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BAND SUNDAY FOR BEAUFORT

BAND COMMITTEE ARRANGEMENTS FOR VISIT OF SIX BANDS.

On Friday night, 2nd Jan., the Beaufort Town Band held a special meeting at Mr. A. Lowell's tearooms. Eleven members attended, and Mr. J. Duke (president) was in the chair. In connection with the Band Sunday, to be held at Beaufort on Jan. 25, five brass bands of the Wimmera Band Group and the Ballarat Scottish Band will take part. The bands will march from Mrs. Sutton's to Schlicht's corner for a £3/3 prize, and will then proceed to the Park.

On arrival there will be a march of massed bands in the oval. After the National Anthem, the bands will play a hymn and "Invercargill." Then the Scottish band will march and play. It was suggested that each brass band then play a hymn, march, quickstep, or selection (own choice). The first band will start at 1.30 p.m.

It was decided to purchase 12 music stands.

Afternoon tea arrangements were left in the hands of the Band Ladies' Auxiliary, and the B.N. Hospital and R.P.M. Hospital ladies.

It was arranged to provide a copper of hot water at the Park. Mr. A. Campbell promised to have the fixture announced over 3BA.

It was decided to have 200 dodgers printed.

The matter of obtaining a judge for the street march was left in the hands of the president and secretary.

It was decided to invite the V.B.L. to send a representative to the Band Sunday.

Mr. A. Campbell was appointed to act as marshal at the Park in conjunction with Mr. Duke. Gatekeepers were appointed.

It was decided that the band would not take part in the Nhill Band Sunday owing to a number of bandmen being away at a fire brigade demonstration at Burnie, but to take part in the Ararat one, as the firemen would have returned by then.

On the night of the Beaufort Band Sunday it was decided to hold an entertainment in the Picture Theatre by bandmen and other artists.

A financial statement was submitted by Mr. F. S. Latch (secretary) in connection with the Boxing Day gymkhana, and showed: Receipts, £22/0/11; expenditure, £12/11/3; surplus banked, £9/9/8. There was also a profit of £47/12/6 on a guessing competition.

The president expressed the sympathy felt by the bandmen for Band-Serjt. F. J. Martin in his recent sad bereavement.

TOWN BAND DECEMBER MEETING.

The December meeting of the Beaufort Town Band Committee was held at the Shire Hall on Thursday night, 18th Dec., and was attended by 11 members. Mr. J. Duke (president) was in the chair.

The registration fee for the Wimmera Band Group was passed for payment.

The secretary (Mr. Latch) reported a Cr. balance of £9/1/3 in the instrument fund and £15/7/8 in the general fund.

It was stated by the president that the Boy Scouts would take part in the Band Sunday on Jan. 25.

It was resolved that half the proceeds of the Band Sunday go to the Ripon Peace Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Beasley reported that he had received 16 promises of trophies or cash donations for the Boxing Day sports.

The bandmaster reported that there had been a very poor attendance at practices since the visit to Stawell.

Mr. Davey stated that every member was to be circularised.

Messrs. F. J. Martin and W. Gillingham each promised 10/- donations towards the Christmas eucyre prizes.

SPECIAL SHEEP SALE AT BEAUFORT.

Dalgely and Company Limited, incorporating Coghlan, Boase Pty. Ltd., report having held a very successful sale of sheep and lambs in conjunction with Messrs. Theo. Schlicht and Son, at their Beaufort yards on December 3rd, when they sold over 7000 sheep and lambs at an average price of 37/11. There was a very large attendance of buyers from all parts of the Western, Wimmera, Mallee and Central districts and Gippsland. The yarding was very favourably commented on for their breeding and general soundness. Competition from start to finish was particularly well sustained and gained in the district. Outstanding lots were: Yalla-y-poora year old wethers, 59/6; 1 year ewes, 65/; 2 yrs., 49/; 4 years, 40/3; 2 year ewes, ex stud, 61/; 5 years, ex stud, 64/. W. McEwale, 4 and 5 year merino ewes, ex stud, 63/6; Messrs. Pickford Bros., 2 year old merino ewes, 55/6, and Corriedale wethers, 2 years, 43/3. J. D. Kneebone, 1 year merino wethers, 52/6. Challicum Park, 1 year ewes, 50/; J. Jess, 3 year merino ewes, 45/3. J. P. Fraser, 5 year merino wethers, early shorn, 40/6. J. P. Rogers, 4 year merino ewes, 40/6; W. T. Lakey, Corriedale cross lambs, 38/6.

