

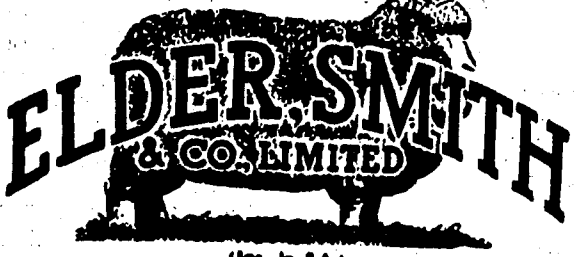
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### RANDOM NOTES ON BEAUFORT'S HISTORY, 1838 - 1900

(The appended history was written for the Beaufort C.W.A. by Mrs S. Young and Miss Nellie Tulloch, assisted by the late Cr. Samuel Young).

(Continued from our issue of June 26, 1948).

#### BUSINESS ASSOCIATIONS.

After the survey of Beaufort storekeepers from View Point and the Raglan Road moved into the new township. Amongst these were Hawkes Bros., David Troy, Jeremiah Smith, and John Wotherspoon, who have long since passed on. The first private house was erected by Mr Scharp near the present Band Rotunda. The Bank of Victoria, now the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Limited, was moved into Beaufort in 1862, and still continues there. Then a store brought from Jock's Gully was put up on the opposite side of Neill St., and a Mr Henderson opened a grocery and drapery business. Later on an iron store was built next door. In 1865 Mr Henderson sold out to Wotherspoon Bros. & Co. Under wise management, the business flourished and the descendants of one of the original owners still carry on at the same site. Amongst the oldest established businesses is that of Mr G. H. Cougle, which has been conducted by father and sons for over 60 years. The general store now known as the Burrumbeet & Wimmera Farmers' Co-operative Society Ltd, was carried on by the late Mr David Troy and his sons from the early mining days. One of Beaufort's well known identities was the late Mr W. C. Thomas, who reached Adelaide in 1848, and came overland by dray to Victoria in 1853. He opened a flour mill in Beaufort in 1865, which worked day and night and turned out 2200 tons of flour per year. The local mill, which was situated on the Park Road, was closed in 1890. From this small beginning grew the big manufacturing firm of W. C. Thomas & Sons Ltd, Melbourne and elsewhere. From the estate of this deceased gentleman an annuity is received by the Beaufort Benevolent Association and the Children's Welfare. The Benevolent Association was started by the late Rev. A. Adam, M.A., in 1866. He wrote to all the stations around and asked them to subscribe. This they did very liberally to the extent of £8 to £12 per annum. Subscriptions were also got in the township and a Government grant was secured; the whole amounting at first to £100 per annum. At a meeting called for the initiation of the movement, Mrs Simson, of Trawalla, was unanimously elected president, and she was assisted by Mrs Adam, Mrs Wotherspoon, senr., Mrs Garth Stewart, Mrs Gunn, and Mrs McLeod. The Association is still functioning, though in a much more humble way. Another dear old gentleman, with his long, patriarchal beard and tall top hat, was Dr. James Johnson. He served Beaufort for many years in its early settlement, and was loved by all. No, that is not quite true—the children for whom he acted as dentist had different views. His two-storied weatherboard house in the main street will ever be remembered by the old residents. It was thought a very palatial edifice. Later it was known as the Lighthouse and subsequently demolished. Its history was unusual, as originally its Oregon timbers were cut and numbered in the U.S.A. for erection on the Californian diggings. After the very creek diggings broke out, it was brought to Australia and erected as an hotel at the eastern end of the town, and some years later on moved to the centre of the town, with the aid of jinkers and 18 horses. With the movement of population, the

slightly grog shops and shanties gave place to accommodation hotels in the township. Eventually the number rose to 11, but now three well-conducted houses meet the needs of the travelling public. A Mechanics' Institute was established in due course, and after many ups and downs, is now a public boon with a large library and billiard and meeting rooms. A medical contemporary was Dr. Croker, who occupied a bungalow at the foot of Camp Hill. The bungalow became Drummond's School, and Bernard O'Dowd taught there. The printing press has done much to establish a community spirit in the Beaufort district. In 1866 the "Beaufort Chronicle" was established by the late Mr Wilkinson. In the year 1874 Messrs. Barnes & Co. started "The Riponshire Advocate" (our present paper), which was sold later to Messrs. Henningsen and R. M. Klunder. The late Mr Arthur Parker came to Beaufort in 1890 as manager for the late Mr Klunder, and about a year after, purchased the business, which he conducted for 45 years and installed the first cylinder machine, monoline, and linotype in the town. From then his eldest son has carried on the printing business. Our printing office was in the early days the booking office of Cobb & Co's. line of coaches.

