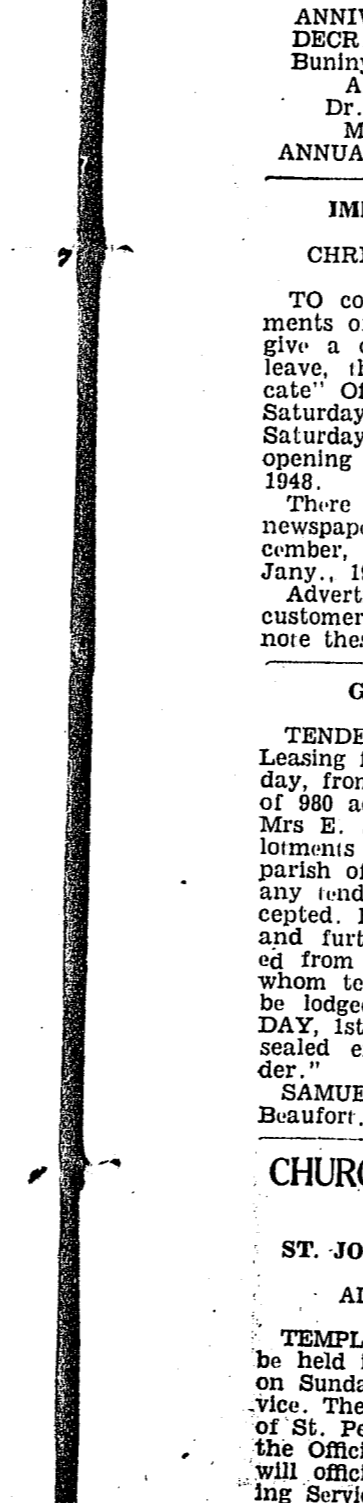
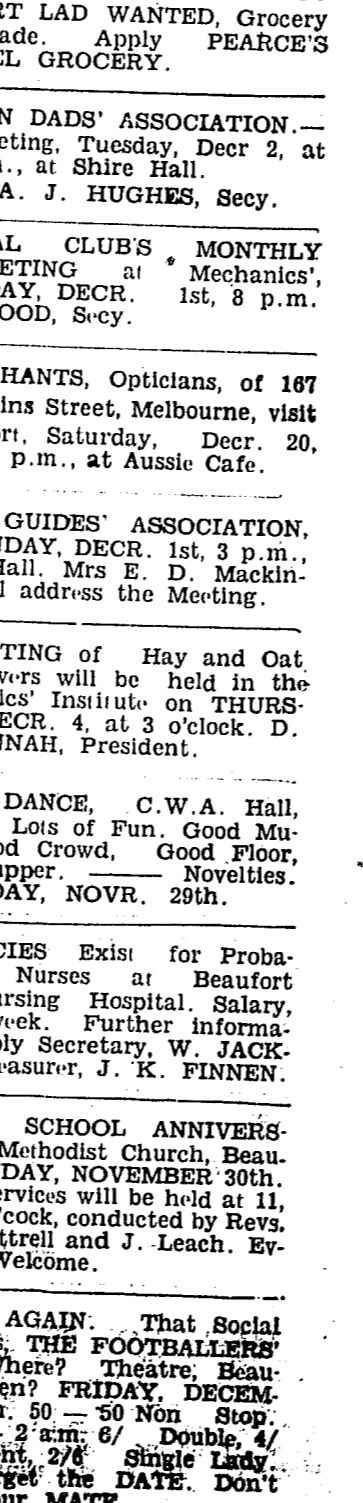
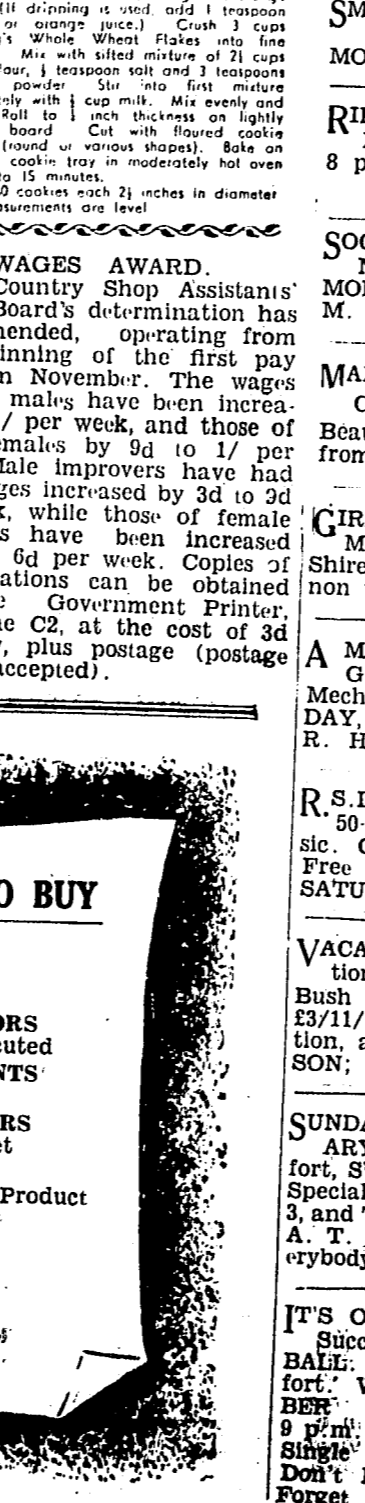
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OBITUARY

