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Educational Experiment at Beaufort

THE MORE THEY ARE TOGETHER

(By the Editor of "The Educational Magazine" in the October Issue.)

If the ancient and hilarious chorus is to be believed, the more they are together the happier they'll be. The sentiment appeared sound, at least, to those who visited Beaufort recently; "they" meant the boys and girls from several nearby rural schools.

The opening of Education Week (Wednesday, the 18th of August) coincided with an experiment in physical education that was conducted at Beaufort. The Chief Inspector of Primary Schools, the Supervisor of Physical Education, and the district inspectors responsible for a group of rural schools lying on either side of the imaginary line that divides the Ballarat and Warracknabeal inspectorates all conspired to find out what would happen if children from seven or eight small schools were brought together for a full program of physical education, including team games, rhythm work and folk dancing. There were other conspirators, too—perhaps, accessories before the fact—the head teacher of School No. 60, Beaufort, the head teachers of the schools that provided the guinea pigs (Travalla, Raglan, Middle Creek, Shirley, Waterloo Flat, Brewster and Buangor), and members of the physical education staff who are stationed at Ballarat.

An experiment usually is the outcome of a good deal of thinking, an equal amount of dissatisfaction with things as they are, and at least as much wondering as to what can be done to set them right. In the present case it was realised that rural-school teachers are heavily handicapped in endeavouring to carry out a modern programme of physical education. While the difficulties of teachers who must work with groups that are too large are generally admitted, it is not so often recognised that groups that are too small present problems of another and no less worrying kind. What sort of a game of softball can be played by nine children ranging in age from six to 14? Can a similar group be given any idea at all of the delights of folk-dancing? Just how do you teach rhythm work to two infants and one pupil in Grade III? How much do pupils in rural schools lose through their restricted opportunities of playing in teams and groups with others of their own age? But none of these questions are worth asking unless they are followed by another: What can we do about it? And, even then, we are not in a position to give any worth-while answer until we have made a tentative plan, or perhaps plans, and have given it or them a trial.

So on the 18th August there was a field day in physical education at Beaufort, and, in addition to the pupils participating, there was a sprinkling of most interested parents looking on—parents who had come along to find out what the experimenters had in mind. Considering the reported eagerness with which the youngsters had looked forward to the day, considering the thought that had been given to the plan, and considering the undoubted importance of the trial, it would be pleasing to report that the day dawned clear and bright. It didn't; it was overcast and rather cold, though a fair sample of suitable days preceded it and more were to follow. The visitors assembled at the Beaufort school, preparatory to going in groups to a local hall and to selected grounds to begin work. Grades I and II, about 30 or 40 strong, were to have begun with rhythm work; Grades III and IV, of about the same strength, with minor out-door games; and Grades V to VIII (boys and girls separately), with other rather more advanced games. Soon after 10 o'clock they were all busy—and then the rains came.

The juniors carried on unperturbed; for the rest, a move to other halls and a quickly altered program were essential. Fortunately the head teacher at Beaufort, made canny no doubt by bitter experience of the local climate, had arranged to have at least three halls available in case of trouble. So the experiment went on; and in spite of its modification a great deal was learned from it.

The infants had already overcome a tendency to shyness and an obvious desire to hang together in small, isolated, local groups. The transformation happened in the few rainless minutes devoted to such games as Donkey, Black Peter, and Mrs Bond and her Ducks. By the time shoes were off inside the hall, and walking, running, galloping, and skipping rhythms to the piano were in progress, no one would imagine that the children were not all from the same school. To see the nervousness and the solemnity of the early moments being steadily banished and their replacement

URBAN FIRE BRIGADE MEETS

An apology was received for the absence of Mr J. D. Duke (secretary) at the November meeting of the Beaufort Urban Fire Brigade on Monday night. Captain J. Duke presided, and 26 active and reserve members were present.

Correspondence was read from the Country Fire Authority, concerning registration of reserve members.—Received.

From Western and Wimmera Fire Brigades Association, in regard to meeting at Ararat.—Received.

From Ballarat Urban Fire Brigades' Association, in regard to meeting at Ballarat in March.—Received.