#### OUR CHINESE FRIENDS.

A history of Beaufort would not be complete without some reference to the Chinese who established an encampment on the goldfields about two miles from the present township just off the Main Lead road. It became a village of quite a considerable size—a long, narrow street with small huts on either side, a shop in the centre, and a joss house or temple at the entrance. Their means of livelihood were provided by alluvial gold mining on a small scale and market gardening; the vegetables being conveyed to the town in two baskets carried on a long pole over the shoulders. Old Sin Tah provided vegetables for long years and delighted children by giving them carrots or turnips in the raw state. There was an amusing side, as well as a serious one, to the life of these Chinese. They used to come often to the town for victuals; bringing a sugar bag in which to get them. Sometimes they brought fowls to sell, and these were tied up in the bag. The shop hands were always keen on contriving tricks to play on the innocent Chinese. One day a cat was substituted for a pair of pullets. Imagine Ah Lip's surprise when he went to deliver his birds. Another time soap was given for cheese. One, Ah Sam, was a great admirer of a particular salesman, Mr X. When Mr X was about to be married, Ah Sam began to gather together his wedding present. On an auspicious morning he arrived at the prospective bridegroom's home with a matchbox full of small nuggets of gold and a pair of Chinese slippers; then, to crown all, he arrived at the marriage ceremony, just a little late, arrayed in a Beaufort coat, walked to the front of a crowded Church, and took a seat amongst the guests. Then he went down to the town, and by gesticulations, tried to describe what he had seen. The groom, Ah X, was just right but the bride too much veiled and kneeling (these were described by actions). Now for the serious side, quoting from the autobiography of the late Rev. A. Adam, M.A. "In the year 1887, a converted Chinaman, Ah You, was brought to me by James Chue, our superintendent missionary at Ballarat, and he expressed a wish that Ah You should be recognised and placed as a missionary at the Chinese Camp, Main Lead. He had been acting in this way for some time and told me he had an attendance of from 20 to 50 at his services on the Sabbath and a good many also who met for instruction on Saturday. A special service was held in Beaufort to raise funds

to build a home at the Camp for the missionary. On two Sundays in 1888 and 1890 I baptised six Chinese at each service. Those who were baptised attended services most regularly at the Church, besides attending their own at the Camp. This went on for some years until a fire destroyed nearly all the buildings at the Camp, and along with them our mission buildings. After that, Ah You was transferred to Ararat." Children of that time well remember those services when the late Mrs Murray, a well-known worker amongst the Chinese in Ballarat, brought a choir from that city to assist in the services. Recollection of their singing hymns in their own language is very vivid. The pig-falls wound round the heads of those who were baptised intrigued all onlookers. In the north-western corner of the local cemetery, a portion was set aside for the resting place of Chinese dead in 1883, and here a small temple was built, and once a year the Chinese arrived from the Camp to feed their dead. In this edifice a pig was roasted, coloured candles were lit, and packets of crackers were fired. A small portion of food, with a tiny basin of gin, was placed on each grave, and the remainder carefully collected and taken back to camp for a ceremonial feast.

#### SPORT.

The early settlers were not without their recreation and sport. In the eighties athletic sports were held in the Park. The aquatic events caused great amusement. The event of the afternoon, at least to the young folk and to the not too dignified older generation was the sea horse race. This was contested on the lake. The bodies of these equine creatures were sealed barrels which floated. The heads were similar to a hobby horse—seat attached at a right angle. The competitors had to mount their steeds in the water and paddle them with their feet. It was difficult to get seated, and the riders were frequently submerged, greatly to the delight of the unsympathetic onlookers. Cycling consisted of races on what is known as the penny-farthing bicycle, constructed with a very large wheel in the front and a very small one at the back. The rider seemed to be high in the air. This was a very amusing event, though many times nasty falls resulted. Another machine was the tricycle, with two large wheels and a small one in front. Two persons rode side by side in this machine. An annual Sunday School picnic provided all the entertainment the children needed. That was a red letter day, when each child met at the weighbridge with his or her mug. After marching to the Park, such games as kiss in the ring, Sally Waters, and tug of war beguiled the hours. Seated in a circle on the grass for dinner and tea, sandwiches, cake and tea mysteriously disappeared. Then how those lolly scrambles were enjoyed. After races for coveted prizes, a very tired and bedraggled set ofurchins wended their way home to sleep and dream of next year's picnic.

(To be continued).

#### PERSONAL

Mr George Loft, of Balmoral, Victoria, has been elected president of the Victorian Apathists' Association. Mr Loft is a native of Beaufort, and spent the early part of his life here. His old friends are pleased to learn of his appointment so important a position.

#### BRIDGE SOCIAL.

A Church of England bridge social was held on Friday night, 25th June. The winners were Miss E. Nickols, Mrs J. Duke, and Norman George. The runners-up were Mesdames W. Gillingham, T. S. Hancock, and Miss L. Stuart.



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Golf Tournament at Skipton

The three days' open golf tournament, held on the Skipton links during the weekend was a pretty one day success. A large number of spectators received the surrounding district clubs, and trophies were evenly distributed.

The course record was broken by K. McIntyre, formerly a member of the club who returned a score of 79 on the first round. He reduced the previous record by two strokes. In the mixed foursomes a good card was handed in by H. Smith and Mrs. F. Ellingham.

