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INSPECTION OF TEAMS FOR BURNIE

URBAN BRIGADE

BEAUFORT FIREMEN MEET.
An inspection of uniforms and equipment of members of the Beaufort Urban Fire Brigade who are going to Burnie demonstration was held prior to the monthly meeting on Monday night at the Fire Station.
Fifteen members attended the meeting, and Captain J. Duke presided.

A circular was read from Ballarat demonstration committee re competition to raise funds for equipment.
Circular from Country Fire Authority, in regard to demonstration at Ballarat, and stating that one-third of registered brigades must be left behind for the protection of the home town.

The captain said probably petrol tickets applied for would be granted, but the authorities would let him know at a future date.
Licut. W. Day said Miss Norman had a permit for the brigade to burn off in front of her place.
The captain said an application had been made by Mr. McGregor to burn off in front of his place.
Both matters were left in the hands of the captain.

The captain reported a profit of £11/4/6 on the euchre social last Monday night.
The captain commented on the great improvement in the running and demonstration work of the brigade, and said they had every prospect of bringing home a trophy from Tasmania.

It was arranged to run in the fours and sixes at Ballarat demonstration.
The brigade is to meet on Sunday morning to prepare equipment for the trip to Burnie.
Foreman C. Stewart and Fireman A. Whiting were appointed for pump duty for the month and Fireman Max Cole for hall duty.

R.S.L. BOWLING CLUB
RINK COMPETITION.
Members of the R.S.L. Bowling Club held a rink competition on Saturday afternoon, and the results were:
F. J. Martin, N. B. Acton, and T. McNaughton 28
R. Saddler, H. Cuthbertson, A. A. Robinson 18
The lady members held a practice match.

CHECKING OIL LEVEL.
In checking the level of oil in the sump, the rod should be withdrawn, wiped clean, and reinserted before taking the reading. Owing to the surging and splashing of the oil when the engine and car are in motion, an accurate reading is not otherwise possible. Remember, too, that the car should be standing on level ground when a reading is taken. — R.A.C.V. Hint.

BAND SOCIAL.
A euchre social was held on Monday night by the Beaufort Town Band. The winner in section 1 was Mrs. S. Clark and Mr. J. O'Brien secured second. First prize in Section 2 went to Alister Stephens, and the second was divided by Mr. L. Stephens and Mr. G. Wilding.

SUCCESSFUL STUDENT.
Kevin Ryan, 13-year-old son of Mr and Mrs T. Ryan, of Landsborough (formerly of Waterloo), has won a Junior Government scholarship. Kevin will be a boarder this year at St. Patrick's College, Ballarat.

VACANCIES ON TAXATION SERVICES STAFF.
By advertisement in this issue, Taxation Services of Australia Ltd. notify that they have vacancies on their Melbourne staff. This company has been established over 25 years and has accumulated assets of nearly £40,000. It is the largest public company of its kind in the Southern Hemisphere, and in fact has several influential clients in this district.

Petrol Economy Hints

With the reduction in the petrol ration, motorists will be striving to obtain every possible mile from every gallon they use. A strictly limited petrol allowance makes it important to consider the various factors that help to stretch a gallon to its utmost mileage. Useful hints on petrol economy are given in "The Radiator," journal of the R.A.C.V.

It is pointed out, that carburettor adjustment should not be attempted by the amateur — it is essentially a job for skilled hands. Assuming, however, that the carburation system is functioning satisfactorily, this is only the first step in the quest for fuel economy. Much depends upon the motorist's driving habits. Racing the engine, for instance, wastes quite a lot of petrol and so does violent acceleration. Tests have shown that impulsive use of the accelerator alone can account for as much as 5 m.p.g. increase in consumption of a 16 h.p. car. Fast driving, of course, increases a car's petrol appetite enormously. A car running at 60 m.p.h. requires a great deal more power to gain and maintain its speed than one running at 40 m.p.h. The car must, therefore, consume more fuel per mile. Actually, petrol consumption at 60 m.p.h. is about 35 per cent more than 40 m.p.h. The plugs should be in good condition, gas tight and of the correct type, while the points should be set to the correct gap.

