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FIREMEN REQUIRE NEW EQUIPMENT

URBAN FIRE BRIGADE MEETS

The March meeting of the Beaufort Fire Brigade on Monday night was attended by 17 members, and presided over by Captain J. Duke.

Correspondence was read from the publisher of "The Fireman," stating it was proposed to publish monthly if sufficient support were received. Twelve firemen agreed to subscribe.

Circular from Victorian Urban Fire Brigades' Association, concerning annual meeting at Ballarat. — Received.

Circular from Fire Authority, re torchlight procession at Ballarat demonstration. — Received.

THE BURNIE DEMONSTRATION

The captain, reporting on the Burnie demonstration, said every man enjoyed himself. They were received very kindly by the Burnie Brigade and the Tasmanian people. In regard to the running, he congratulated the boys, most of whom went to a demonstration for the first time, on their work against Carrum and Shepparton — the cream of Victoria — and the leading Tasmanian brigades. In the ladder race Lieut. Day just missed running off on time. In the Hose Practice town, it was just pip-pip with Beaufort's water hitting the 19 2-5 sec. The other Beaufort team was just beaten on the post by Carrum. In the eight men event Beaufort ran against Carrum, beat them down the track, hose burst and water, but their hose burst and they were beaten. In the sixes the Beaufort boys excelled themselves and thought they would be second. Carrum won in 30 4.5, Shepparton got second, and Beaufort third. In the reel race G. Grant and S. McCracken, against Launceston, were called on to re-run the event, and were then told they were disqualified. Don McGregor and D. McCracken had to run off three times and finished third. The teams ran well in men, and they must have more practice. He had been going away with this brigade for 20 years, and felt the teams they now had would go a long way. The members who went to Burnie would have many suggestions from this brigade, but it would mean a nuisance.

Lieut. Day said this was the best-disciplined team he had gone away with for 22 years. He had found they got very few due to lack of experience. There would have to be some drastic changes they had to get the equipment. They missed a rose bowl by 2-5 they got 15 to 20 reserve minutes. The boys who went away co-operated in every way.

Fireman Allen thanked the boys who stayed at home and got called out in the early hours of the morning.

The captain said they wanted a new reel, hydrant, and demonstration hoses, and a place to run where they could get fast water — 100 lb. to the inch. They would make that the order of the evening at next meeting. The boys had to run with out-of-date appliances, and were only beaten by 2-3 and 1-5 of a second. Some of the boys were anxious to compete at Ballarat demonstration.

Arrangements were then made for teams to take part in the four, fives, and sixes at Ballarat demonstration, and the march past and torchlight procession.

Fireman J. Martin was appointed for hall duty for the month, and Lieut. W. Day and Fireman G. Grant for motor pump duty.

Fireman J. Holdsworth mentioned that the boy on duty at the P.O. rang firemen the night of the fire last week before the bell rang.

Fireman J. Martin thanked Captain Duke and Fireman J. Irving for the work they put in for the brigade before the Burnie demonstration.

Captain J. Duke said it was the first time he had been thanked in 20 years. He also spoke in appreciation of the action of Cr. D. R. Hannah (shire president) in wishing the Brigade good luck on their departure for Burnie, and hoped it would be the forerunner of more interest in the Brigade by the Council.

Fireman Irving also briefly returned thanks.

DISTRICT NEWS

Skipton

PROGRESS ASSOCIATION.
Rev. G. L. Johnson presided over a well-attended meeting of the Progress Association on Tuesday evening, 24th Feb. The water supply position was reported to be satisfactory, and progress in the matter was now being made; also attention was being given to the plank bridge and same.

Cr. S. Waldron brought before the notice of the meeting the Hampden Council's desire to remove most of the trees in Jubilee Park, leaving only a break on the outside till new trees could be planted and become established. He said some of the pines were dangerous, and they considered it would be profitable to remove the trees, as pine especially had a good commercial value at the present time.

Mr. M. Osborne said a number of the pines had been planted by old residents of Skipton at the time of the Jubilee and also after the last war, and were of sentimental value to a number of people.

Mr. R. Bunston was of the opinion that the trees were a menace, and should be removed. He suggested that lawns and gardens would be more attractive.