Monday, 14th June.—Men's 18 holes Scratch—K. McIntyre, 79. Handicap—L. McGrover, 87—25—62. Ecclectic—L. McGrover, 87—25—62. Ecclectic—L. McGrover, 87—25—62. Ecclectic—L. McGrover, 87—25—62.

ARARAT SHIRE COUNCIL. At the Ararat Shire Council meeting on Friday, 18th June, the engineer reported:—Yalla-y-Poora Road.—Work has been continued on the above estate and the provision of some graveling has been carried out. An effort was made to get a track to allotments 1 and 2, but it has proved too wet to have this completed.

Cr. Brecher asked that the road from the highway to Middle Creek railway station be attended to, as it was in a bad condition, and also the road to Mr. R. Whites. On the Buangor road from the finger post to Buangor there were some rough patches.

Cr. Phillips said the east-west road through the Yalla-y-Poora settlement area near Coburn's required some filling at the had places to make it trafficable for the winter.

BUCHRE AND BOWLS. On Saturday night the Beaufort B.B. Ladies' Club, held a dinner and carpet bowls social. In the ladies' section the winner was Mrs. A. J. Saph, with Mrs. C. Anderson as runner-up. Mr. W. J. Scriven won in the men's section, with Mr. A. J. Saph second. Carpet bowls winners were Messrs. C. Anderson, W. Gillingham, A. M. Parker, and Mr. P. J. Martin.

LEXTON FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Avoca team recently defeated Waubra and Navarre, last year's leaders in the competition, but Raglan had an overwhelming victory over them on Saturday. The Avoca team, with the home side established a substantial lead of 43 points in the first quarter, held their opponents in the second term, and played the points in the subsequent quarters, when the wind dropped considerably.

The central umpire was J. Duggan, the goal umpires Messrs. C. Winn and R. Crocker. Nine timekeepers Messrs. A. French and John Kirkpatrick. RAGLAN BAGS SEVEN GOALS. Kicking with the wind in the first quarter, Raglan had nine goals, and bagged seven goals. Soon after the bounce J. Laney registered Raglan's first goal, and later a Raglan man had a shot that hit the post for a goal. With timekeepers Messrs. A. French and John Kirkpatrick, Laney and House scored for Raglan. R. Jolly scored Avoca's only point for the quarter. J. Laney, Jim Kirkpatrick, and R. Herbert each scored the most goals for Raglan with snp shots, and another player registered a behind. Before the bell, R. Herbert accounted for another sixer for Raglan.

Throughout the term Avoca held their opponents in check, and prevented them from doing any sensational scoring with the wind advantage. Avoca only had four scoring shots for 2-2. L. Lytle, W. Cuthbertson, and G. Kirkpatrick were repeatedly prominent for effective defence on the Raglan side. An Avoca player scored a behind with a free. J. Bowen registered Avoca's first goal. A behind for the visitors followed. Just before the gong went J. Bowen got another goal for Avoca. Half-time tally: 1—Raglan, 7-2; Avoca, 0-1. CLEAN SHEET FOR RAGLAN. Although Raglan had a clean sheet in the second term, they held their opponents in check, and prevented them from doing any sensational scoring with the wind advantage. Avoca only had four scoring shots for 2-2. L. Lytle, W. Cuthbertson, and G. Kirkpatrick were repeatedly prominent for effective defence on the Raglan side. An Avoca player scored a behind with a free. J. Bowen registered Avoca's first goal. A behind for the visitors followed. Just before the gong went J. Bowen got another goal for Avoca. Half-time tally: 1—Raglan, 7-2; Avoca, 2-3. FIVE GOALS TO RAGLAN. Raglan was again well on the target in the third quarter with six shots for five goals. Avoca only scored once. In this term A. Dickman (Raglan) and W. G. Kirkpatrick (Avoca) had to leave the field, owing to injuries. Dickman's place was taken by Gable. J. Laney registered a behind and three goals in succession for Raglan, with a long-range kick from a mark. R. Herbert again goaled for the

home side. Avoca forced the bell through the opening for a behind. Later J. Laney snapped another sixer for Raglan. At three-quarter time scores were:—Raglan, 12-3; Avoca, 2-4.

RAGLAN PILED ON SINGLES. Raglan piled on the angles in the closing term with nine shots for 3-6. Avoca securing two goals. In this term the wind had practically dropped. Gumble and House registered goals for Raglan soon after play commenced, and the ball was tapped through the opening for a behind for the home side. Barking and Marshall each added a goal to the Avoca tally. A. Cuthbertson and House both snapped singles for Raglan. Laney and Glenister placed Herbert in possession, and he tapped the ball through the opening for a behind. With smart snaphots, Glenister secured a goal and two behinds for the home team. Final scores:—Raglan, 15-9 (99 points); Avoca, 4-4 (28 points).