Circular from Urban Fire Brigades' Association, in respect to meeting in Melbourne on Wednesday.—Captain to attend if possible.

From Gilman & Roberts, Ballarat, stating that new demonstration reel had been forwarded.—Received.

From C. G. Parnell, Frankston, offering to supply Association badges.—A number to be ordered.

From Western and Wimmera Fire Brigades' Association, forwarding receipt for subscription.—Received.

Accounts amounting to £75 11/10 were passed for payment.

The captain asked the members to clean up the hall for the ladies, who were entertaining the Beaufort in Melbourne Club members on Cup Day.

In regard to the Western and Wimmera Brigades' demonstration at Ararat on 21st inst., it was reported that entries had been sent in for eight events.

It was decided to engage the bus for the Ararat trip and to make the vacant seats available to the ladies.

The captain said donations of meat, vegetables, or butter would be welcomed by the ladies for the booths on show day.

The captain urged members and reserve members to attend demonstration practice.

Apparatus Officer J. Martin said the big ladder required oiling and varnishing.

Fireman D. McCracken was appointed for hall duty for the month, and Firemen C. Stewart and D. McGroven for motor pump duty.

The captain welcomed three new reserve members, Messrs. W. Thacker, E. O'Brien, and K. Brudenell.

Mr John Wylie was nominated as a reserve member.

WAGES AWARDS

COUNTRY SHOP ASSISTANTS.

The Country Shop Assistants' Wages Board Determination has been amended, operating from the beginning of the first pay period to commence in November, 1948.

Apprentices or Improvers (per week of 40 hours.—Under 15 years, males, 30/3; females, 25/; at 15 years, M., 30/3; F., 25/; at 16 years, M., 43/; F., 31/3; at 17 years, M., 54/9; F., 37/3; at 18 years, M., 73/3; F., 48/; at 19 years, M., 91/3; F., 54/9; at 20, M., 109/6; F., 64/9.

Other Employees (per week of 40 hours).—Shop assistant in charge of shop: (a) working singly, M., 168/6; F., 148/6; (b) in charge of one or more persons, M., 182/; F., 155/6; F., 166/6.

Other Shop Assistants.—Males, between 21 and 60 years, 142/; 60 years or over, 132/6. Females, 21 years or over, 89/9.

Packer or Storeman, 134/.

Carter driving horsedrawn vehicle, 135/.

Driver of motor vehicle: Not more than 25 cwt., 136/9; over 25 cwt., 140/.

COMMERCIAL CLERKS.

The Commercial Clerks Wages Board Determination has been amended operating from the beginning of the first pay period to commence in November, 1948.

Apprentices or Improvers (per week of 40 hours.—Males: Under 16 years, 44/3; at 16 years, 55/6; at 17 years, 72/; at 18 years, 91/3; at 19 years, 110/9; at 20 years, 133/.

Females.—Typists, Stenographers, Operators of Calculating, Adding Machines: Under 16 years, 52/6; at 16 years, 58/; at 17, 66/3; at 18, 74/6; at 19, 88/3; at 20, 97/. All other Improvers: Under 16, 44/3; at 16, 49/9; at 17, 55/6; at 18, 66/3; at 19, 80/3; at 20, 88/6.

Other Employees.—Stenographers, Typists, operators of calculating adding machines: Males, 150/6; females, 101/6. All other adults: Males, 150/6; females, 90/3.

BOOKS AND AUTHORS

(By a Special Correspondent).

Librarians say there is no lessening in the demand for historical fiction, and according to publishers' lists, there is no lessening in the supply. Authors are even turning from their recognised forte in fiction to the writing of historical romances. Russell Thorndyke, popular thriller writer has been named "The Master of the Macabre" after one of his own thrillers. His latest book, however, is based on the extraordinary life of Hereward the Wake. Mr Thorndyke tells of Hereward's courage in resisting William the Conqueror for many years on the tiny Isle of Ely, and in so doing, winning the respect of the king and the love of the Princess Arleline. "The First Englishman" is published by Rich & Cowan (10/3).