Use of a heavier grade of lubricating oil than recommended will increase the friction of moving parts of the engine and transmission and call for increased consumption of petrol. Then, too, overuse of the choke can very quickly negate any other advantage secured to assist petrol economy. Using the choke when starting up from cold, many car owners forget to "unchoke" when they get going on the road. Much petrol is wasted as the result of binding brakes; the brake shoes not coming away completely from the drums.

By no means the smallest detail that the motorist should observe is the matter of tyre inflation pressures. If the motorist does nothing else than ensure that tyres are kept properly inflated, he will achieve considerable saving of petrol, or, in other words, he will be able to travel further on what petrol he has.

HOT WEATHER MOTORING
Summer weather, of course, causes engines to become much hotter in operation than at other seasons, but the warmth of the sun also shows up weak spots in the cooling system. A slipping fan belt, for instance, may pass unnoticed on a cool day, but give rise to serious overheating when atmospheric temperature is around 100 degrees. It is well, then, to check the tightness of the belt and make adjustment if necessary. There should be no more than one inch play when the belt is pulled by the finger. Also, states the "Radiator" (R.A.C.V. journal), the fan itself should be examined for pith in case one or more of the blades may have become bent, thus reducing the fan's efficiency as an "airscrew."

During the summer season the radiator occasionally should be drained and flushed out with clean water to get rid of rust deposits which impair proper cooling of the engine. It is best to do this job after the engine has been running for some time when the particles of sludge are in suspension in the water and drain off easily.

HAPPY THOUGHT.
When the Ballarat Highland Pipe Band was in Beaufort on Sunday, 25th Jany., Mrs. N. Smith, of Trawalla (who comes from Scotland) was in the local hospital. Mr. E. Hughes suggested to some of the pipers that they should go to the hospital and play for Mrs. Smith. This they did, to the delight of that lady.

F.B. LADIES' CLUB.
The Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club held a carpet bowls and euchre social on Saturday night, and the results were:—Euchre — Ladies: Mrs. C. Vowles, 1; Mrs. P. Doull, 2. Men — Mr. J. Stewart, 1; Mr. A. Smith, 2. Carpet Bowls: Mrs. L. Stephens, Mr. C. C. Rayner, and Mrs. R. Saddler.

CRICKET

BEAUFORT v. AVOCA.
Two cricket teams from Beaufort visited Avoca on Saturday last.

Leaving by bus in the morning, the local schoolboys played the Avoca schoolboys. This match was very keenly contested and revealed a number of very promising players on both sides. Avoca proved the better team and ran out easy winners, but with a little more match experience, the Beaufort lads would give a good account of themselves.

However the Beaufort senior team squared matters with the Avoca players by having an easy win; scoring 153 for seven wickets, against 99 for nine wickets by Avoca.

Avoca batted first, and with their strongest side for the season, they could not get settled in, although McLean (24), I. Mills (18) and N. Pearce (14) looked set for a score. The Beaufort bowling looked better than usual, and being well supported by Whiting behind the wickets, with four stumped and one caught and well backed up in the field, runs were not easy to get.

The opening pair for Beaufort, Cole and Amore, assisted by a little luck, put on 86 before Cole was out for a well-made 46. Amore soon followed; his total being 55. After an uncertain start, he batted well and finished up with a "sixer." McCracken also showed good form by hitting up 24.

Avoca tried many bowlers; the most successful being Bradley, with 2/14, and Harling, 3/27. Appended are the scores:—

AVOCA.

L. Jolly, c Cole, b McGregor, 5
J. Joseph, c Amore, b McGregor, 1
N. Pearce, std. Whiting, b McGregor, 14
T. Bradley, c Whiting, b McGregor, 6
I. McLean, std. Whiting, b Bates, 24
C. Harling, std. Whiting, b Bates, 12
F. Blair, b Bates, 3
S. Mills, b McCracken, 18
M. Squires, std. Whiting, b Cole, 7
K. Lindsay, not out, 2
Sundries, 7
Total, 9 for 39

Bowling — L. McGregor, 4/17; S. McCracken, 1/18; J. Hunt, 0/27; J. Bates, 3/24; M. Cole, 1/6.