Goal-kickers:—Raglan—J. Laney (7), R. Herbert (3), House (2), J. Kirkpatrick, Gable, and Glenister. Avoca—J. Bowen (3), and J. Marshall. Raglan was best served by J. Laney, J. House, R. Herbert, W. Cuthbertson, G. Kirkpatrick, L. Lytle, W. Finch, and G. Glenister. These were well supported by J. Kirkpatrick, A. Dickman, Gable, Fortie, and E. Fry.

Other matches. LEXTON LEAGUE. Navarre, 9-7, tied with Lexton, 15-10. d. Natie Yallock, 3-7. Landsborough, 14-14, d. Amphitheatre, 4-5. Moonambel, 9-8, d. Elmhurst, 2-12. LINTON-CARNHAM ASSOCIATION. Carnham, 19-17, d. Vile Vite, 2-5. Brewster, 7-5, d. Linton, 3-8. Skipton 7-9, d. Mannbadar, 4-3.

GOLF NOTES

SILVER SPOON EVENTS. Members of the Beaufort Golf Club competed for silver spoons on Saturday afternoon in the hole Singles Handicaps. The leading scores were:—

Men's Singles, 18 holes, for silver spoon. E. M. Trengove, 86-24-82. J. M. Harris, 91-22-80. E. J. Hunt, 88-19-79. J. Hunt, 87-17-70.

Associates' Singles, 18 holes, for silver spoon. Mrs. A. M. Parker, 111-36-75. Mrs. A. McWaters, 105-25-77. Miss A. Norman, 105-25-77. Secret number score—Mrs. A. Campbell.

72nd BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mr and Mrs S. George entertained a happy gathering at the home of Mrs Meredith (last July) on June 19th, when many friends assembled to celebrate Mrs Meredith's 72nd birthday. The guests were entertained at the ladies' section were Mrs. A. Saph and Mrs. H. Glenister, who were joined by Mrs. Sam George, and held pride of place on the supper table at which the guest of honour sat. While the tables were being laid for the tasty repast, the guests assembled in the lounge, where singing was enjoyed; the music being supplied by Mrs Marshall George. Pam George also played some nice little pieces. During supper, Mr H. T. Slee made an appropriate speech, and congratulated Mrs Meredith on reaching her 72nd year; referring to her as a kind neighbour and honourable citizen. Mr Slee's remarks were supported by Mr H. Glenister. Mrs Meredith made a fitting response. The lights were then switched off while the cake was sung. "Happy Birthday" was sung, and Pam inserted the knife in the cake. Mrs Meredith was then presented with a posy by her granddaughter, Pam, and "For She's a Jolly Good Lassie" was sung.

OTHER MATCHES.

Office-bearers elected by the Carnham branch of the A.N.A. were:—President, Mr D. Whitla; vice-president, Mr Geo. Brumby; treasurer, Mr W. E. Yeoman; secretary, Mr H. H. Roddis; committee, Messrs. A. McKay, J. McKay, Les Greenbank, Geo. Coster, and C. McDougal; auditors, Messrs. R. Small and John McKay; delegates to district council, Messrs. D. Whitla, H. H. Roddis, and Geo. Brumby.

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Dalgety and Company Limited, Geelong, report (1st July): We held our 11th sale of wool to-day, being the last in this year for the current season. Our catalogue of 1030 bales was made up chiefly of crutchings from the Western and Wimmera districts of Victoria, with a sprinkling of late shorn merino and combest wools. The market was fully firm on late rates, with widespread competition, and practically a total clearance was made at auction. A further batch of bulk-classed wool was offered, and met with spirited bidding, realising up to 76d for a f combest. Proceeds of this sale are due on 29th inst. The following are some of the leading lots:—A/JB/N (Stawell), 791d, 721d, 1st pes 534d; Blythvale (Streatham), sup bkn 712d.—Lams—W/H/H (Haddon), 49d; Crutchings, Fairview/MC (Mansfield), 353d; Blythvale (Streatham), 29d; AC/TC (in box) / Carranabulac (Skipton), 232d.

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URBAN FIRE BRIGADE MEETS. A letter was read from the Country Fire Authority, at Monday night's meeting of the Beaufort Urban Fire Brigade, accepting the resignation of Fireman C. E. Duke, president, and 14 members attended.

WARD. — In loving memory of our dear brother, Robert, who passed away July 8th, 1944. Months pass and years roll by. But loving memories never die.

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LAND OF LIBERTY? The old pioneers could come back and live with us for a few days, they would pass casual remarks on the way the liberties they struggled for have been whittled away.

COMING EVENTS. R.S.L. Ball, Friday, August 13th. Anglican Carnival Ball, Friday, 23rd July. Don't miss it.

Local News and Notes. BEAUFORT RELAY. Keg Dunbar writes as follows in "Sports Short" in the Ballarat "Courier":—There has been some discussion about the record claimed for Ballarat Harriers in the recent Ballarat-Beaufort relay race.