A further suggestion was made that only the trees on the northern side be cut.

It was finally decided to call a public meeting and find out the feeling of the public on the matter.

Cr. Waldron then stressed a few facts in regard to the severing of the shires in Skipton. He considered it would be to Skipton's advantage in a few years to remain with Hampden, as the headquarters of the shire were to be transferred to Lismore, and so the councillors being quite close to Skipton, would no doubt progress.

The secretary read correspondence from the Shire Secretary at Beaufort, which implied that the Councils concerned would make the final decision as to whether severance was practicable.

A ratepayers' meeting will be called to discuss the matter tomorrow.

The question of a satisfactory Swimming Pool was then raised. It was the desire of the meeting to clean out some suitable spot in the creek for the purpose.

The site near Mr. Boute's road was also suggested, but it was the north side of the town would be more healthy, as there the town drainage did not enter the creek.

The time chosen for the Rivers and Water Supply Commission is approached regarding the cleaning and flushing of a site.

It was stated that the District Schools Inspector had visited Skipton to discuss a Consolidated school. He said it was necessary to have 200 pupils within a reasonable radius, and at present there were about 150 were available. The Golf Links and the Town Commission were most suitable, and the approval of Miss Earles had been obtained of use of the links. It was resolved the matter would have to stand until such time as the necessary school attendance figures were obtained.

Mr. A. Rowe explained the desire of the Mechanics' Committee to have a permanent secretary and caretaker, who could also carry out the secretarial duties, namely, Hospital, Football Club, Cricket Club, Football Club, Association, Fire Brigade, Cemetery Trust, Common, and Water Trust. It was considered that a good wage could be given to full time job, and so make it a full time job. A meeting of the various clubs is to be arranged.

Cr. Waldron reported that the matter of a Baby Health Centre in Skipton had not made much progress, mainly because it was very difficult to obtain the services of a triple-certificated nurse, and also because of travelling difficulties.

Before the conclusion of the meeting, Mr. F. Touhy, speaking on behalf of Mr. W. Liston, stated that the furnishing of the new butcher's shop had been done by Mr. Liston, who did not wish to take credit for same.

YOUNGER SET.
Mr. W. Fowler presided at a meeting of the Younger Set on Wednesday evening, 18th Feb. Mr. George Bunston, who has been secretary of the club since its formation, had to resign because of ill-health, and as the end of the financial year falls in April, it was decided that Misses Cass Thompson and Joan Notman, the assistant-secretaries

STARS OF THE AIR

JILL MEILLON—WOMEN'S SESSION SPEAKER

Meillon replied: "Well, it's only a part-time career, you know. And the family are so cooperative and interested that there's nothing to it—they think it's good fun, and I don't consider that any of them are neglected."

Her knowledge of child guidance was also helped her in writing children's stories—she writes tiny bits' serial stories for the A.B.C. Children's Session, some of the most popular of which have been "Huckle-bunk" (the story of a monkey), "The Bear Who Got Fat," "The Old Man and Woman" and "The Green." She also writes children's books, the latest of which, "The Children's Garden," has just been included in the eight awards by the Australian Book Society for the best children's books of the year. Her other published children's books are "Robert the Rabbit Finds Out," "Perival, Pully and Pip" (a personal story) and "The Ducks Who Didn't." In the recent Angus and Asherton play competition, her children's play, "The Jewel Casket," was one of the nine selected from three hundred for publication.

Mrs. Meillon has been in radio on eighteen years. She began broadcasting as Jill in a commercial children's session, for which she wrote stories and plays, acted and produced. During the war, when there was all of evacuating children to the country, Jill Meillon wrote a series of talks, analysing the effect that this would have on parent and child. The talks were submitted to the A.B.C. and accepted immediately. Since then she has broadcast regularly for the A.B.C. Besides her work in the Women's Session, she writes talks of general interest. In what spare time she has been busy translating and looking after her home. Mrs. Meillon writes articles for the press and works for the Mountman Children's Theatre Movement in Sydney. This interest is shared by her husband, who is forming a children's orchestra for this theatre. He also contributed the music for her book "The Children's Garden."