BEAUFORT.

M. Cole, c Lindsay, b Harling, 46
W. Amore, c Joseph, b McLean, 55
J. Bates, c Joseph, b Harling, 9
S. Clark, b Harling, 8
S. McCracken, c Jolly, b Joseph, 24
L. McGregor, c Blair, b Bradley, 8
N. Day, b Bradley, 4
J. Hunt, not out, 2
Sundries, 6
Total, 7 for 153

Bowling — I. McLean, 1/46; T. Bradley, 2/14; C. Harling, 3/27; Joseph, 1/5.

A FAMILY AFFAIR.
Five brothers, Joe, Jim, Jack, Alphonse and Frank Briody, of Lexton, are notable athletes.
In a field of six starters in the 220 yds. handicap at the Lexton gymkhana, five were the Briody brothers. Joe finished first, Frank second and Alphonse third.
The five were also among the 11 starters in the Sheffield Handicap. Jack also won the sheaf toss. — "Courier."

STARS OF THE AIR

FLAUTIST JOHN AMADIO RETURNS



JOHN AMADIO, renowned Australian flautist, will be heard in A.B.C. programmes in the near future.
JOHN AMADIO, the Australian flautist, is making his first return appearances in Australia, after an absence of eleven years, as soloist with the A.B.C.'s symphony orchestras in Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne during the current season.
While abroad the flautist was booked for two successive contracts, each of five years, and both of which were upset at the last minute owing to the interruption of war.
In 1939, after playing for Lily Pons, he signed a contract with the well-known impresario, Harold Holt, to tour with the coloratura soprano, Lina Pagliughi (she visited Australia in the early 1930's with one of J. C. Williamson's Imperial Grand Opera Companies), following the success of their Queen's Hall (London) concert together. The contract was for five years, but lapsed when war was declared. Two months after the outbreak of war, Amadio was asked to go to America with the same singer, and finally arrived safely after dodging submarines in the Atlantic.
Following a successful concert at Carnegie Hall, New York, they toured the United States and Canada and were then signed for a five-year contract with the American N.B.C. Meanwhile, Lina Pagliughi, who was an Italian (although born in America), had returned to her husband and home in Milan. At this point Italy came into the war, so she could not leave that country. To take up the N.B.C. contract.
For the six months following his return from America to England in 1940, John Amadio played at ENSA concerts — piccolo solos, popular numbers, "a contrast to Carnegie Hall," as he explained.
"However, I enjoyed it, and felt it was contributing to the war effort, playing at gunsites, in factories and on war ships on Scapa Flow."
"There was a time at one gunsite, I remember, when I was playing an obligato for a soufflé, and we both went a bit pale, but kept on. After the performance, when I remarked to the C.O. that the Jerries had been over close he replied: "That wasn't the Jerries—that was a farm tractor down in the field!"
In addition, the Australian flautist worked for CEMA, finding the workers in factories very appreciative of good music.
"At one factory I recall, with an audience of 2,000, I accompanied on the flute a soprano in an aria from the sublime "Coffee" Cantata by Bach, and afterward, one workman told me: "I've enjoyed it so much—I'm converted from beer to coffee!"
John Amadio's wife, celebrated singer Florence Austral, preceded her husband back to Australia, and the pair are now enjoying their first homecoming visit in several years.

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DEATHS.
ROBERTS. — On 21st Inst. at East Preston, Vic. Ellen, low wife of late Richard M. loving mother of Florence (Mrs Jacob Northman), Cora Bertrand, Iva, John (dec.), Hilda, Ivy, and Maud—81 years; sister-in-law of Mrs W. C. Pimblett, Beaufort.

IN MEMORIAM.
HILLMAN. — In loving memory of dear Will, who was called away into God's keeping, Feby. 7th, 1947.
Thought lost to sight, to memory dear.
—Inserted by loving father and mother, brother and sister.