Readers of Michael Dawson's brilliant historical novel, "Widow's Dream," will remember how John Carson, after a series of breath-taking and romantic adventures in Spain during the Peninsular War, was finally arrested on a charge of desertion from the British Navy. "Journey to Seville," the new Dawson novel, continues Carson's story from this point. Court-martialled, he is given a travesty of a trial, flogged guilty and sentenced to be hanged and then hanged. He escapes, however, and lands again on the coast of Spain, where he is at once caught up in a further series of exciting adventures which bring him into contact with spies, assassins, and some very beautiful women. (Published by Hutchinson, 11/).

The clergy has not been neglected in the recent spate of biographical and autobiographical literature. The life of Gilbert White, Bishop of Carlisle in 1900 has just been written by the Rev. Wand. Now James Inskip, Bishop of Barking, has recorded his memoirs in an illustrated volume, entitled "A Man's Job." (Skeffington, 19/6). The Bishop recalls his days at Cambridge, and his interesting work in London, Southport and Newcastle, describing the many activities that go to make up the life of a modern ecclesiastic.

Anne Hople's latest romance, "The House of Gow," is expected to arrive in Australia shortly. This is another of those pleasant, easily read novels, set in the lovely Scottish "Border Country."

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Local News and Notes. CARPET BOWLS. On Tuesday afternoon the Beaufort Ladies' Club held their 12th annual carpet bowls competition, and the winners were Mrs A. Vowles, Mrs Duke, Mrs Lofis, and Miss M. Anderson.

MUSIC EXAMINATIONS. At the recent Melbourne University examinations in piano, the following pupils of Miss V. Sing were successful:—Grade I, Miss Kathleen Macdonald, V. honours, Graeme Hughes, Buanor, Grade V, credit, Maudie Fettingill, Grade VI, honours, Norman Dredwell, Warrak; Grade VII, credit, Jill Condon, branch on its splendid work, the members had really done a very fine job. Mrs Phillips also presided at the various activities of the Group.

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BEAUFORT IN MELBOURNE CLUB'S VISIT. Traveling by motor bus, 33 members of the Beaufort in Melbourne Club visited their home town on Cup Day and had an enjoyable time meeting old friends in well-known sporting circles.

BEAUFORT ODDSSELVES. Don. A. McGregor, N.C., Bro. L. McGregor, I.P.G., Bro. W. Skene (Secretary), and members of the branch were entertained at a picnic at the Grampians.

METHODIST CHURCH. Beaufort Methodist Circuit ended the October quarter with a Cr. balance of 25/11/11. The quarterly meeting discussed the credit balance at the beginning of the year was 234/3/6.

YOUNGER SET. We have much pleasure in presenting the Annual Report of the C.W.A. Younger Set for the year ending October, 1948. Although the year was not quite as much as in previous years, we have had a very successful year.