CROSS ROADS ANNUAL OFF SHEARS SALE.

STATION 6-YEAR-OLD MERINO EWES 57/6.

Dalgely and Company Limited, Geelong, report having conducted their 45th annual off-shears sale at their Cross Roads Yards on November 26, when they submitted their usual yarding of surplus station bred sheep from the surrounding district. This sale is unique from a point of view that ever since its inception only merino sheep have been yarded, and the demand for this type this year can be easily gauged from the average which was 43/7 per head, and as far as our records are concerned, is an all-time record for this centre. The Yang-rahwill 6 year old ewes, bred by Messrs. A. & W. Notman, of Skipton, which realised the high price of 57/6, also constitutes a further record for these yards. Under widespread and animated competition, the whole yarding was cleared at auction.

The principal sales were:—
A/c. Alex. Russell, Mawallok: 558 merino ewes, 7 yrs., 37/; 327 do., 2 years, 47/3.
A/c. Estate late Theo. Beggs, Eurambeen: 397 merino ewes, 7 years, 26/6; 484 merino wethers, 4 years, 43/.

A.L.P. SOCIAL.

On Boxing Night, Dec. 26, there was a large attendance at the Beaufort A.L.P. social. The dance music was supplied by Messrs. H. Hains, J. Barnes, eucyre winners were:—Men—Mr. Frank Wilson, 1; John Stepp Rayner, 1. Ladies—Mrs C. C. W. Stokes acted as secretary. A tasty supper was provided by the ladies of the branch and voluntary helpers, who were thanked by the president, Mr. E. Power.

R.S.L. XMAS EVE DANCE.

The Social Committee of the Ripon R.S.L. made a profit of £12 at a dance and eucyre social held at the C.W.A. Hall on Xmas Eve. Mr. A. Whiting's band supplied the dance music. The eucyre prizes in the ladies' section were secured as follows:—Mrs R. Har, 1; Mrs Eastgate, 2. Men—Messrs. C. Broadbent, A. S. Duncan, W. Beasley, and G. Wilding divided 1 and 2. The novelty dance winners were Mr. Max Torney and Miss Elaine Eileen Crick.

CARPET BOWLS.

The Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club held a carpet bowls competition on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 22, the winners being Mesdames J. C. Lofis, E. Eucyre and J. S. Litch.

On Thursday night, 23rd Dec., the Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club held a eucyre and carpet bowls social at the Park. The ladies' section of the eucyre were Mesdames J. H. and J. S. Stuplers, and C. Litch. The novelty first and second in the men's section Mr. G. Whiting secured first and Mr. G. Foranham second. Carpet bowls winners were Mesdames J. Duke, J. C. Lofis, C. Gillingham, and H. T. Slick.

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STARS OF THE AIR.

BERNARD CARTER OF "THE COUNTRY HOUR"



Bernard Carter, actor-writer-agriculturalist, formerly of Perth, now lives in Sydney, where he works for the A.B.C.'s Rural Broadcasts Department.

"The farmer is the most important man in Australia," said Bernard Carter, interviewer and outside broadcaster for the A.B.C.'s "Country Hour," which is heard Mondays to Fridays at 12.15 p.m. over the interstate network.

"The new generation on the land is being brought up to realise that farming is a business just the same as stockbroking," continued Mr. Carter. "The man on the land has long passed the day of being a 'Dad' or a 'Dave', and must be kept informed of new methods to cut production costs, and the trend of the markets in order to sell his produce most favourably. And the A.B.C.'s 'Country Hour' is providing him with this information service."

Bernard Carter is well-known to Junior Farmers throughout Australia. When it was decided to hold the A.B.C.'s Junior Farmer Competition he travelled to all states to make arrangements for the state-competitions, and he "fathered" the interstate finalists while they were in Sydney. His easy microphone manner put them immediately at ease before the huge audience at the Royal Easter Show.