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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.
Beauty is a flower which wrinkles will devour.

Local News and Notes.
TENNIS.
On Wednesday afternoon the ladies members of the Beaufort Tennis Club held a doubles tournament, which was won by Mesdames M. Cole and A. M. Parker.

ACCIDENTS.
FINGERS LACERATED.
On Saturday night, while at Lexton, Mr Ken Morrell, of Beaufort, severely lacerated his fingers when closing the door of a car.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.
The annual meeting of subscribers to the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute, called for Wednesday night, was postponed to a date to be fixed—probably next Monday night.

DISTRICT NEWS.
Waterloo and Chute.
THE SOCIAL FOR SCOUTS.
The last of the series of village dances to be given by the Scout movement at Beaufort took place on Saturday night.

DADS' ASSOCIATION.
Monthly Meeting.
The February meeting of the Ripon Sub-branch of the Dads' Association, held on Thursday night, was attended by 15 members.

DADS' ASSOCIATION.
District Sales.
District sales were effected as follows at the Ballarat Stock Market on Tuesday, Feby. 5.

DADS' ASSOCIATION.
Beaufort C.W.A.
FIRST MEETING FOR YEAR.
There was a large gathering of C.W.A. members at the first meeting of the year on Thursday, Feby. 5, presided over by Mrs M. Exell (president).

DADS' ASSOCIATION.
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OBITUARY.
MRS. A. McDONALD.
A large circle of friends in Ararat and throughout the district (writes "The Advertiser") were deeply grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. A. McDonald, wife of Cr. A. McDonald, (representing Ararat Shire Council), Cr. G. Brober (Ararat Agricultural Society), Cr. D. McDonald (Ararat Municipal Council), Dr. de Crespiigny (medical profession), Mr. Geo. Bell (Ararat and District Hospital Committee), Mr. T. G. Madman (Ararat Butcher Factory), Mr. S. L. Calvert (Ararat Grange Association), Mr. W. A. Banfield (United Country Party), Allan Shaw (Rural Fire Brigade), Mr. G. Mason (Moyston Sports Club), Mr. Fred McArthur (St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church), Mr. L. Murphy (Ararat sporting bodies), Mr. A. Duckworth (Ararat Rotary Club), Mr. A. Bain (Manager of the "Ararat Estate") and Mr. L. P. Ford (Ararat Carpet Works Association).

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TENNIS.
DISTRICT ASSOCIATION'S PRELIMINARY FINAL.
METHODISTS DEFEAT RAGLAN II.
The preliminary final of the Beaufort District Tennis Association was played on the Beaufort C.Y.M.S. courts last Saturday afternoon.

PERSONAL.
Mrs L. Nicholls, of Skipton, has been staying with Mr and Mrs C. Stewart, of Beaufort, and her two younger daughters have been holidaying at Warman.

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BEREAVEMENT CARD. MRS. A. HAYWARD and Family wish to thank neighbours, friends, and relatives for floral tributes, letters, cards, telegrams, and personal expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM. ODDIE. In fond remembrance of our pal, Flying Officer Neville Oddie, who gave his life for his country on 13th Feb. 1942.

TUCKER. In loving memory of my dear wife and our mother, who passed away Feb. 10, 1949. Deep in our hearts a memory is kept.

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Local News and Notes. BAND SOCIAL. Balfour Town Band held a euchre social on Monday night, 13th Jan. In section 1, McDonald, G. Dwyer, and M. Cole divided first and second prizes.

F.B. LADIES CLUB. The Balfour F.B. Ladies' Social Club, at the monthly meeting on Monday afternoon, passed for members' accounts amounting to £19/2/4.

FIRST CAR IN DISTRICT. The first motor car in the district was owned by the late Mr. Donald Stewart, of Stockyard Hill, and the first to come to Balfour was owned by Mr. J. W. Wooterspoon.

TRUCKS DERAILED. In the early hours of Tuesday morning, four loaded trucks of a Ballarat train travelling towards Balfour, were derailed at points during shunting operations near the centre of the Balfour railway yard.

