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To keep you cool and lovely through the whole day through the delicate fragrance of the Cyclax Sandalwood series lingers on from morning till evening...

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Xmas Gifts of Distinction CHOOSE YOUR GIFTS FROM A WIDE RANGE OF EVENING IN PARIS CASKETS CHRISTY'S & COLGATES LOURNEY GIFT PACKS

WILLIAM JACKSON RESIDENT CHEMIST BEAUFORT HAVELOCK ST.

PEARCE'S MODEL GROCERY SPECIALS TEA TEA TEA SALAD DRESSING

SEASONAL REQUIREMENTS BRIDGES' HARDWARE PHONE 50

HARVEST - HAY FORKS, WATER BAGS, BAG LOADERS, ROBINSON PRESS WIRE.

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Local News and Notes. RAINFALL. The rainfall at Beaufort for November was 21.6 points.

FLAG BRIDGE. Beaufort Scout Group Committee held a flag bridge social on Wednesday night.

BEAUFORT TENNIS CLUB. A working bee will be held on Saturday, 6th Dec.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. To mark the 90th anniversary of the Beaufort P.C. congregation, special services have been arranged for tomorrow evening.

OBITUARY. MR. ERNEST A. WISE. On Nov. 29 Mr Ernest A. (Bert) Wise passed away at his residence at Skipton.

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MEMORIAL HOSPITAL. BUILDING FUND DONATIONS. Amount previously acknowledged, £966/7/7.

TENNIS. BEAUFORT DISTRICT COMPETITION. The positions of clubs at the conclusion of the 21st round of the Beaufort District Tennis Competition are as follows:-

TRAWALLA v. RAGLAN I. Trawalla defeated Raglan I. at Trawalla by 6 sets 52 games to 2.

RAGLAN II. v. WATERLOO. At Raglan Raglan II. defeated Waterloo by 6 sets 52 games to 2.

METHODISTS v. MIDDLE CREEK. Beaufort Methodists defeated Middle Creek at Beaufort by 4 sets 51 games to 4.

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BEAUFORT C.W.A. DADS' ASSOCIATION. Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the Riponshire Association was held on Tuesday night at the Shire Hall.

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Muscle Tightener. Helena Rubinstein. Maturity is just a sure beauty when you keep your contours clear and young.



A. S. GRAHAM. CHEMIST. BEAUFORT.

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SMOKE SOCIAL. BALLARAT MARKET. DISTRICT SALES. At the Ballarat Stock Market on Tuesday the following district sales were held:

THE BALLARAT TRUSTEES COY. EXECUTOR OF YOUR WILL. HEAD OFFICE: 101 Lyddard St. North, Ballarat.

SUPERB TONAL QUALITY. THE NEW "HIS MASTER'S VOICE" MANTREL RADIO.

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Your Future every day a PAID DAY! Take this opportunity of enjoying an interesting career that pays you, and pays you well for seven days a week, including Annual Leave, Week-end Leave and Public Holidays.

JOIN THE AUSTRALIAN REGULAR ARMY. THE ARMY OFFERS GOOD PROSPECTS OF PROMOTION, TRAINING AND DENTAL SERVICE.

PRINTING. FOR THE BUSINESS MAN, FARMER, GRAZIER, PUBLIC ORGANISATIONS AND SPORTING CLUBS.

BEAUFORT RAINFALL. 1945-January, 83; February, 227; March, 10; April, 64; May, 180; June, 204; July, 190; August, 395; September, 156; October, 222; November, 156; December, 64; total for year, 2054.

BEAUFORT TENNIS CLUB. OPENING DAY TOURNAMENT SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13. Mixed Doubles, draw partners for 1st round, 8 p.m., Friday, December 12, with...

BEAUFORT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. ANNIVERSARY SERVICES TOMORROW, 3 and 7 p.m. Bunyoning Masonic Club at Afternoon Service.

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MOTOR SHOW ROOM. "RADIOLA" WIRELESS SETS... BATTERY CHARGING BY MODERN CHARGING PLANT... COOPER SHEARING PLANT...

LOCAL FORD DISTRIBUTORS. FORD CARS... FORD TRUCKS... FORD TRACTORS.

"SHELL" PRODUCTS. LOCAL DISTRIBUTORS FOR SHELL PRODUCTS... PETROL... DIESEL... SHELL OILS, ETC.