JILL MEILLON discusses with INGH RAM SMITH, the A.B.C.'s acting Organiser of Listening Groups, details of the new series of discussions, "Freedom in the Home," which she is arranging for Monday night.

JILL MEILLON has arranged for the A.B.C. a new series of Monday discussions, "Freedom in the Home," at 8.45 p.m. (starting on October 27) over the National network. Mrs. Meillon's voice and personality are familiar to followers of the A.B.C. Women's Session. She is heard twice each week in this session (10.20 a.m. Interstate); on Tuesdays she speaks on "The Child and the Parent" and on Fridays she presents her own feature, "Other Times, Other Manners." Other work in the Women's Session, she writes talks of general interest. In what spare time she has been busy translating and looking after her home. Mrs. Meillon writes articles for the press and works for the Mountman Children's Theatre Movement in Sydney. This interest is shared by her husband, who is forming a children's orchestra for this theatre. He also contributed the music for her book "The Children's Garden."

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HARVEST THANKSGIVING.

The annual harvest thanksgiving service was conducted at the Presbyterian Church on Feb. 22, by Rev. G. L. Johnson.

PERSONAL.
Mr. and Mrs. M. Hay and family have been the guests of Mrs. E. Corbett.

Mrs. L. Jewell, who has been an inmate of the Skipton Hospital, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osborne are being congratulated on the birth of a son, Michael Blair.

Miss Nancy Bond has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnston.

Miss Mary Gardiner has been relieving at the local Post office, while Miss Ethel Wilkie has been on sick leave.

Miss Eileen Fitzgerald has been home for her annual holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Carroll have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. Gardiner.

MONTH'S RAINFALL.

The rainfall at Beaufort for Feb. was 167 points, and for the past two months 218 points.

LOCAL SWIMMER.

At the Ballarat Swimming Carnival on Saturday, A. Hains won the first heat of the Open Back or Breast Stroke event, 70 yds. With K. Kisler, A. Hains was first in the first heat of the Pairs Relay Race, 140 yds.

CARPET BOWLS.

The Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club held a carpet bowls competition on Tuesday afternoon, and the winners were Mesdames A. Vowles and E. Dunn, and Miss L. Smith.

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VISIT OF LABOR ORGANISER, Speaking at a well-attended meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 25, Mr. J. M. Tipovich, Country Organiser, said that the growth of the Labor Party...

PRICE CONTROL, The clash of ideology of the Labor Party and its political opponents on the question of the proposed Priced and Rationed Control Bill...

BEAUFORT CYCLING CLUB RE-FORMED, At Mr. K. Whittaker's Cafe on Monday night, fourteen cyclists met under the chairmanship of Mr. W. T. Turner...

REGIONAL COMMITTEE MEETS AT CRESWICK, At a meeting of the Central Highlands Regional Committee held at Creswick Town Hall on Thursday, 19th Feb...

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ENGINEER'S REPORT RIPON SHIRE REPORTS, The following reports came before the Ripon Shire Council on Monday...

SHIRE WORKS, COUNTRY ROADS BOARD, Maintenance, The following reports came before the Ripon Shire Council on Monday...

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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY. A pleasant illusion is better than a harsh reality

Local News and Notes. WATERLOO PUBLICATIONS BOOTH. The public's booth at the Waterloo Easter Show

LADIES' TENNIS. On Wednesday afternoon the lady members of the Beaufort Tennis Club held a doubles tournament

CARPET BOWLS. Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club held a carpet bowls competition on Thursday night

FIRE AT ERICSDOUNE. A grass fire on Mr. C. Thomson's property, Ericdsoune, on Thursday night

ACCIDENTS. Christine Trafford, the little daughter of Mr and Mrs T. Trafford, of Beaufort

ALLEGED THEFT OF ROOFING. James Peter Francis Bernaschi was charged before Mr T. Barron on Tuesday morning

CAR DAMAGED. On Tuesday night Mr J. Pickford left his car outside the Golden Age Hotel

MOTHERS' CLUB. Beaufort Mothers' Club held a flag bridge social at Mrs Gordon Little's home on Tuesday

BOWLS. On Saturday afternoon, 20th Feb, the Ripon R.S.L. Bowling Club held a pairs competition