Originally from Perth, Bernard Carter settled in Sydney eighteen months ago on his discharge from the R.A.A.F. He intended going to America, but while in Sydney decided to do some free-lance writing. For the A.B.C. he prepared some interviews—for Frank Legg's "Week-End Magazine" and Fred Simpson's "Meet the Travellers." John Douglass (the A.B.C.'s Director of Rural Broadcasts) read the interviews and asked Mr. Carter to write ten scripts for the "Country Hour's" Thursday feature "Agriculture in Other Lands." He was then invited to join the staff of Rural Broadcasts.

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DEATHS. BEGGS.—Arnold Oliver, husband of Elizabeth Beggs, Waterloo, died Sept. 8th, 1947. At rest.

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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY. On the threshold of a new year all resolve to step off the right foot.

OLD AND NEW YEAR. DURING the year 1947 steady progress has been made in Beaufort from an industrial point of view.

Local News and Notes. HEAVY RAIN. Heavy rain fell at Beaufort on Sunday night and Monday; about an inch and a half being recorded.

NEW INDUSTRY. Messrs. A. D. Kearney & Co. have been granted a licence and are breaking down plant on the back Ragan Rd., Beaufort.

THISTLE CLUB SOCIAL. A card social was held on Friday night, 1947, at the Thistle Club, Beaufort.

FARMER KILLED. On New Year's Eve, Dec. 31, near Bendigo, a 68-year-old farmer, Mr. Alfred J. Packham, was thrown from a harvesting machine when the gate right-hand side of the machine was struck by a tree.

BAND GYMKHANA. There being no other local fixture at Beaufort on Boxing Day the Band and short kilt decided to hold a gymkhana, and were well repaid for their efforts.

BEAUFORT CLUB'S OPENING. The Beaufort Tennis Club opened the season on Saturday, Dec. 27, with a successful mixed doubles tournament.

SECOND ROUND. T. Flavell and Mrs. M. Cole, 0-5, byc.

THIRD ROUND. H. Mitchell and Mrs. Muntz, 2-6, byc.

SEMI-FINALS. H. Norman and Mrs. G. Cuthbertson, 2-6, byc.

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OUR ADVERTISEMENT ON THE REVERSE PAGE OF THIS ISSUE TELLS OF SOME OF THE MANY LINES FEATURED IN OUR DEPARTMENTS. Always at your Service.

DADS' ASSOCIATION. The new president of the Ripon Dads' Association (Mr. E. Charles) conducted the proceedings at the first meeting for the New Year in the Shire Hall on Tuesday night.

MONTHLY MEETING. From Secretary Group 4, stating that annual meeting would be held at Ararat in Feb.

From same, concerning application for training for Post-war Reconstruction Training Scheme, and enclosing letter from the Minister (Mr. Deaman).

From same, with regard to opportunities for ex-servicemen for admission to technical training schools.

From same, enclosing forms for recording subscribers to association's magazine.

From same, with regard to alterations and additions to present day buildings were stopped, due to the fact that the material to put into new homes requires about housing received at last meeting.

WEEK'S RAINFALL. The rainfall for the week at Beaufort was 1.00 points.

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PERSONAL. OBITUARY. MRS ADA J. MARTIN. A well respected resident of Beaufort for about 43 years and of the district for over 60 years, Mrs Ada J. Martin, died on Friday, January 9th, 1948.

Christmas and New Year visitors to Beaufort included Mr and Mrs Harold George, Mr and Mrs E. G. Burnett and family, Mr and Mrs J. Barnes, Mr and Mrs T. Williams, Mr J. Nothnagel, and Mrs A. Reilly and family.

NEW YEAR'S EVE SOCIAL. At the Picture Theatre on New Year's Eve, Dec. 31, a card social and dance was held by the Beaufort Thistle Club.

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CHURCH SERVICES. SUNDAY, JAN. 11. Church of England.—Beaufort, 11—Mr E. J. Muntz, 11.15. Methodist Church.—Beaufort, 11—Mr J. Nothnagel, 11.15. Presbyterian Church.—Beaufort, 11—Mr J. Nothnagel, 11.15.