ACCOMMODATION FOR TEACHERS. An important meeting of parents and members of the Balfour Mothers' Association and the School Committee was held at the C.V. on Tuesday night, Mr. C. V. regarding the teachers' quarters.

RIPON SHIRE COUNCIL. Monthly Meeting. Present: C. D. R. Hannah (Mayor), J. Kirkpatrick, J. Russell, J. S. Mackintosh, S. Young, T. W. Schlitt, M. E. L. Watkins, H. C. Guthrie, and H. H. Rodda.

From Mines Department, stating Inspector on steam roller will be called on by February 17. They Mr. Dale was sympathetic.

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POLICE COURT. Mr. P. R. Biggs, P.M., occupied the Bench at the Balfour Police Court on Monday.

Constable James Hearn proceeded against John Ernest Decker, for driving a motor car on 12/11/47, exceeded a speed limit of 20 miles an hour carrying a load between 3 and 8 tons.

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SPECIALISED KNOWLEDGE. THE BALLARAT TRUSTEES COY. has a record of over 60 years' experience of Executor and Trusteehip.

Objections to roadside fireplaces by landholders were ventilated at Monday's meeting of the Ripon Shire Council.

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CRICKET. BEAUFORT V. WAUBRA. An excellent game was played at Beaufort on Saturday between the local and the leading team of the Association, Waubra.

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SPECIAL SHEEP SALE AT BEAUFORT. Dalry and Company Limited and Theo. W. Schlitt & Son, in conjunction, report having conducted a sheep sale.

TRAWALLA. The local progress association for the Trawalla district, held a meeting on Saturday night.

SHIRE OF RIPON. QUOTATIONS are being invited for the supply and delivery of 1000 tons of cement.

CHURCH SERVICES. Church of England. - Services according to monthly plan.

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MEMORIAL HOSPITAL. BUILDING FUND DONATIONS. Amount previously acknowledged £5689 2/7.

COMING EVENTS. Dancers who love a good entertainment will miss a good opportunity.

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F. W. BARNES & SON, GENERAL DIRECTORS DOUGLAS BARNES, PROPRIETOR. VISIT BEAUFORT. A party of bowlers from the Ballarat Servicemen's Bowling Club visited the Ripon R.S.L. Club's green at Beaufort on Saturday afternoon.

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE. ARTHUR M. PARKER, PHONE 47, BEAUFORT. OWEN'S ARE BALLARAT AND DISTRICT DISTRIBUTORS FOR FRIGIDAIRE

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OBITUARY. MRS. S. SPICER. Mrs Susannah Spicer, wife of the late Mr Arthur Spicer, of Raglan, passed away at Ballarat on Thursday, 12th Feb., at the age of 89 years.

The remains of the late Mrs Spicer were interred in the Spicer Cemetery on Friday, 13th Feb. The funeral was attended by many relatives and friends.

APPEAL FOR NAPKINS FOR BABIES OF EUROPE. The Beaufort Red Cross Branch has received the following appeal from headquarters:

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MRS. JANET SPEARS. An old and esteemed resident of the district (writes the "Ararat Advertiser"), Mrs Janet Spears, died on Thursday night.

MR. R. SIMPSON VICTIM OF CITY STREET ACCIDENT. Mr Robert Simpson, a well-known resident of Beaufort, was the victim of a street accident in Melbourne on Thursday, 12th Feb., as the result of which he received serious head injuries.

LOCAL TROTTERS. At the Ararat trotting meeting on Saturday, V. Welsh's Doral's Ace (L. Welsh) won the Flying Handicap of £30 (224 ft) of 6 furlongs, off 24 yds. hind, in 2.43. Doral's Ace had 9 yds. to spare at the finish. R. Broadbent's Morning Wood (Broadbent) was third and started off scratch.

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DISTRICT NEWS. SEASONAL NOTES. Harvesting operations in the district are nearing completion.

COMING EVENTS. Social Club ball, March 5. Fox-rook Competition.