HELD OVER. Reports held over—Golf Association Hospital, Ladies' Auxiliary, meetings, contributions, wool sales, and other items

RIPON SHIRE COUNCIL Monthly Meeting. MONDAY, MARCH 8. Present: Crs. D. J. Hannah, (president), D. J. Hannah, J. Kirkpatrick, E. C. Guthrie, S. Young, T. W. Schlicht, and M. E. L. Walker

CORRESPONDENCE. From Municipal Association, asking opinion of Council on 8-rod front end leader

From Lands Department, asking for information that Council had had in operation for 12 months

From State Rivers and Water Commission, in regard to supply of asbestos cement piping for extensions

From Health Department, in regard to meat areas and municipal co-operation

From Country Fire Authority, asking for information that Council had had in operation for 12 months

From Communal Loans Committee, forwarding penance for the Municipal Security Loan Campaign

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SEMI-FINAL CRICKET MATCH. BEAUFORT SURPRISES WAUBRA. The second day's play of the semi-final between Waubra and Beaufort provided an exciting and dramatic demonstration of the glorious uncertainty of cricket

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ASSISTANCE FOR ENGINEER. To the Ripon Shire Council on Monday, the engineer (Mr J. M. Muntz) recommended that consideration be given to the appointment of a cadet engineer, and tabled a separate report

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The proceedings were lengthy and did not terminate until nearly midnight at the annual meeting of the Beaufort Football Club at the Mechanics Institute on Thursday night, 4th March.

Correspondence was read from the League, re annual meeting. Dealt with as general business.

From Shirv of Ripon, asking that representatives be appointed to attend conference, re Park Improvements. Dealt with as general business.

From R. K. Cording, forwarding resignation as vice-president, as he had left the district. Received with regret, a presentation being made to Mr. Cording.

The balance-sheet for the past year was presented to Mr. F. Allen (secretary), and showed receipts, £410/17/2; expenditure, £391/0/0. Balance, £19/17/2.

The year commenced with a Cr. balance of £76/0/2. The gate receipts for the year were £290/0/0. Expenses of umpiring, etc., adopted, subject to audit, on motion of president (two contracts).

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DEATHS. SMITH. On 12th March, Leon Eddy, ex-Squadron Leader, R.A.A.F.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 1948. THOUGHT FOR THE DAY.

Local News and Notes. POLICE COURT.

FIRE IN WOODSTOCK. Thursday evening a woodstock caught fire at Mr. F. Webster's residence.

DEATH OF MISS PATTERSON. The death occurred on March 17 at Ballarat, of Miss Rebecca Wallace (Ollie) Patterson.

EUCHE and BOWLS AT FIRE STATION. At the Beaufort Fire Station on Saturday night, the P.E. Ladies' Club held a euchre and bowls social.

RADIOLA DISTRIBUTORS. At the Melbourne Town Hall recently took place the Radiola Distributors' Annual Conference.

COMING EVENTS. A symphony and sports meeting will be held at Skipton on Easter Monday.

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IMMEDIATE ATTENTION BY PHONING.

BEAUFORT AND DISTRICT.

SERVICEMEN'S LEAGUE. At the monthly meeting of the Ripon R.S.L. on Saturday night, Mr. C. H. McKay (president) who was in the chair gave some valuable information in regard to the necessary material for soldier settlers.

At the meeting opened with two minutes' silence in memory of the fallen comrades and the name of the late Mr. S. Young (president of the sub-branch) was specially included.

The president said the secretary had written to their member in regard to the Government award of £100 for the Langi-Kal-Kal Estate, 10 acres on the east side near the railway.

Correspondence was read from the Executive Branch, re: the proposed sale of the property to the Ripon R.S.L. for £100.

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ESTEEMED LEADING RESIDENT PASSES ON. CR. SAMUEL YOUNG. One who has long been prominent in the community passed away somewhat suddenly at his residence, 100 Barkly Street, on Friday night, 12th March, in the person of Cr. Samuel Young, a highly respected citizen of the town for nearly half a century.

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OBITUARY MR. E. W. W. ROGERS. The death occurred at Bundanoon, N.S.W., on 28th Feb...