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DISTRICT NEWS, Buangor

SCHOOL BREAK UP, Buangor school celebrated the break-up with a children's concert

Skipton, A delightful concert was presented in the Mechanics' Hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 17

BEAUFORT RAINFALL, 1945-January, 93; February, 22; March, 10; April, 64

PERSONAL, Mr Tedd Edwards has been staying with his brother-in-law and sister, Mrs. D. G. Wilkie of Lisnore Road

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AN OBT-DISCUSSED QUESTION, RATES ON SOLDIER SETTLEMENTS

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RIPON SHIRE COUNCIL Monthly Meeting

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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY. The best helping hand is one attached to your own arm.

Local News and Notes

CARPET BOWLS. A carpet bowls competition was held on Tuesday afternoon at the Beaufort F. B. Ladies Club.

CARD SOCIAL. On Thursday night the Beaufort F. B. Ladies Club held a eucure social.

BAND SOCIAL. The Beaufort Town Band's usual social on Monday night was well attended.

EUCURE AND BOWLS. Beaufort F. B. Ladies Club held a eucure and bowls social on Saturday night.

TENNIS. Members of the Beaufort Tennis Club played a match on Saturday afternoon.

F. B. LADIES' CLUB. The monthly meeting of the Beaufort F. B. Ladies Club was held on Monday afternoon.

TRAWALLA RESERVE. Mr. E. Mortson, of Ararat, former M.L.A. for Ripon, has received the following letter from Mrs. E. Singleton, secretary of the Soldier Settlement Commission.

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CHURCH SERVICES Christmas services were conducted in both the Presbyterian and Anglican Churches...

PERSONAL Back to Skipton for the holidays were Mr and Mrs Frank...

NEW YEAR'S EVE A happy Christmas Eve...

Waterloo and Clute SCHOOL DEPARTURE The Waterloo school...

MEETING OF THE BRIGADE The brigade meeting was held at the Strathmore Road...

DISCUSSION PLACE ON THE BURNING OF FIRE BREAKS AND IN THEIR EXTENSIVE THEY PLAYED MANY GAMES...

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From Clark & Crouch, Beaufort, requesting permission to prepare foundations for brick works...

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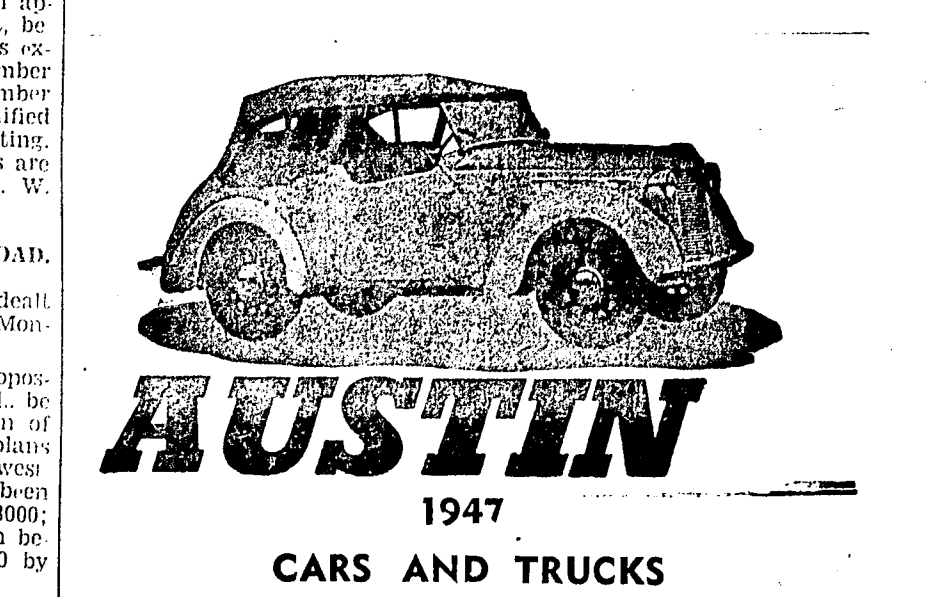
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RIPON R.S.L. MEMBERSHIP NOW 151

SERVICEMEN'S LEAGUE ANNUAL MEETING. Thirty-six members of the Ripon Sub-branch of the R.S.L. were attending at the annual meeting...