ACCIDENTS. Messrs Edward Day, of Middle Creek, and Rex. Tiley, of Raglan, received cuts on the face while playing football last Saturday. Stitches were required.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE. The July meeting of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute Committee held in the library on Wednesday night was attended by seven members.

CLARK. — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, George, who passed away July 6, 1948. Remembered always by his loving wife and family.

PERSONAL. Mr W. Dixon, of Lake Bolac (formerly of Beaufort), is a patient at the Ararat Hospital, where he has to undergo a major operation.

SCOUTS' FLAG BRIDGE. Beaufort Scouts held a flag bridge social on Wednesday night. The winners were Mrs J. E. Day, Mr. Sullivan, and Mr. McCormack.

RAINFALL. The rainfall for the week at Beaufort was 54 points.

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Council of Adult Education. Beaufort and district music lovers spent a delightful evening on the C.W.A. Hall on Monday, when a concert was given under the auspices of the Council of Adult Education.

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DISTRICT NEWS Carramballac. FOOTBALL. On June 3, the local team visited Lake Bolac and were easily defeated by the home side.

Waterloo and Chute. The Mechanics' Institute, assisted by some good local helpers, held two socials recently.

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DISTRICT NEWS, FOOTBALL, The Supton team were at home to the Mannabarr players on Saturday, 28th June. Final results were—Supton, 7-0; Mannabarr, 2-10

DISTRICT SALES AT BALLARAT MARKET, In a letter to a friend a recent visitor from another State, who returned to Beaufort after 40 years absence, stated: A FEW IMPRESSIONS. I would very much like to contribute a few impressions of my visit to Beaufort. I only had a few minutes to look over the town, Cemetery, Park, and the centre of the district.

THREE INJURED IN HIGHWAY COLLISION, Three men received head injuries, two of a serious nature, when a car in which they were travelling collided with a motor truck, mounted an embankment, and crashed into a tree on the Western Highway, at about 6.30 on Saturday night, 28th June.

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Mr J. M. Muntz (engineer) reported at a meeting of the Shire Council on Monday, 2nd July. The engineer moved that they approve of an extension of the road for 25 years. Carried by 8. An inspection of an auto scythe and the trotting track at long during the month. July was made with cancellation of the auto scythe is requested.

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Hold at the C.W.A. Hall on Saturday night... Mr. C. H. McKay, branch president and State vice-president

The meeting opened with two minutes silence in memory of fallen comrades... Mr. McKay presided

The president heartily welcomed three newcomers to the club... Mr. McKay presided

The president reported that the bowling green had been paid for... Mr. McKay presided

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ASSOCIATES' GOLF. Beaufort Golf Associates played a flag singles on Wednesday August 19th.

LOCAL NEWS AND NOTES. BEAUFORT A.N.A. Mr Stan McCracken (president) conducted the business at Tuesday night's meeting.

LEXTON FOOTBALL LEAGUE. BEAUFORT V. NAVARRE. Although Beaufort defeated Navarre by 51 points on Saturday at the Park, the match was better contested than the scores indicate.

BEAUFORT'S EARLY LEAD. In the first quarter Beaufort had eight scoring shots to four, and many easy opportunities were missed.

THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY. Friendship can stand a considerable strain, but there is always a breaking point.

PERSONAL. Mr A. McGregor, of Beaufort, received word on Monday of the death of his sister, Mrs K. Hitchcock of Maldstone, Melbourne.

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

DISTRICT NEWS. Shirely. visible to put the pipes at a depth of 2 ft. 6 in. at Skipton.

COMING EVENTS. R.S.L. Ball, Friday, August 13th. Beaufort A.L.P. holds a euchar and dance, C.W.A. Hall, Friday, 30th July.

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DISTRICT NEWS. Skipton. THE WATER SUPPLY. Mr T. A. Rowe presided over a meeting of residents of Skipton on Monday night, 20th July.

DISTRICT NEWS. Carranballec. FOOTBALL. On Saturday last the local football match between Carranballec and Skipton was a close contest.

DISTRICT NEWS. Waterlool and Chute. 21st BIRTHDAY PARTY. There was a large attendance at the 21st birthday party of Miss McEvralle.

DISTRICT NEWS. MISS AUSTRALIA QUEST. A public meeting held at the Mechanics' Institute on Tuesday night to appoint a committee to select a representative to visit Australia.

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DISTRICT NEWS. Beaufort Rainfall. 1946-1947. 1947-1948. 1948-1949.

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TOWN BAND ANNUAL MEETING. A sound financial position was discussed at the annual meeting of the Beaufort Town Band at the Shire Hall on Thursday, July 15.

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COMMITTEE MEETING. The committee afterwards met at the residence of Mr. R. D. Dwyer, who acted as chairman.

From the Salvation Army, stating that music could only be sold to Salvation Army bands. Received. Circular from Victorian Band League, concerning various band matters.

From the Victorian Band League, thanking band for gift on leaving Beaufort. Received. From the Victorian Band League, offering to instruct drum majors.

From Mr. Dadswood, president of Wimmera Band League, stating that meeting was arranged for August 19.