TENNIS ROSE BOWL COMPETITION. Conditions were perfect when the opening rounds of the Ladies' Singles...

WOOL SALES DENNIS, LASCELLES LTD. Dennis, Lascelles Limited report having cleared on March 3...

FOX SHOOT. As the lambing season commences soon...

DALGETY & CO. LTD. Dalgety and Company Limited, Geelong report having held the seventh series of sales...

ARRANGEMENTS FOR HOSPITAL GARDEN PARTY. To finalize arrangements in connection with the annual B.H. Hospital garden party...

MR. EDWIN G. RATH. Mr. Edwin G. Rath, who represented Nelson Province in the Legislative Council for 15 years...

MIL J. H. ROBINSON. Plans were half-mast at the Town Hall on Monday in honor of the memory of Mr. Joseph Hush Robinson...

BAND SOCIAL. At the Town Band's euchre social on Monday night...

COMMITTED TO THE DEEP. The cases of the late Mr. Leslie Gibb...

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RAGLAN F.C. HAS CREDIT OF £229. FOOTBALL CLUB. The annual meeting of the Football Club was held in the hall on March 10...

Waterloo and Chute. The third of the series of euchre socials and dances to aid the Sports Club's carnival took place on Sunday night...

SKIPTON. A wedding of interest to residents here was held in the hall on Saturday, 13th March...

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EDUCATIONAL. Project books, grades 7 and 8, Dorothy Wilkie, 1; Isabel Bradshaw, 2; grades 6 and 7, A. Corbett, 1; C. Kearns, 2; grades 3 and 4, E. Nicholls, 1; W. Scarff, 2; pastel drawing, Mrs A. Corbett, 1; T. Cottee, 1; D. Wilkie, 2; grades 5 and 6, Armstrong, 1; A. Corbett, 2; grade 4, P. Hogan, 1; B. Phelan, 1; grade 3, G. Pett, 1; K. Harrison, 2; grade 2, H. Armstrong, 1; B. McDonald, 2; grade 1, L. Hogan, 1 and 2; water color, grades 7 and 8, D. Wilkie, 1; B. Walker, 2; grades 5 and 6, K. Hynes, 1; Mrs A. Corbett, 1; grade 4, J. G. G. Pett, 1; J. Alexander, 2; mapping, grades 7 and 8, D. Wilkie, 1; D. Osborne, 2; grades 5 and 6, Hynes, 1; M. Brown, 2; work books, grades 7 and 8, Bradshaw, 1; J. Stevens, 2; grades 5 and 6, A. Corbett, 1; I. Cottee, 2; grade 4, G. Corbett, 1; D. Tucker, 2; grade 3, J. Alexander, 1; P. 4; grade 2, G. Cahill, 1; H. Armstrong, 1; grade 1, L. Hogan, 1; G. Wise, 2; grade 2, G. Cahill, 1; H. Armstrong, 2; grade 3, G. Wilkie, 1; J. Smith, 1; grades 5 and 6, J. McLean, 1; I. Cottee, 2; grades 7 and 8, A. Osborne, 1; I. Bradshaw, 2.

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**TOWN BAND
Committee Meeting**

The Beaufort Town Band Committee held their monthly meeting on Thursday night, March 18th; Mr J. Duke (president) being in the chair. Ten members were present.

Correspondence was read from Petterd & Wright, concerning double B bass and cornet. — Received.

From Beaufort B.N. Hospital Committee, asking band to play at garden party on April 10. — Band to attend.

From Beaufort Cycling Club, asking if band would play at carnival on 20th inst. — Band unable to play, owing to short notice and bandmen not being available.

From Mr and Mrs A. McGregor, returning thanks for letter of sympathy in bereavement. — Received.

From Avoca Axemen's Carnival, offering engagement for April 26. — Final arrangements held over till next meeting.

From Waterloo Sports Club, offering engagement for Easter Saturday. — Owing to bandmaster being away on holidays, and other players not being available, offer declined with regret.

Circular from Victorian Band League, with regard to South St. contests. — Received.

The secretary was instructed to write to the Victorian Band League, asking what grade the Beaufort Band was in.