MEETING OF TOWN BAND COMMITTEE. Vice-president J. R. Davey presided on Thursday night.

SPECIALISED KNOWLEDGE. THE BALLARAT TRUSTEES COY. has a record of over 60 years' experience.

VETERAN MOTOR DRIVERS. Mr. W. Foster, of Mawallah, has received a letter from Mr. Percy Stevenson, Ballarat.

BEAUFORT Presbyterian Sunday School Hall, To-day, 2.30 p.m. Mr. D. Davey, Moderator.

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Local News and Notes. CARPET BOWLS. On Tuesday the Beaufort F.B. Ladies Club held a carpet bowl.

LOCAL SWIMMER. At the Ballarat Swimming Club carnival at the Easton baths on Wednesday night, A. Hains (Beaufort) won his heat.

GOOD PROFIT ON BAND SUNDAY. The secretary reported that the receipts on Band Sunday were £58/9/2.

SALE BY AUCTION. WEDDING BELLS. AT St. Andrew's Church, Ararat, on Saturday, Feb. 14, the marriage of Miss Margaret Spicer to Mr. Arthur Spicer.

Sale of High Class Dairy Herd. "CHALLICUM" ESTATE, BUANGOR. Wednesday, March 10th, 1948.

NEW ROADS MEAN MORE TIMBER. With the completion of the new roads into the Mt. Cole and Mt. Lonaroch forests.

BEAUFORT CYCLING CLUB. A MEETING of the Beaufort Cycling Club will be held on Monday, 1st March, at 8 p.m.

Clothing and Boot Departments. Groceries - ALL PROVISION LINES. Hardware - HARDWARE FOR HARD WEAR.

JACKSON'S PHARMACY. HAS FULL STOCKS OF DISTEMPER POWDERS, DISTEMPER INJECTIONS, CONDITION POWDERS, WORKING POWDERS.

ACCIDENT. While blasting operations were in progress on the C.R.E. road at Raglan, a piece of rock fell 200 yds. and struck Mr. W. Hince.

PERSONAL. Mr. and Mrs. W. Boyle and their baby son, together with Miss Jessie Kirkpatrick, of Melbourne, had the week-end social at the home of Mrs. Boyle.

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THE BEAUFORT CLUB. The Beaufort Club held a Singles Handicap tournament, and the results were: First Round - Mrs. Acton & Mrs. Bevan.

Middle Creek. GIFT AND SOCIAL EVENING. In honor of her marriage to Mr. Noel, a grand evening was given at the home of Mrs. Acton.

Waterloo and Chute. EUCHE and DANCE. The first of the series of euche socials will be held at the Sports Club on Saturday night.

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DISTRICT SALES AT BALLARAT MARKET. District sales were effected as follows at the Ballarat Stock Market on Tuesday, Feb. 24.

THE WOOD TRADE. Large quantities of posts and sleepers are being cut in the forest above Waterloo.

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SHIRE OF RIPON. ANNUAL REGISTRATION OF DOGS. NOTICE is hereby given that all Dogs within the Shire, over the age of six months, must be registered between the 1st MARCH, 1948, and the 15th MARCH, 1948.

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WATHERLOO AND CHUTE. The inch of rain that fell about two weeks ago reduced the danger of a drought.

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A. S. GRAMM. BOWLERS. B.S. CLUB AT RINK PLAY. B.S. Bowling Club took part in rink play at the rink on Friday afternoon.

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AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY COMMITTEE MEETS

At the Mechanics Institute on Saturday night, the Committee of the Beaufort Agricultural Society met to finalise matters in connection with the annual show held in November last.

The secretary (Mr F. J. Blay) said the membership was 169, and affiliation with the Chamber of Agriculture would cost the Society £2/2/.

Apologies were received for the absence of Messrs. W. Lynch, W. J. McErvale, and Rex McDonald.

PARK IMPROVEMENT. A letter was read from the Shire of Ripon suggesting a conference of local bodies, together with the C.W.A. and Mothers' Club, to be held on a date to be fixed, to make suggestions for improvements to the Park.