Fun at Apollo Bay THREE SHEEP MEN WENT AWOL. An Apollo Bay well known Western Districts farmer, Messrs. East, Whittell, and Whittell, were away on a trip to Apollo Bay...

BRADVALE HALL OPENING. The Bradvale hall was held on Wednesday evening, 14th Jan. The hall was opened by Mr. J. E. B. White...

TOWN BAND PROGRAMME FOR BATH SUNDAY, JANUARY 24th. Beaufort Town Band will provide the music for the Bath Sunday...

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DISTRICT NEWS STRIKING ACTRESS OFF TO ENGLAND

Her strenuous days have ranged from Helen of Troy in 'The War of Troy' to a gangster's 'Moll'.

As soon as she was fit again, she was off to England to appear in 'The Night of January 16th' at the Minerva Theatre, Sydney.

Thelma relates laughingly that she has been 'a bit too convincing' in her many stage appearances as a siren.

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FIRST HOT DAY. Thursday was the first really hot day for the summer...

LOCAL TROTTER'S SUCCESS. At the Tennis Trolls on Saturday...

BACK TO BRUTHERN. The Back to Bruthen Celebrations are to be held on March 27 to April 2...

PROPOSED REFERENDUM. A unanimous protest against the Federal Government's plan...

CRICKET BEAUFORT DEFEATS ELMHURST. Beaufort had an easy victory over Elmhurst at Beaufort on Saturday...

BOY SCOUTS As a result of the recent rally in honour of Lady Baden-Powell...

PERSONAL Mrs A. Lewis, of Beaufort, and her daughter, Pat, have been away on holiday...

FASHION. The Beaufort F.B. Ladies Club held a card party on Saturday afternoon...

COMING EVENTS. Dalgety and Company Ltd., Ballarat and Theo. W. Schlicht & Son...

BEAUFORT A.N.A. In opening the Beaufort A.N.A. meeting on Tuesday night...

OUR ADVERTISEMENT ON THE REVERSE PAGE OF THIS ISSUE...

Helena Rubinstein's Crackerjack

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Shire Presentations. On Friday evening, Dec. 19, a public meeting convened by the Shire...

OBITUARY MRS. E. M. MILNE. The death occurred on January 20 at Ballarat of Mrs Ellen Mary Milne...

GEORGE COLLISON VICTIM COLLISION. On Wednesday, Jan. 15, Master Hubert Alfred Adams, 71, master printer of Victoria Parade...

CHURCH SERVICES. Church of England.—Beaufort, 8 and 7 Rev. G. A. Bunn. Methodist.—Beaufort, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

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BALLARAT MARKET District sales were effected as follows on Tuesday, January 27, at the Ballarat Stock Market...

PRaise for Band Ladies. Writing to Mr. A. Parkin in connection with the Beaufort Band Sunday, Mr. T. Dadswell, President of the Beaufort Band...

IN MEMORIAM. HOLDSWORTH.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, William Holdsworth, who passed away on Jan. 31, 1947, also loving Pa of Harold and Roy. —Loving wife, Mary, and family.

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Local News and Notes. HOUSES SHIFTED. Two houses have been shifted to Southern Cross, Beaufort, one for Mr. P. Larkins and the other for Mr. F. Lofis.

LADIES' TENNIS. The ladies members of the Beaufort Tennis Club held a doubles tournament on Wednesday, Feb. 27, at the rooms of Mr. McEwens and Mr. Cuthbertson.

NEW MARKET SALES. Mr. T. E. Sandis, of Travalla, held a sale of lambs to Newmarket sales last week, and obtained the following prices:—50 to 49/1, av. 48/8; 40, 49/1, av. 47/8.

CARPET BOWLS. The Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club held a carpet bowls competition on Tuesday, Feb. 24, at the rooms of Messrs E. Dunn and E. S. Duncan, and Miss M. Anderson.