BEAUFORT A.N.A. IMPORTANT NOTICE. To comply with the requirements of the "Factories" Act and give a clear fortnight's holiday leave the "Riponshire Advocate" office will be closed from Saturday, 20th Dec. 1947, to Saturday, 5th Jan. 1948.

BEAUFORT TENNIS CLUB. SAME DAY SERVICE FOR RESTRICTIONS, SINGLE STRINGS, OR ANY REPAIRS TO YOUR RACQUET. JOBS GUARANTEED.

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HOOVER THE WORLD'S BEST CLEANER

Service An Efficient Service and Spare Parts are Always Available

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WHERE WISE PEOPLE MEAT AT SUTTON'S

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SHIRE COUNCIL Monthly Meeting MONDAY, DEC. 8, 1947.

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Local News and Notes. HAND GASHED. Miss Stophons of Beaufort received a nasty gash on the hand when using a butcher's knife.

TOE CRUSHED. Mr. C. Anderson, of Trawalla, had his big toe painfully crushed, owing to a heavy block of wood being dropped on it.

RED CROSS FOOD FOR BRITISH CHRISTMAS. Everyone is invited to share in the Red Cross Food for British Christmas Appeal.

THISTLE CLUB. At the Thistle Club social at Beaufort on Friday night, 5th Dec., the cheque winner in Section 1 was Mrs. C. Whitfield.

LONG WALK FOR ASSISTANCE. When working in the forest, Mr. Eddie King, of Beaufort, had his thumb and right eye crushed between a log and part of a tractor.

LADIES MEETING. Members of the Beaufort P.B. Ladies' Club held their monthly meeting on Monday afternoon.

EUCHRE AND BOWLS. At the ladies' euchre and bowls social on Saturday night, Mrs. L. Stephens and Miss N. Anderson were first and second prizes in Section 1.

BEAUFORT A.N.A. Elective members of Beaufort A.N.A. were present on Tuesday night at the fortnightly meeting.

FOOTBALLERS' BALL. The front of the stage at the Beaufort Picture Theatre was decorated in black and white.

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Work to enable him to use the road. Referred to N.R. members.

From Carranville Rural Fire Brigade drawing council's attention to state of mill at Carranville.

From Country Roads Board concerning Ralston M. Cole Road.

From State Rivers Commission, relating to Beaufort Water Supply.

From Health Department, forwarding copy of regulations re supervision.

From Health Department, with request for requirements at Picture Theatre, Beaufort.

From Country Fire Authority, regarding construction of fireplaces on roads.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 99th ANNIVERSARY. There was a large muster of Beaufort district Presbyterians and members of other denominations at St. Andrew's Church on Sunday afternoon...

HEALTH REPORTS. Several health reports came before the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Monday. Three notices of births were received from Beaufort B.N. Hospital, one at Ballarat Base Hospital, and one at Skipton B.N. Hospital.

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DEATH GRANT. On Dec. 17th, at Waterloo, via Beaufort, Annie Elizabeth, dearly loved wife of Alex. and beloved mother of Jack.

IN MEMORIAM FOX. In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, Charles C. Fox, who passed away 31st December, 1944.

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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY. May all the blessings of Xmas tide be yours, dear friends, in the New Year.

Local News and Notes WAR PENSIONS. War pensions will be paid at the Beaufort P.O. on Tuesday, instead of Thursday.

LADIES' TENNIS. The ladies members of the Beaufort Tennis Club held a doubles tournament on Saturday, and the winners were Mesdames E. Hays and M. P. Fyfe.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND. Anglicans at Middle Creek and Travalla are asked to take notice of the Christmas Day Holy Eucharist will be celebrated both the above centres next Sunday at the usual times.

ADJANCED AGE. Two old residents of Radan belonging to the one family have reached an advanced age; Mrs. A. Spicer being 92 and her brother, Mr. Dick Pitcher, 87.

XMAS HOLIDAYS. We had issue for 1947, we present our subscribers and patrons with a calendar for wishes for Xmas, and our best wishes for the New Year.

BOXING DAY GYMKANA. A special meeting of the Beaufort Town Band will be held at the Fire Station on Boxing Day morning, in connection with the Boxing Day Gymkhana.

Something for Mother WATER SETS, 1 Jug, 6 Tumblers, 4/6 SILVERWARE, CROCKERY SOMETHING SPECIAL - COOLITE FOOD COOLERS, 2/6; BUTTER COOLERS, 3/6; SETS CUTLERY, 1/6

SCHOOL COMMITTEE Monthly Meeting The final meeting of the Beaufort School Committee for the year was held at the H.E. School on Monday night, and was attended by 15 members.