The chairman pointed out that the catering facilities at the Park were very crude, and it was important that they be improved.

The president (Mr W. Lynch), Vice-president C. McDonough, and the secretary (Mr Blay) were appointed, on motion of Messrs. A. R. Beggs and P. Russell, to represent the Society at the conference with the Council.

Mr A. Blay said a new room was needed for display purposes.

The chairman said there should be an exit and entrance to the dining room.

Mr D. Lynch: He was dissatisfied with the plan, which did not go far enough.

Mr A. R. Beggs: From a show point of view, the oval was a little too small.

The chairman: He agreed with that.

Mr D. Lynch: If the oval were moved back into the hill, it would serve the purpose of a grandstand.

The chairman: It was useless from the spectators' point of view on the lake side. In company with the two other delegates he would try to express the views of this Society.

From Chamber of Agriculture, re affiliation fee. - Fee to be paid after 28th Feby, for the coming financial year.

From "Australian Farm and Home Journal," forwarding an account for £12. - To be passed out of current account (which shows a Cr. of £150), on motion of Messrs. W. Thompson and D. Lynch. It was decided to recommend to the annual meeting that an optional levy of 2/ be struck for every member who wished to receive the publication, on motion of Messrs. D. Lynch and A. Beggs.

GOOD PROFIT ON SHOW. The balance-sheet for the 1947-48 show showed:—Receipts

£706/17/6, expenditure, £268 18/10, profit on show, £281/11/3. The year commenced with a Cr. balance of £156/7/4, and there will be that amount to the credit of the Society when all accounts are paid.

The chairman: They would all agree it was a very successful show, and great credit was due to the different bodies that had swung in with them. It was very close to, if not the greatest credit shown from a Beaufort show. He handed a cheque for £281 (the profit on the show) to Mr A. R. Beggs, president of the Ripon Peace Memorial Hospital.

In accepting the cheque, Mr Beggs said it was an outstanding effort, and he wished to thank all who had assisted, particularly Mrs Duke and her ladies, who conducted the luncheon booth, and Mesdames Dooley and McDonough, who conducted the afternoon tea room.

Mr D. Lynch said there was no one person to whom more credit was due than the secretary.

The secretary said the whole success of the show was due to the fact that there was not one done on the committee.

The chairman said the show was growing and entailed more work on the secretary. At next annual meeting the whole matter of the secretary's remuneration should be gone into. If the secretary of the show was worth £25 per annum some years ago, he was worth a lot more to-day.

On the motion of Messrs. Beggs and E. George, it was decided to recommend to the annual meeting that the matter of the secretary's remuneration be gone into.

SHEEP SHOW SUGGESTED. Mr P. Russell suggested that they form a committee or recommend to the annual meeting that they get started in organising a local sheep show in the future, even if it took five years to bring it about. They had the best sheep in Australia here, and the sheep show was dropped in the eighties. He would suggest a day following the Ballarat Sheep Show. A committee of three could collect the necessary information. The Beaufort sheep show could be twice as good as the Ararat, Horsham, or Hamilton sheep shows in 10 years.

Mr A. R. Beggs said the first consideration would be suitable housing for show sheep, with collapsible pens. Such a building could be utilised at the annual spring show. When their representatives waited on the Council, they should have that in mind. A sheep show would have to be held within the shearing limits of other sheep shows.

Mr Russell said the accommodation could be provided with three or four Army huts.

Mr Blay outlined his plan for a two days' show—the first day for a sheepdog trial and sheep and stock, and the second day for the ring events and the housed exhibits.

Mr D. Lynch said he would not wipe out Mr Blay's suggestion altogether, but Mr Russell's suggestion about the Army huts was a good one.

Mr McDonough said that unless they had them completely housed in, they would not get good sheep from other sheep shows. If they could show the exhibitors they were doing the job properly, they would get their interest.

There was no other reason why they should not have a sheep show here, as they had the sheep men around them. The delegates to the conference with the councillors, after inspecting the plan, could report back to the annual meeting. He understood there was definitely Government money available for building sheep pens.