ACCIDENT. Mr. W. Beasley cut his hand while boiling meat for the ladies for the Beaufort Tennis Club on Sunday, and two stitches had to be inserted.

LOCAL TROTTER. At the Ararat Club's second day's race meeting on Foundation Day, Mr. W. Smith's Ideal Louis and in the Licensed Victuallers' Handicap Trot, took 13th and 12th places.

R.S.L. BOWLING CLUB. The ladies members of the Beaufort Bowling Club played a rink match on Wednesday night. Results:—Messdams Coles, W. Gillinham, and J. Stephens, 16; Messdams R. Sandis, A. M. Parker, E. Dunn, and W. Dodson, 9.

DIESEL TRUCK. Mr. Frank Crocker, of Raglan, has purchased a large Diesel engine truck, driven by himself, and the first of its kind in the district. The registration fee on these trucks is double that of a petrol-driven truck.

CARD SOCIAL. A card social was held on Thursday night, Jan. 29, at the R.S.L. Ladies' Club. The results were:—Section 1: Mrs. L. Stephens, 16; Section 2: Mrs. J. Stevenson, 1; Mrs. M. Parker, 1; Mrs. P. Brody, 1.

LEXTON GYMKHANA. At the Lexion gymkhana on Saturday, which showed a profit of £70, Neville Broadbent won the boys' race, and Nancy Lewis was second in the girls' race.

WIMMERA BAND GROUP MEETING AT BEAUFORT. At the termination of the Beaufort and Sunday, Jan. 25, a meeting of the Wimmera Band Group was held in the Wimmera Hotel, Beaufort.

THISTLE CLUB ANNUAL MEETING. The activities for the year were held on Wednesday night at the annual meeting of the Thistle Club in the Mechanics' Institute of the Beaufort Hotel.

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PREVENTION OF FIRES.

Realising the possible danger from grass fires this season the Graziers' Association of Victoria has made representations to the Country Fire Authority...

Graziers maintain that local committees should be able to authorise brigades to burn fire breaks and hazards in such a manner and at such times...

Refusing to consider the amendment of the regulations until the summer season has ended, the Country Fire Authority explained that the large number of local committees would have a wide divergence of opinion...

The Country Fire Authority stated that it was hoped to meet the wishes of the graziers whenever practicable, but at the present time it was not possible to relax the strict fire control regulations.

WAR DAMAGE INSURANCE FUND.

Expressing concern at the neglected state of Local Government works and roads in the outback areas, the Graziers' Federal Council of Australia has urged the Commonwealth Government to make available the substantial surplus to the credit of the War Damage Insurance Fund...

This additional expenditure is needed to make good the damage done by the Armed Forces to main roads in country areas in carrying out the defence of Australia.

Replying to the representations, the Prime Minister stated that under the recently enacted Commonwealth Aid Roads and Works Act, the annual grants to the States for road purposes will be considerably increased...

Notwithstanding these assurances given by Mr. Chifley, the Graziers' Federal Council maintains that the present grant, which is derived from the Petrol Tax is quite inadequate to make up for the lag in war time construction and considerable additional funds should be made available for this purpose.

CONTAINERS FOR WHEAT AND OATS.

The Australian Wheat Board announces that the recent amendment to the Cleanliness (Food) Regulations, permitting the use of superphosphate and sulphate of ammonia bags as containers for wheat and oats, provided they are clean and have been washed, pertains so far as the Board is concerned, only to the delivery of wheat in bulk to silo stations...

POSTAL SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

All the Churches are now conducting postal Sunday schools from their headquarters. Following publicity in these columns last year, many children were enrolled in the Church school of the parents' choice. The Sunday School Union, acting on behalf of the Presbyterian, Church of England, Methodist, Baptist, Congregational, Churches of Christ, and the Salvation Army is again seeking to help children not at present receiving religious training in a Sunday School. The Union invited parents and children to write for enrolment forms and enrol children between the ages of 5 and 18 years. The address of the Union is 100 Flinders St., Melbourne. In cases where parents desire no denominational school, provision is made to enrol in an undenominational Bible Sunday School.