SERVICEMEN'S LEAGUE Committee Meeting The president of the Ripon Lands League (Mr. C. H. McKay) conducted the proceedings at Saturday night's committee meeting, which was attended by 15 members.

BALLARAT MARKET District Sales District sales were effected as follows at the Ballarat Stock Market on Tuesday, Dec. 9: Bull, Mr. Kevin Alexander, Skipton, 22/7 1/2.

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DISTRICT NEWS

Stockyard Hill

MEETING OF P.W.M.U.
A meeting of the Stockyard Hill P.W.M.U. was held at the Church on December 3. Mrs. Johnson (president) presided over a good attendance of members. The following donations were given: — £4/2/6 for Xmas cakes for Eskine Mission, £1 Development Fund, £4 Deacons' Salaries Fund, £8/2 General Fund, £2/2 Presbyterian Babies Home. The men held a working bee in the Church grounds, and all enjoyed afternoon tea.

Middle Creek

SEASONAL NOTES.
Shearing has been completed in the district. Owing to scarcity of shears and broken weather, some sheds were late cutting out. Prices for wool sold to date have been very satisfactory, but the clerks' strike is not helping the industry. Last year it was the rail strike. Hay cutting has commenced, and some good crops are to be seen, although nearer to the mountain the wet season has caused excessive moisture through soaking. There are also indications of rust, but it is thought that it will only affect the hay, and will in all probability make conditions unpleasant for those driving the binder or header.

The abnormal growth of grass in most of the paddocks is causing concern to farmers and graziers as to what may happen later if an outbreak of fire occurs, but most of them are wisely making provision by ploughing fire-breaks and in supporting the local fire brigade, and are fortunate in having one of the most up-to-date units for fire-fighting in the State.

Lake Goldsmith

BUS TRIP TO HALL'S GAP.
Sponsored by the local Social Club, an enjoyable bus trip was held on Nov. 22nd to the Gramplains. After lunch at Hall's Gap, the serious business of mountain climbing was undertaken, and when the Peak was reached, a panorama of mountains, lakes and valleys was unfolded. On the return trip a halt was made for tea in Ararat, and the party went to various entertainments there. All who went on this excursion voted it a great success and are keen on more such trips.

SOCIAL CLUBS MEETING.
At the December meeting of the Social Club it was decided to engage a Geelong architect to draw up plans for an Honour Board in honour of local district service personnel of the 1939-45 War. A quotation from this architect for the board in polished blackwood was considered very satisfactory. This will be one of the objectives for the coming year. A pressure lantern for the building and new playing cards are to be purchased. It was decided that owing to the latest operations and the possibility of firebreak burning, the January meeting would lapse, so the next meeting will be on the first Monday in February. Following the custom inaugurated at the November meeting, items were given by several members, who revealed unexpected educational and entertainment talent.

SOCIAL EVENING.

In spite of a counter attraction a fair crowd attended the social at the school on Dec. 3. Whiting's Band supplied the music and Mr Bob Kirkpatrick was M.C. and secretary. Mr A. King gave several numbers, which were well received. The euchre trophies were won by Miss B. Carmichael and Mr J. Kirkpatrick, whilst novelty dances were won by Miss Ailsa Ellis and Messrs. W. and J. Kirkpatrick. A bounteous supper was provided by the ladies.

SEASONAL NOTES.

Shearing is nearly completed in this district and the clips which have been sold have made record prices.

There is a prolific growth of grass, and some wonderful crops of meadow hay are being cut. The oats crops are ripening and the binders will soon be at work. The local fire brigade has a heavy task ahead in burning breaks this year, as in many cases thistles and grass are feet high.

PLENTY OF GAME.

Sportsmen should have good shooting this year, as quail are numerous in the splendid cover and the wild ducks seem to have hatched big clutches.

A RARE BIRD.

A grazer reports having seen a white sparrow making a nest in the rafters of his woolshed at Stockyard Hill.

PERSONAL.

Mr R. J. Millar has been indisposed for a couple of weeks. Mr Des. Lynch, while working with sheep, received a painful injury to his knee and had to receive medical attention.