DISTRICT SALES AT BALLARAT MARKET. LOCAL VENDORS OBTAIN HIGHEST AVERAGES. At the Ballarat Stock Market on July 13, the following Beaufort district vendors obtained the highest averages.

RED CROSS ANNUAL MEETING OF BEAUFORT BRANCH. The annual meeting of the Beaufort branch of the Red Cross Society, held at the Shire Hall on Monday afternoon, was attended by 15 members.

Several absentees sent apologies. The annual report and balance sheet were adopted on the motion of Mesdames A. Campbell and H. M. Hines.

It was reported that the proceeds of a stall conducted in the streets were £17/4/6. A competition was won by Mrs. Max Watkins.

The election of office-bearers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:—President, Mrs. Theodore Beggs; secretary, Mrs. Max Watkins.

An honorarium of £10/10/ was voted to the secretary in appreciation of his services.

The resignation of Mr. Beasley from the executive committee, owing to health reasons, was received with regret.

On a show of hands, it was decided to continue the band. Officers-bearers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President, Mr. J. D. Dwyer; vice-president, Mr. J. J. Buchanan and Mr. J. R. Dwyer; secretary, Mr. F. S. Latch.

Mr. Stewart moved a vote of thanks to those who had given donations to the church socials, and especially to Mr. Williams for the milk and the Ladies' Auxiliary.

The president spoke in appreciation of the work of the Ladies' Auxiliary. Secretary, Mr. J. Dwyer, conveyed band's appreciation by letter, on motion of president and Mr. Dwyer.

Mr. Beasley was appointed as treasurer of the church committee.

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EUCHRE AND BOWLS. On Saturday night the Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club held a euchre and bowls social at the fire station.

BEAUFORT MEN AT BALLARAT. In Monday's Beaufort "Courier" was a picture of Beaufort, Skipton, and Leamington golfers on the Midlands links.

SHIRES AND OUTSTANDING RATES. Speaking in the Legislative Assembly on 22nd June, Mr R. C. Guthrie, M.L.A. for Ripon said:—I should like respectfully to suggest to the responsible Minister that an additional member should be appointed to the Shire Settlements Committee.

Soldier Settlement. In proposing the appointment of an additional member of the Commission, I do so with all due respect to the present body, which I consider has been performing a magnificent job.

OBITUARY. MRS. MARY ELLEN DAY. The death occurred at St. Vincent's Hospital, Melbourne, on Sunday, July 18, of Mrs Mary Ellen Day, who with her husband left Warrambool 20 years ago to reside at Canterbury. Her husband, Mr John Day, predeceased her by 12 years. Mrs Day died at the age of 83 years.

The Country Police. The following recently appeared in the "Plain English" page of Sydney "Bulletin": Usually an unassuming sort of chap, he paces round the streets or stands quietly at the back of the shop, waiting for the next customer. He seems slightly embarrassed in the local court when people he knows are fined for drinking after hours, failure to destroy rabbits or driving without a licence.

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Local News and Notes. CARPET BOWLS. The Beaufort F.B. ladies' carpet bowls competition on Tuesday afternoon was won by Misses A. Forbes, W. Torney, and B. Spicer.

LEXTON FOOTBALL LEAGUE. RAGLAN V. BEAUFORT. Anticipating a well-contested game, football followers attended in larger numbers than usual at the Raglan oval on Saturday.

BEAUFORT'S FLYING START. The visitors had a flying start in the first quarter, when they scored three times to Raglan's one.

RAGLAN'S BEST QUARTER. Raglan made their best effort in the second term, when they had eight scoring shots to three and reduced Beaufort's lead to 12 points.

FOOTBALL. G. Grant, F. Dean and J. Davey. Raglan's best players were K. Morvell, F. Allen, S. Clark, F. Glenister, K. O'Loughlan, A. Ferguson, G. Grant and F. Dean.

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BOOKS AND AUTHORS. (By a Special Correspondent). Mr C. B. Cochran has written a foreword to "Pink Coat Spaniels and Sawdust".

THIS WEEK'S SALES. District sales were effected as follows at Ballarat Stock Market on Tuesday, July 27: 47 merino wethers, Messrs. G. Collins & Sons, Lake Goldsmith, to 65/4, av. 62/8.

BRADVALE DANCE. An enjoyable dance was held in the Bradvale hall on Wednesday evening; Laidler's Orchestra supplying lively music.

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DISTRICT NEWS. Supton. HOSPITAL BALL. Snappy dance music by Lucas' Orchestra, with Mr. Foster as MC, kept the dancers in happy mood at the annual Hospital ball, which was held in the local hall on Friday, 23rd July.

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## DISTRICT NEWS

### Trawalla

**PROGRESS ASSOCIATION.**  
The local Progress Association at its last meeting decided that the Ripon Shire be written to pointing out the bad state of the roads in the vicinity of Trawalla. It was also decided that efforts be made to hold a rabbit drive in the near future in order to raise funds to be in readiness to fence and prepare the proposed recreation reserve when it is handed over to the committee.