CRICKET.

BEAUFORT v. RATHSCAR WEST.

M. COLE MAKES 107.

Beaufort had an easy victory at the expense of Rathscar West when the latter team visited this town on Saturday, without the services of some of their leading players.

Going in first, Beaufort piled on the runs through excellent batting by their captain, M. Cole, who scored a brilliant 107 out of the first 142 runs. His score included 15 boundary hits. He was well supported by J. Hunt, 26 not out (including one six); E. Tringrove, 24 not out; and A. Whiting 19.

Rathscar tried seven bowlers; the most successful being R. Har, 2/25. The Rathscar team made a poor start when R. Templeton was run out with the score at 13, but worse was to follow when four wickets fell with the score at 30; the whole side being out for 53. K. Templeton, with 22, and his brother, D. Templeton (12) were the only batsmen to reach double figures.

McCracken, 4/6, and Bates, 4/13, were the successful bowlers.

Appended are the scores:— BEAUFORT. M. Cole, b R. Hart, 107; J. Bates, c Elliott, b R. Templeton, 6; N. Day, b K. Templeton, 3; A. Whiting, c W. Templeton, b Hart, 19; J. Hunt, not out, 26; E. Tringrove, not out, 24; Sundries, 24.

Total 4 for 214. Bowling—R. Templeton, 1/39; S. Elliott, 0/32; K. Templeton, 1/22; W. Templeton, 0/25; H. Mills, 0/32; R. Hart, 2/25; D. Templeton, 0/15.

RATHSCAR WEST.

K. Templeton, c Whiting, b McCracken, 22; R. Templeton, run out, 3; H. Mills, c Day, b Martin, 3; C. Elliott, b McCracken, 0; W. Templeton, c Clark, b McCracken, 0; S. Elliott, b McCracken, 0; H. Castleman, b Bates, 0; R. Blair, b Bates, 0; D. Templeton, b Bates, 12; R. Hart, b Bates, 1; L. George, not out, 0; Sundries, 4.

Total 3 for 53. Bowling—E. Tringrove, 0/17; M. Cole, 0/7; S. McCracken, 4/3; J. Bates, 4/13; V. Martin, 1/6.

RATHSCAR WEST.

Second Innings. C. Elliott, b Hunt, 0; R. Templeton, not out, 36; D. Templeton, b Hunt, 4; H. Mills, b Clark, 4; R. Blair, not out, 5; Sundries, 6.

Total 3 for 54. Bowling—A. McGregor, 0/7; J. Hunt, 2/7; S. Clark, 1/17; S. McCracken, 0/12; W. Amore, 0/5.

FIRE BRIGADE SOCIAL.

To augment their fund for expenses at the Burnie demonstration, the Beaufort Fire Brigade held a euchre social and dance at the Fire Station on Monday night, which was well attended.

The ladies' euchre was won by Mrs. Saddler; Mrs. J. E. Day being second. The winner in the men's section was Mr. G. Foreman, with Robert Stevens runner-up. The dance music was supplied by Mr. A. Whiting's Band. A competition was won by Mr. Rex Dunn. The winners of the novelty dance were Mr. A. A. McGregor and Miss M. McKenzie.

WELCOME TO MR GUTHRIE.

M.L.A.

FIRST VISIT TO ARARAT SHIRE COUNCIL.

A cordial welcome was extended (reports the "Advertiser") to the newly elected representative for Ripon in the Legislative Assembly, Mr. R. C. Guthrie, at the Ararat Shire Council meeting on Jan. 9.

In the president's room, Cr. King, in proposing the health of the representative, said that he was very pleased to welcome Mr. Guthrie. This was the first opportunity he had of doing so since the election. He congratulated Mr. Guthrie on his successful candidature and wished him a happy and successful term in Parliament. He trusted that that term would be a lengthy one. No doubt Mr. Guthrie would get many requests from the Shire Council. He trusted that Mr. Guthrie would have in Parliament as enjoyable a term as politicians could have.