Mrs Schunke, of Horsham, has been staying at Derry Farm with the Misses Ward.
Mr Vic Whitfield joined the Beaufort anglers, Messrs. W. Skene and Ev. Whitfield on their trip to Apollo Bay.

Skipton

BOXING TOURNAMENT.
A slightly different type of entertainment took place in the local hall on Friday night, 5th De-

ember, when the Skipton Sub-branch of the R.S.L. conducted a boxing and wrestling tournament. The organising of the bouts was in the capable hands of Mr Bill Dowling. The evening began with a series of wrestling bouts between Ballarat contestants, followed by an exhibition of various types of holds by the referee. After the interval, boxing by boys from Derrinallum, Skipton and the Ballarat Orphanage took place, the local lads being Graeme Pett, Ken Smith, Brian Walker, John Park, Alex. Hills and Max Crawford. Mr Val Nicholls, of Skipton, was also matched against Mr Lloyd Hinton, of Carraumballac. Mr H. M. Austin was a popular referee for the boxing. Following the entertainment, supper was served to the contestants and trophies presented to the winner. The R.S.L. will benefit by about £35 as a result of the effort.

YOUNGER SET.

A meeting of the Younger Set was held in the Mechanics' supper room on Monday night, 8th Dec. The resignation of the secretary, Mr G. L. Bunston, due to ill health, was regretfully received, and the appointment of a successor was held over till later. A suggestion that the club should work for a public tennis court was received with enthusiasm, and it was decided to ask support from the Progress Association in regard to the proposal. Members thought that perhaps the old Park court could be renewed, and feeling that a new site could be decided on. A dance was arranged for Saturday night, 13th December.

PRESBYTERIAN TENNIS CLUB.

Rev. G. L. Johnson, president of the Presbyterian Tennis Club, officially opened the courts for the season on Saturday afternoon, 6th Dec. An American mixed doubles tournament, conducted during the afternoon was won by Messrs. Don Walker and Percy Perry.

RURAL F.B. LADIES' AUXILIARY.

The annual meeting of the Beaufort Rural Fire Brigade Ladies' Auxiliary was held on Thursday night, 11th inst. Accounts amounting to 15/4 were passed for payment. Officers were elected as follows:—President, Mrs W. Gillingham; secretary, Mrs E. Dunn; committee, Mesdames Sullivan, Torney, Duke and A. M. Parker, with power to add. There is a Cr. balance of £7/5/7.

F.B. LADIES' SOCIAL.

The Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club held a euchre social on Thursday night, 11th inst. The results were:—Section 1: Mesdames V. Wilson, L. Stephens, and C. Harr; divided 1 and 2. Section 2: Mrs A. M. Parker, 1; Messrs. Daly and Power divided 2.

BAND SOCIAL.

Beaufort Town Band held a euchre social on Monday night. The results were:—Ladies: Mrs J. Duke 1; Mesdames Rayner and Coles divided 2. Men: Mr Beasley 1; Mr Wilding, 2.

CARPET BOWLS.

On Tuesday, Dec. 9th, the Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club held a carpet bowls competition, which was won by Mesdames Stephens, A. J. Hughes, W. J. Gillingham, and A. S. Duncan.

POLICE COURT

Two cases and a number of licence applications were dealt with by Mr I. W. Williams, P.M., at the Beaufort Police Court on Monday.

TRAFFIC PROSECUTIONS.

Jas. Griffin charged Andrew Richard Duggan, Ballarat West, with having at Middle Creek on Sept. 25, been the driver of a commercial goods vehicle and failed to carry a time card, as required under the provisions of the Act.

Defendant did not appear. First-const. J. Griffin gave evidence that on the date in question defendant was driving a truck and he stopped him. Defendant said he was only the driver. He started work at 8.30, and had no time card. The distance between Ballarat and Middle Creek would be more than 25 miles.

The P.M. fined defendant £2. Starling Jas. Hearn charged Colin Raymond, of Mitcham West, S.A., with having on 8th Aug., at Beaufort, driven a commercial goods vehicle outside the radius prescribed by the licence. There was no appearance of defendant.

First-const. J. Hearn stated on oath that at 10 p.m. on 8th Aug., he saw defendant driving a truck with a South Australian registration on the Western Highway, near Stawell. It was loaded with a large machine. In answer to questions, defendant said he was the owner of the truck and was travelling from Melbourne to Adelaide. He was carrying an hydraulic press. He had no permit, but said he meant to get one. The vehicle had a temporary licence and a permit from Adelaide for 20 miles within the border of South Australia.