The secretary reported a Cr. balance of £85 when commitments were met, and £28/5/3 in the Instrument Fund.

The sum of £28/10/6 was voted to the Committee of the Hospital Building Fund; being half proceeds of the Band Sunday effort.

The president expressed gratification at the success of the effort.

The secretary said the trip to Ararat cost the band £5/12/6.

Mr Beasley referred with regret to the death of Mr S. Young, and moved that a letter of sympathy be sent to Mrs Young and family. Seconded by Mr J. Stewart, and carried.

Mr Latch said the Band Association's class for drum majors would probably be held at Stawell on a date to be fixed.

The matter of band and school instruments is to be gone into.

Mr Roy Crick asked if reports were given of the Band Group delegates' meetings.

Mr Duke replied in the affirmative.

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Cause of Trawalla Fire

The fire on Trawalla on Thursday 18th March started in a small cultivation paddock on the Sallor's Gully Road at about 11.45 a.m. On the previous Monday, 15th March, the stubble had been burned on this cultivation paddock with two firecats and six men. Though the fire got away, it was duly put out and everything left secure at midnight.

On the next day, Tuesday, 16th inst., two firecats patrolled the scene of the fire all day, making sure that all fire was quenched. On Wednesday, 17th inst., the same paddock was patrolled, and the usual careful search made for any possible smouldering stumps and material. All were found and left perfectly secure.

On Thursday, 18th inst., a patrolman was sent out again to watch the scene of the recent burning, and there was not the slightest sign of any smoke or smouldering remnants. Suddenly the patrolman noticed a pretty big willi-willi coming down wind, and when it was about 100 yds. away from him he saw it swirl up some black, burned straw and dust well up into the air, and scatter it on the grass about 20 yds. further down wind. A fire was immediately seen to spring up and get away in the strong wind then blowing.

Further examination of the surface from where the material had been picked up by the willi-willi showed that under the surface of the soil was very old chaff and straw which had not been rotted down. This was some remnants of waste material left from a crop that had been threshed out in the paddock in the 1946 harvest. This paddock had been ploughed and cropped in the 1946-47 season, and also again in the 1947-48 season, but no threshing was done there at all, on either subsequent occasion, since 1946 harvest.

The mystery was (or is) how the fire could remain underground without any smoke being visible since the burning of the stubble.

The same evening of the fire the Regional Officer of the Fire Authority inspected this place, and could not believe that there was any fire underground, until the surface was lifted by a fork, which revealed a bright, red substratum of rotting chaff and straw.

As the wind had died down, all the exposed fire had been well holed, it was left until the following morning, when a rotary hoe was used to break up the surface, and then it was possible to hose down the whole area and put everything out.

This is published as an extraordinary happening, so that people can exercise better care in future.

WOOL MARKETING PROBLEMS

The Post J.O. Wool Marketing Committee of the Australian Woolgrowers' Council held its third session at Sydney on 1st March, when Hon. J. P. Abbott, M.H.R., and Mr J. R. McGregor attended and discussed with the Committee the problems as to what method of wool marketing can most advantageously be adopted upon the termination of

the operations of United Kingdom Dominions Wool Disposals Ltd. (commonly known as Joint Organisation).

The Committee will hold a further meeting at Melbourne on 1st April, and will then prepare an interim report for consideration of the Associations which are affiliated with the Australian Woolgrowers' Council, prior to the June annual meeting of the Council.

The problems to be faced are extremely complex, and whatever decision is ultimately made will be of very vital importance, not only to Australian woolgrowers and the wool trade of the world, but also to the whole economy of the Australian Commonwealth.

It is in this perspective that the Australian Woolgrowers' Council is seeking the advice of those who are prominently associated, either directly or indirectly, with the wool industry in its many phases, rather than depending solely upon the views of its own constituent members, before advocating the adoption of any particular recommendations.

**BOY SCOUTS
1st Beaufort Troop
GROUP COMMITTEE.**

The annual meeting of the 1st Beaufort Troop Boy Scouts' Group Committee was held in the Shire Hall on Friday, March 19th. Mr C. V. Wyllie presided and 14 members attended.

Correspondence was received from the Lands Department relating to a block of Crown Lands applied for as a building site for a Scout Hall.