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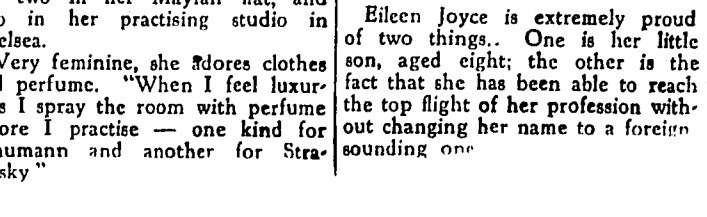
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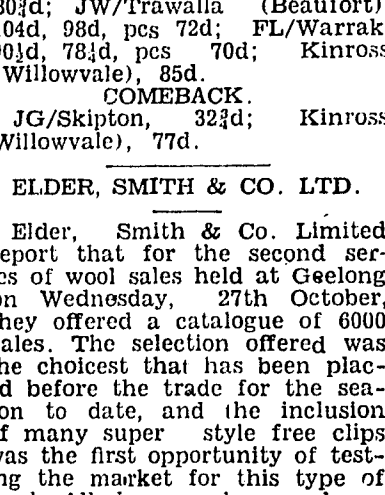
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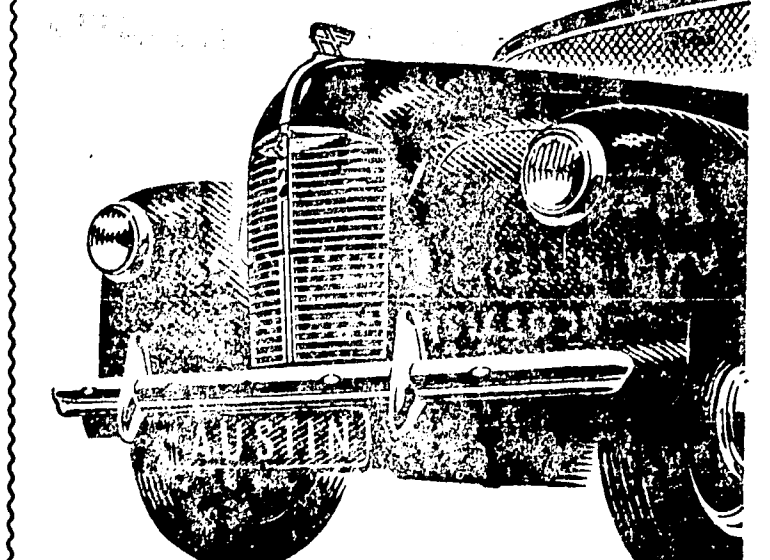
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INFANT WELFARE. The Ripon Shire Council received the following letter at Monday's meeting: From Director Infant Welfare, Ripon, and stating that new services, Shire of Ripon, and stating that new services, Shire of Ripon, and stating that new services, Shire of Ripon...

ENGINEER'S REPORT

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BEAUFORT BEAUFORT, SATURDAY, NOV. 20, 1948.

Credit Balance of £105. SWIMMING CLUB.

Mr. Reg. Davey (vice-president) conducted the proceedings at the annual meeting of the Beaufort Swimming Club on Thursday night, 11th Nov., at the Shire Hall, and six members were present.

Middle Creek. Shearing has been completed on the holdings, while others are being worked to the wet weather which has been experienced. One of two of the local clips has been sold and very satisfactory prices were obtained.

Waterloo and Chute. The popularity of the euche socials and dances was shown on Saturday night, 6th Nov., when some dancers came from as far as Glenpatrick, Elmhurst, Amphitheatre, and Dean, as well as from Leaton, Main, and at Leaton, Trawalla, Brewster, Chute, and Waterloo.

Members must be Financial on books at least two months to receive the BENEFITS OF THE REDUCED FEES and in MATERNITY CASES. Financial Membership for SIX MONTHS is required.

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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

Many a new idea is scorned, and later admired.

Local News and Notes

GIFTS ACCEPTABLE. — On Saturday, Dec. 27, local Guides and Scouts will canvass the town for gifts and donations for the stalls at the garden party at Mawallok on Dec. 4. Any gift, no matter how small, will be appreciated.

BELLE OF BELLES. — Miss Verna Wilson, of Beaufort, had the honour of winning the Belle of Belles Competition at Skipton last week at the ball in connection with the New Hospital. She was the perfect figure in off-the-shoulder marquisette featuring a bodice heavily worked with silver sequins. Her partner was Bill Vowles. Verna was presented with a silver dish.

COMING EVENTS.

Crawford, Dowling Pty. Ltd., Ballarat, notify buyers of their annual off shears sales at Stratham, Derrinallum, Elmhurst, and Skipton.

At their Beaufort Sheep Sale on Wednesday, Nov. 24, Dalgely & Company Ltd, of Ballarat, and Messrs. Theo. W. Schlicht & Son, Beaufort, will offer by auction 8000 merino and come-back district sheep.

The Commonwealth Wool & Produce Co. Ltd. and Dennys, Lascelles Ltd., in conjunction, will hold an off-shears sale at their Beaufort yards on Thursday, Dec. 8th, of 5000 locally bred merino and comeback sheep and fat lambs.

New Year's Eve dance at Middle Creek Hall.

Beaufort Presbyterian Centenary Celebrations from Saturday, Nov. 20th to Sunday, Nov. 28th. Particulars advertised.