It was decided that Mr Russell would approach Mr R. C. Guthrie, M.L.A., in regard to the matter, and explore the possibility of getting Army huts, on motion of Messrs. Beggs and D. Lynch.

Mr D. Lynch said they could run a combined show like the last for the building fund, and it would help.

Mr Russell: They could also run gymkhanas through the year for a building fund.

Mr Blay said the horse people had told him Beaufort had the best prize schedule of any show they went to.

The secretary said all the sheep hurdles wanted oiling and the nuts tightening to keep them in good order. - Secretary to arrange to have this done, on motion of Messrs. Mulcahy and George.

OBITUARY

MRS. SARAH JANE HAGGIS.

A well respected former resident of Beaufort, Mrs Sarah Jane Haggis, passed away at her residence at St. David St., Northcote, on Feby. 21. Mrs Haggis, who was 75 years of age, was the wife of the late Mr Edward Haggis. She leaves two sons (Messrs. Fred and Stan Haggis) and two daughters, Mesdames Lil. Stranger and Al. Hamilton. One son (Wilton) predeceased Mrs Haggis.

TOWN BANDS' CARD SOCIAL AND SNOWBALL COMPETITION

The Beaufort Town Band held a card social and snowball competition on Monday night. In the ladies' section Mesdames C. Gillingham and W. Gillingham divided first and second. Norman George won the men's prize; and Messrs. J. Stewart and G. Willing divided second.

MEETING OF MOTHERS' CLUB

Mrs W. Cobden (president) conducted the proceedings at the monthly meeting of the Beaufort Mothers' Club, held at the School on Friday, 20th Feby., and attended by 22 members.

Accounts amounting to £12 12/ were passed for payment (including a £2/2/ trophy for swimming, £2/18/ for repairs to sound system, and £6/10/ delegates' expenses), on motion of Mesdames E. Sullivan and R. McWaters.

Apologies were received for the absence of Mesdames C. Ward, J. Duke, and A. M. Parker.

The president welcomed five new members: Mesdames Saunders, McCormack, Foster, and Norman.

A letter was read from the Shire Secretary, inviting the club to elect two delegates to meet representatives of the Shire Council and other bodies to consider suggestions for improvements to the Park. - President and secretary to attend on motion of Mesdames Gregory and Hinch.

The agenda paper of the annual conference on March 9 and 10 was discussed and voted on.

Mesdames Torney and McCormack were elected as conference delegates.

The delegates' expenses (£6 10/) were passed for payment, on motion of Mesdames Gregory and Dunn.

ENVELOPE SYSTEM TO BE INTRODUCED.

A discussion on finance ensued, and on the motion of Mesdames Wylie and Rayner, it was decided to introduce the envelope system of straight-out giving; the envelopes to be sent out each month, commencing as soon as possible.

Messrs. Saunders and Clark then attended the meeting. Mr Clark asked the club to assist in paying for the trophies presented to the champion boy and girl swimmers.—Trophies (£2/2/) to be paid for, on motion of Mesdames Sullivan and Neil.

Mr Saunders sought permission to buy suitable records of marches, etc. for the children's assembly. - Permission granted, on motion of Mesdames Gregory and Torney.

It was decided that the committee run a social afternoon during March to keep in touch with members socially; a suitable date to be arranged.

Afternoon tea was served. The receipts at the meeting were £1/6/.

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STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending the 30th September, 1947.

Financial statement table with columns for RECEIPTS, RIDINGS (NORTH, EAST, WEST), EXPENDITURE, RIDINGS (NORTH, EAST, WEST), and BALANCES. Includes sub-headers for Water Supply, Trust Account, and various council services.

Audited and found correct. M. SHACKELL, F.C.A. (Aust.), Government Municipal Auditor. 26th November, 1947. Finally settled, examined, and allowed as just and true, by resolution of the Council, this 6th day of December, 1947. D. R. HANNAH, President.

NORMAN B. ACTON, Shire Secretary.