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE.**  
The School Committee at their last meeting decided that gravel be carted to be spread in low-lying spots around the school and residence. It was also decided that efforts be made to have the children conveyed to Beaufort to take part in the proposed "field day" to be held by the Physical Education staff on the 18th of August. Opinions were freely expressed as to the great benefits to be gained by the children taking part in these combined efforts.

**RAINFALL.**  
Although over an inch of rain has fallen this week, the rainfall for the year is well below the average fall.

### Carranballac

**FOOTBALL.**  
On Saturday last the locals were at home to Willaura, and after a good game played in ideal weather conditions, the locals ran out winners by 38 points. The final scores were: Carranballac, 10-15; Willaura, 5-7.

**EUCHRE.**  
In the fourth series of games for the aggregate in aid of Football Club funds, there was only a fair attendance of players. The winners were Mrs Kirkpatrick and Mr D. Carmichael; the booby prizes going to Mrs Hinton and Graham Smith.

**NEARLY WON £30.**  
Mrs Cobden, of Geelong, who is staying with her daughter, Mrs Davenport, had hard luck at Streatham on Saturday night last. With her daughter, son-in-law and Mr H. Johnston, she visited Streatham for a game of euchre. There was a snowball prize worth £30. Mrs Cobden, who won 11 games straight out of 12 was very unfortunate in not winning the big prize. At the King table, where she was playing, the points were 4 all, and she lost the last hand. However, she won the ladies' prize. The men's was won by Mr Roche, of Nerrin; the second going to H. Johnston. There was an attendance of 46 players—the largest for some time. The proceeds are in aid of the Streatham Hall.

### ITEMS FROM ARARAT SHIRE COUNCIL MEETING.

Matters of local interest were dealt with by the Ararat Shire Council at the meeting on Friday, July 16th, as follows:—

From Country Roads Board, asking for comments in connection with an application from J. Sanson, Buangor, for an access road from the Western Highway to his garage and service station.

Cr. Brebner — There was a big drain opposite the garage and £60 would be required for a bridge.

The engineer — The C.R.B. reported that some lopping of the trees on either side of the approaches would be necessary. The trees were fairly close together.

Cr. Brebner moved that the North Riding councillors and engineer make an inspection. Seconded by Cr. McDonald and carried.

From R. C. Gurthie, M.L.A., forwarding a letter from the C.R.B., advising that provision has been made for the most urgent works on the Yalla-y-Poora Estate on the basis of £9600 by the commission, £4680 by the board and £2340 by the council.

Cr. McDonald moved that a letter of appreciation of the very generous treatment be sent to the board. Seconded by Cr. Doery and carried.

From J. McCarron, Streatham, asking that a culvert be constructed at the main entrance to his property.

The engineer — It was in Ripon Shire.

Cr. Doery moved that the engineer contact the Ripon Shire. Seconded by Cr. Phillips and carried.

From John R. O'Brien, Middle Creek, asking that the road to

his dwelling be formed and two culverts inserted, also asking the Council to form about 15 chains of his private road.

Cr. Brebner moved that the work be carried out under the usual conditions. Seconded by Cr. McDonald, and carried.

Cr. Brebner stated that Mr Osborne, of Buangor, had written to the Lands Department concerning the application for a road. He moved that the North Riding councillors and engineer inspect the place and also the officers of the Lands Department be asked to be present. Seconded by Cr. Vanstan and carried.

The engineer reported that Warrak-Buangor Rd., Ben Nevis Rd., and Buangor School Rd. had been repaired. Power grader was on Ben Nevis and Warrak-Buangor Rds.

Cr. Doery said Eurambeen-Streatham Rd., between the Cemetery and the big hill, was very bad.

The president asked that the holes be filled on the road from Brebner's to Yalla-y-Poora. — "Ararat Advertiser."

### LAMB GRADING DEMONSTRATION.

A display of grading of fat lambs was held at the Brooklyn Works of Messrs. Borthwick & Sons on the afternoon of Friday, 30th July. This was arranged by the Australian Meat Board, at the request of the Graziers' Association of Victoria, to enable stockowners who were in Melbourne for the Australian Sheepbreeders' Show to view the demonstration.

A full range of lamb carcasses was displayed and the points of difference in the grading of these carcasses explained by veterinary officers of the Department of Commerce and Agriculture. Various stock diseases which cause economic loss to the meat export industry were also discussed.

Reporting to the Graziers' Association recently, Mr C. J. Gardner, chairman of the Association's Meat Committee, stated that he had attended a similar demonstration earlier in the year. The display was excellent and was of great educational value to lamb producers. The Australian Meat Board was to be congratulated upon the demonstration.

Mr Gardner strongly urged all fat lamb growers to take the opportunity to attend.

### FLAG BRIDGE.

Beaufort R.S.L. Ladies' Auxiliary held a flag bridge social on Monday afternoon. The winners were Mesdames Hirsch, Sullivan, and Miss Nickols. For the lowest number of flags the trophies went to Mesdames Cobden, Doull, and E. Whitfield.