The secretary reported that £11/3/ of the proceeds of street stall held on Feb. 26 had been banked since last meeting.

The audited balance-sheets disclosed credit balances as follows:—General Fund, £18/6/; Building Fund, £85/3/. — Received and adopted.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing 12 months:—President, Mr C. V. Wyllie; vice-president, Mr H. G. Dunn; secretary and treasurer, Mr H. K. Parker; auditor, Mr R. Davey.

All financial members of the Association are to constitute the committee.

Mr C. Bruer notified the Committee that he had been appointed Field Commissioner for the Western District, attached to Headquarters, and tendered his resignation as Group Scoutmaster. — This was received with regret, and appreciative reference made to the work of Mr Bruer in establishing the troop in Beaufort.

Rev. A. T. Cottrill was duly nominated as Group Scoutmaster.

It was decided to conduct another street stall on April 8th, in aid of Troop Funds.

GRASS FIRE.

A grass fire in the State forest, Nerring Road, Beaufort, on Sunday afternoon, swept two acres before being extinguished by the Rural Brigade.

**DISTRICT SALES AT
BALLARAT MARKET.**

At the Ballarat Stock Market on Tuesday, March 18, district sales were effected as follows:—

9 crossbred wethers, Mr A. Maher, Raglan, to 30/1, av. 30/3, 14 lambs 45/7.

Cow, Messrs. G. Collins & Son; Beaufort, £7/5/; 13 calves to £12/1/, av. £10; 100 lambs, to 37/7, av. 30/6.

Cow and calf, Mr A. Mares, Skipton, at 28/5/.

32 crossbred wethers, Mr G. Mulcahy, Lake Goldsmith, to 44/7, av. 43/3; 29 crossbred ewes, at 32/7; 21 Corriedale cross ewes, at 34/1.

65 Corriedale crossbred ewes, Mr D. A. Smith, Skipton, to 33/7, av. 28/.

28 crossbred ewes, Mr H. A. Thompson, Skipton, to 33/1, av. 29/2.

26 Corriedale cross ewes, Mr T. Jess, Buangor, at 22/1.

20 merino ewes, Mr Geo. Coster, Mortchup, at 29/.

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COMBINED SCHOOLS' SPORTS.

Eleven teams will compete in the Beaufort and District Combined Schools' Sports for the Thistle Shield in the Beaufort Park on Friday, April 2nd. Handicaps have been allotted as follows.

Team	Attendance	Hdcp.
Beaufort A	34	Scr.
Beaufort B	34	Scr.
Beaufort C	33	1.10
Beaufort D	30	4.94
Buangor	24	11.0
Raglan	23	12.76
Waterloo	19	17.4
Trawalla	17	19.72
Middle Creek	15	22.04
Shirley	12	25.52
Main Lead	8	30.16

**EUCHRE AND BOWLS AT
FIRE STATION.**

The Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club held a euchre and carpet bowls social at the Fire Station on Saturday night. The results were:—Euchre: Ladies: Mrs E. Sullivan, 1; Mesdames W. Gillingham and J. Duke divided 2. Men: Messrs. A. Ringin and R. Hare divided 1 and 2. Carpet Bowls — Mesdames S. Coles, J. Laney, H. T. Slec, and Miss M. Anderson. The carpet bowls on the previous Thursday night resulted in a win for Mesdames L. Stephens, E. Sullivan, S. Coles, and Mr G. Wilding.

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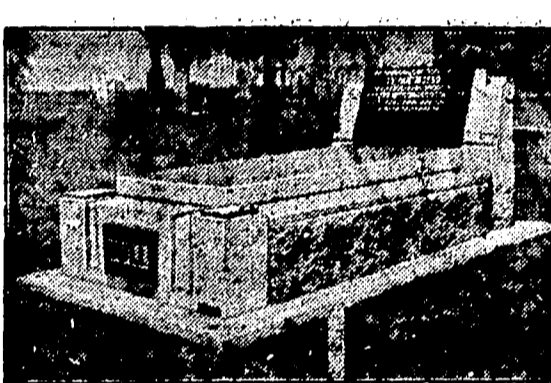
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