Cr. McDonald supported the welcome particularly to a "Briar Scot," so naturally they could expect a lot from Mr. Guthrie. He was very happy to join in the welcome and wished the visitor a useful and happy term. Mr. Guthrie represented an even larger electorate, than did the speaker for 10 years. He would be very happy to offer his assistance to Mr. Guthrie in making lighter the burdens and responsibilities of representing the electorate.

Mr. Guthrie said he appreciated very sincerely the warmth of the welcome extended to him. It was a very great pleasure to accept the invitation of the president. He assured them that if he could be of any assistance to the Council he would be only too happy to make his services available and he would represent to the best of his ability not only the residents of Ararat and district, but the electors of the whole of the constituency.

COUNTRY TELEPHONES.

The need for providing efficient telephone facilities in country areas under the most favourable conditions practicable is fully appreciated by the Postmaster General's Department. When replying to representations made by the Graziers' Association of Victoria, the Department assured rural subscribers that they would all benefit from the vast rehabilitation programme to be carried out over the next three years.

Unfortunately, it is not technically practicable to provide a full day and night service to telephone subscribers in country districts, but where conditions permit and the non-official postmaster does not reside at the exchange premises, arrangements may be made for a selected subscribers telephone service to be connected on the trunk line to a continuous attendance exchange, after the normal hours in order that service may be available in an emergency. At the majority of small exchanges, however, the person in charge is usually in a position and is agreeable to render service after the ordinary hours of attendance.

A high percentage of subscribers in country districts are now connected to exchanges which are open continuously, whilst most of the other subscribers are served by exchanges at which attendance is available during the evening hours, in many cases up to 10 p.m.

DEATH OF MR WM. A. DEGENHARDT.

The death occurred on Jan. 25, at Ballarat, of Mr William August Degenhardt, aged 87 years. Deceased was a former resident of Willis St., Beaufort, and his wife predeceased him some years ago. Mr Degenhardt was a prospector here for some years and previously followed that occupation for many years in Western Australia. The funeral of the late Mr Degenhardt took place on Tuesday morning; his remains being interred in the Beaufort Cemetery.

WAR NURSES' MEMORIAL CENTRE APPEAL.

On 1st Decr. an appeal was opened in Melbourne Town Hall for £250,000 to establish a memorial to nurses who lost their lives in World War II, by establishing a nurses' centre in the capital city. A building is available which can house a post-graduate training school for nurses. The centre is to be made a memorial because nurses are proud of their war record and hold in deep reverence those of their profession who made the supreme sacrifice while serving. Contributions should be sent to the appeal office, Queen Victoria Hospital Lonsdale St., Melbourne, C1.

STARS OF THE AIR.

AUTHOR OF "THE LAWSONS"

Gwen Meredith, author of the A.B.C.'s twice-daily serial, "The Lawsons" (shortly to be published in book form), confesses that she has almost lost her identity and become "the person who writes 'The Lawsons'."

In an interview she said: "This is not surprising after having written a thousand episodes... roughly two million words. Certainly had the A.B.C. told me, when I began the story of this family, that I would write so much about them, I would never have had the courage to begin."

"On the whole, I enjoy writing the serial very much indeed. I do it every morning as soon as breakfast is over moving straight from the breakfast table to the typewriter. By now, too, she well established that they almost write themselves. But I would like to say here that I really don't know what is going to happen to any of them in the end."

"The trouble, after all this time is to think of new situations! I try to make the serial topical. As it has to be written a few weeks ahead, that isn't always so easy. But I have sometimes been given credit for being very smart when, actually, it was sheerest coincidence. The particular event I have in mind was when Max went to China for U.N.R.R.A. The day on which he left in the serial, the Sydney press published a picture of a plane that was leaving that day, carrying U.N.R.R.A. personnel to the same destination.

"Other things aren't quite so simple, of course, and there is always a great deal of headache checking what episode will fall on Christmas Day... and not a bit of horrible doubt as to whether the calculations mightn't have been wrong, and the Lawsons be having Christmas dinner two days after everybody else!

"I live in the country now, at Moss Vale, New South Wales... it's very helpful, too. Our last two calves we've christened Sue and Emmie... I darsay we'll have the whole Lawson family soon."

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