## THE KELLYS WERE GOOD TO HIM ONCE

The Kelly Gang days are still fresh in the memory of Mr Joseph King, of Walker St., Healesville. He and Mrs King celebrated their diamond wedding recently.

At 81 Mr King has vivid memories of the Kellys, who he knew intimately at Greta Swamp, where he worked as a timber cutter and where on an occasion when he cut his foot with an axe. Mrs Kelly, Kate, Jim, and Annie all ministered to him.

Mr King believes that the Kellys were not the "bad men" they were made out to be, but mere largely victimised.

Mr King was born at Shirley Swamp, near Beaufort, and was one of a family of 11 who started work on the Daisy Hill goldfields, near Ballarat. Later they took up sawmilling at Greta Swamp, where they cut the first paving blocks used in the construction of Queen's Bridge, Melbourne. They also supplied four million cut blocks for Melbourne streets, using machinery that had been imported specially for the purpose.

The King family also settled on land 20 miles outside Horsham, where they prospered at farming and grazing.

"Those were the days," Mr King relates, "when farmers were harassed by flocks of emus and native companions, which swept down on the crops, and we had to beat kerosene tins to frighten them away."

Mrs King was born at Warrenabyne, near Benalla, nearly 78 years ago. She was a Miss Alice Christina Pace, and her father was a cousin of Mrs Steven Henty, of the famous Henty family, the first settlers at Portland.

Mr and Mrs King were married in the Methodist Church Benalla, in 1888, and came to Healesville in 1918. They had a family of seven.

### IMPROVEMENTS TO RESIDENCE.

Mr and Mrs J. E. Day are having extensive and substantial improvements effected to their residence at the rear of their fruit shop in Neill St. Timber and plaster sheeting are being used, and the new building is of very neat appearance.

Work is progressing on the new lavatories at the Beaufort Park, which are being built of concrete bricks and concrete by the Ripon Shire Council's employees. The lavatories are of modern design, and fitted with efficient flushes.

## REGIONAL COMMITTEE DISCUSSES IMPLEMENTATION OF FREE LIBRARY SERVICE.

After being addressed by five members of the Free Library Service Board at Maryborough Town Hall on Thursday, 22nd July, the members of the Central Highlands Regional Committee decided that they would endorse, as a Committee, the desirability of the introduction of a free library service within the Region, and to offer full co-operation to the Board in the setting up of same. The Committee, however, considered that the possibility of worthwhile progress being made along these lines depended entirely upon interest being developed within the municipalities.

The Central Victorian Health Union wrote to the Committee suggesting that the Committee make a recommendation to the Government concerning the provision of a medical and dental van for use in the Region, and on the motion of Cr. W. W. Hodgetts (Shire of Avoca), seconded by Cr. J. Pascoe (Borough of Maryborough), it was decided that the secretary of the Committee should collate and submit to the next meeting further information on the project.

Mr R. A. Horsfall (State Rivers and Water Supply Commission) referred to the desirability of completion of one inch to one mile maps for the Region, and it was decided to make enquiries through the Central Planning Authority as to the possibility of obtaining the necessary maps.

Mr J. H. P. Slyth (District Inspector of Factories, Ballarat) referred to the possible closing down of the Geo. Farmer Ltd. bacon factory at Ballarat. He moved—"That this Committee views with grave concern the possibility of the closing down of one of the secondary industries in its area, namely Geo. Farmer Ltd., Ballarat, and desires to know from the Central Planning Authority of any action that could be taken to prevent the closing down of the industry." The motion was seconded by Cr. H. G. Kennedy (Shire of Grenville) and carried.

It was decided that the next meeting be held at Maldon during the month of October, when matters listed for discussion include tree planting and conservation of timber within the Region.

Among those present at the Maryborough meeting was Mr C. H. McKay, of Beaufort.

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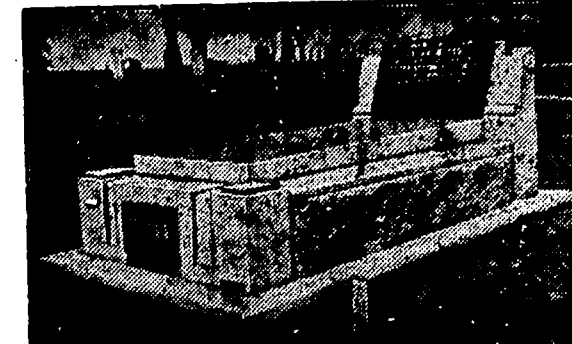
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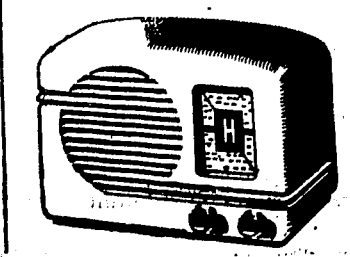


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