LICENCES GRANTED.

J. R. Wotherpoon applied for renewal of a gold buyers licence. J. P. Charles, Ernest Charles, A. E. Crick, A. H. Broadben, E. R. Dunn, and C. W. Broadben made application for carriers licences.

Lawrence L. Lowe applied for a dealer's licence. E. R. Martin, T. H. Trafford, V. R. Wilson, J. R. Wotherpoon & Co., and P. T. Stevenson applied for renewal of secondhand dealer's licences.

All the applications for licences were granted; the police having no objections to offer.

OBITUARY

MR. JOHN ROBINSON.

The funeral of the late John Robinson, manager State Savings Bank, Beaufort, took place from the St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church, Beaufort, where Requiem Mass was celebrated before his remains were conveyed to Ballarat for interment in the Old Cemetery. The late Mr Robinson, who was only 50 joined the bank in 1913. Twelve years were spent in the Ballarat branch, and for 15 years he was accountant at Bendigo. For the past 7 years he was manager at Beaufort. He was a man of sterling quality and his genial disposition and helpful and valuable advice to the public made for him

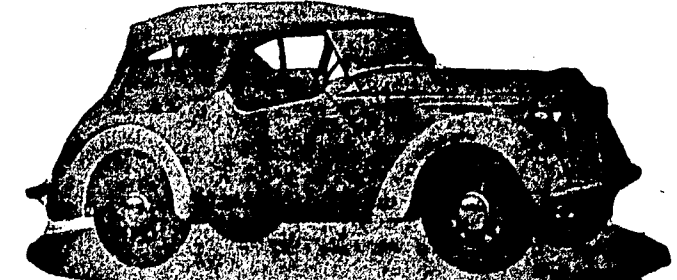
a host of friends. He actively associated himself with everything in the city or town in which he resided, and while at Bendigo he was manager of the Bendigo Easter tennis tournament; being an A grade player. He was also for 10 years secretary of the Quarry Hill Tennis Club. Although not enjoying the best of health, he took an active interest in the welfare of the town. Special mention was made at the Mass to his devotion to his Church and to the help and assistance he had rendered as an officer of the Church. He was an old boy of St. Patrick's College, Ballarat. Mr Robinson leaves a widow and one daughter. The coffin-bearers were Messrs. G. O'Lehir, M. Kearney, R. Conibear, G. Jackson, J. K. Finnen, and E. Hunt. The pall bearers were representatives of the State Savings Bank and associated banks of Ballarat. A large collection of floral tributes included wreaths from the Commissioners of the State Savings Bank, St. John's Altar Society, teachers and students Beaufort State School, staff of Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney, Beaufort; president and members of Beaufort Mothers' Club; principal, staff, and students Teachers' College, Rev. Father Day officiated at the Mass and Rev. Father Boylan at the graveside. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. H. Evans & Sons.

MRS. CHRISTINA A. WILLS.
The death occurred on Dec. 12 of Mrs. Christina Anderson Wills, wife of Mr Thos. Wills, of "McLaren's Lake," Streatham. The deceased, who was 74 years of age, was a highly respected resident of the district for many years and was well liked by all who knew her because of her many sterling qualities and kindly and generous disposition. She was born at Moonambel, and lived at Lake Bolac for a few years, and went to Streatham in 1913. Mrs Wills leaves a widower, four sons (Messrs. Jack, Harry, Lew, and George Wills), and two daughters (Mrs Penton Dodgshun and Mrs Alan Wandler), besides a number of grandchildren to mourn their loss. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved relatives, and especially for the husband, who recently met with a serious accident, and has been for some months in the Skipton Hospital. The remains of the late Mrs Wills were interred in the Streatham Cemetery on Saturday, following a service at the Presbyterian Church. Out of respect to Mrs Wills a cricket match and Sunday School picnic, to have been held at Streatham on Saturday, were postponed.

PERSONAL.
The many friends of Mrs A. McDonald, of "Crochan," Ararat, who is at present at Mt. Romanya Hospital, will be pleased to know that her health is improving. — "Advertiser."
Mrs McCallum has returned to Beaufort after having a very enjoyable holiday in Geelong and Melbourne.
Mr C. Bruer, the Beaufort Scoutmaster, was one of the organisers of the rally of the Girl Guides and Boy Scouts, on the occasion of the visit of Lady Eadon-Powell to Ararat last week.

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