MR. JOHN CLUFF. The funeral of the late Mr John Cluff, of Skipton, took place on Monday, 24th inst., from the Presbyterian Church, Skipton, where a service was held prior to his remains being interred in the Skipton Cemetery, and was largely attended.

DECLARATION OF RIPON POLL. The poll for the Ripon electorate was declared at Stawell on Monday by Mr Fle-twood Smith as follows: R. C. Guthrie 7185 E. Morion 6575

WEDDING OF PRINCESS ELIZABETH. THOUSANDS CHEER ROYAL BRIDE.

At the marriage in Westminster Abbey on Nov. 20th, of Princess Elizabeth to Lieutenant Philip Mountbatten, now H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh, there was brilliant and memorable scene.

A sovereign's escort of Household Cavalry escorted the procession, which was headed by the State Coach carrying the King and the bride.

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WEDDING BELLS

WYLLIE - BALL. When Frances Elizabeth (Betty), only daughter of Mr and Mrs John Ball, "Braeside, Raglan, was married on Saturday, November 8, to David Henry Wyllie, R.A.A.F., she pinned an heirloom brooch, 150 years old, to her bridal gown of white blis-tored satin.

MISS Shirley Grant, as bridesmaid, was frocked in pink satin buttoned to a low waist-line with the skirts falling in full lines.

SMALL - PROWSE. The altar of Holy Trinity Church of England, Ararat, was beautifully decorated with arum lilies, white marguerites and spiraea for the wedding on Saturday, 25th October, of Valda Elaine, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. H. Prowse, of Ararat, to Wesley Roy, son of Mr and Mrs R. T. Small, of Rhyde, N.S.W.

DELVIN - LISTON. At St. Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat, on Saturday, Nov. 8, the marriage was celebrated of Mary, youngest daughter of Mr John Liston and the late Mrs J. Liston, of "Burkella," Carranballac, and Joseph Delvin, of Lismore, son of the late Mr and Mrs John Delvin.

The lovely bridal gown of white Swiss lace was finished with pleated tulle at the neck and wrist with a big matching bow on the train. There was pearl embroidery on the shaped waistband and shoulder yokes.

There were two bridesmaids, Misses Margaret Fitzgerald, of Leopold, and Patricia Fay, of Carranballac, who were frocked alike in white, handpainted organdy. Their white halos of pleated tulle were tied at the back and they wore mittens.

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Margaret Lavery and Patricia Summons, nieces of the bride, attended as flower girls. Dressed in Peter Pan frocks of white organdy, they wore white tulle halos and carried baskets of flowers to match the bridesmaid's bouquet.

Mr Michael Delvin, of Lismore, was best man, and Mr James V. Liston, of Carranballac, groomsmen.

A reception was afterwards held at the Alexandria, where Mrs F. Maloney and Miss B. Casanova, who were the soloists at the church, again delighted the guests with items.

For travelling the bride wore a dusty pink crepe frock with lace yoke and three-tiered pleated skirt. Her flower-trimmed straw hat was veiled and she wore Burgundy accessories.

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Howell at half past five, and as the bride entered with her father, the church was filled with soft evening light and with the music of the hymn "Lead Us Heavenly Father, Lead Us." Mrs J. T. Matthews was the organist and she also played "This My Wedding Day," and later, during the signing of the register, "Thine for Ever," and music appropriate to the occasion.

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BALLARAT MARKET District Sales

At the Ballarat Stock Market on Nov. 18, the following district sales were effected: 80 lambs, Mr H. A. Dawe, Bradvale Rd., Skipton, 45/7 to 42/4, av. 43/10.

MR. W. H. WALDRON TOPS MARKET FOR COWS. 2 cows, Mr W. H. Waldron, Carranballac, £22., topping the market, to £21/15/.

55 merino wethers, Mr J. E. Wallish, Beaufort, to 40/, av. 29/11.

2 Hereford heifers, H. and C. Austin, Borriyalloak, £20/12/6; 2 Hereford cows, £11; Hereford bull, £16/7/0; Hereford bull, £17 5/; 2 heifer wethers, av. £7/8/6; Hereford heifer, £14/18/6.

EUCHERE AND BOWLS. At the Beaufort F.B. Ladies' euchere and bowls social on Saturday night, the prizes in the ladies' section were divided by Mesdames C. Anderson, A. S. Duncan, J. Rayner, and C. Hare.

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