On Wednesday, 1st Dec., on the property at Middle Creek, at 2 p.m., Messrs. Theo. W. Schlicht & Son, will offer by auction, farming machinery, etc., on account of the estate of William Ahern (deceased). At the same time and place they will offer farming machinery on account of Messrs. Liston Bros. and the estate of T. Beggs (deceased).

At their Elmhurst sale of off-shears sheep and cattle on Thursday, Dec. 2, at 2 p.m., Crawford Dowling Pty. Ltd. will offer 3000 Merino sheep and 100 cattle.

Messrs. Theo. W. Schlicht & Son have for sale by tender, on account of Mr Jas. A. Rodgers, Traralgon, his choice dairy farm of 38 acres and dwelling. Tenders close with the auctioneers on Tuesday, 30th Nov.

Billiards exhibition by Walter Lindrum at Mechanics' Wednesday night.

Beaufort Branch Primary Producers' Union meets at Mechanics', Saturday night, Nov. 20.

Church of England Temple Day Afternoon, next Thursday (Nov. 25).

Garden party at Mawallok for Guides and Scouts' funds, Saturday, Dec. 4th.

Band euchre socials will again be held in Band Room, commencing Monday night.

Annual meeting Beaufort Bush Fire Brigade, Shire Hall, Monday night.

Younger Set meeting, Wednesday night.

BAND EUCHRE back in Band Room (old location), Monday Night.

USEFUL TYRE found on road between Waterloo and Lexton. Enquire GOLDEN AGE HOTEL.

BEAUFORT SHOW BREAKS RECORDS

GATE RECEIPTS £109.

"Nothing succeeds like success" appears to be true in regard to the Beaufort Agricultural Society's show which has been a record-breaking event of recent years.

The 1948 exhibition, held on Saturday last, in the picturesque local Park, was well up to the standard of its predecessors as an allround one and established fresh records in some sections. The society had the good fortune to be favoured with delightful weather, after a week of unseasonable climatic conditions, and the attendance was the largest in the history of the local show. The gate receipts were £109, against £90/8/6 last year, and all car parking space in the ground was occupied, and time was a big overflow of automobiles down the sides of the Skipton road. The parking attendant (Mr Stan Hamilton) had a busy day.

The consensus of opinion was that the show was one of the best outside the large centres. Sheep, cattle, and light horses were the outstanding features, and the animals exhibited were notable for their excellent breeding and quality. The arena events were particularly interesting and the sections well filled; there being from 11 to 14 competitors in some of them. Two rings were kept going continuously, and due to systematic management, the programme was concluded in good time. Entries totalled 715, compared with 1157 last year, and were made up as follows:—Sheep, 32; horses, 250; cattle, 64; dogs, 47; fruit and vegetables, 5; dairy produce, 11; fancy work, 63; grain, roots, hay, 20; flowers, 122; cookery, 91. There was a loss of about 200 entries through the educational class being made a non-competitive one. The parade of prizewinners was a very imposing one, and during its progress Mr W. Ellison, special agricultural writer for the "Ballarat Courier" gave a running commentary on the animals over the microphone.

Mr Roy Crick made announcements and gave results by means of his sound system. The Town Band, under the baton of Mr P. Sandler, played a programme of lively music.

Although it meant a loss of 200 entries to the Society, the non-competitive display made by district schools was a very interesting one, and included exhibits from Beaufort Higher Elementary and Elementary Schools, and also from Buangor, Brewster, Raglan, Middle Creek, Traralgon, and Waterloo rural schools. Bacteria, cotton, wool, and oil projects were shown, as well as freehand drawing, designs, woodwork, work books, and general school work. Buangor Young Farmers' Club exhibited samples of rope and work. Mr C. V. Saunders, Beaufort H.T., acted as organiser, and was assisted by other teachers.

In connection with the Save the Forests Campaign, the Forests Department made a striking display of beautiful articles made from Australian timbers, and also exhibited some of their modern fire-fighting apparatus. This was in charge of Mr C. V. Wylie (District Chief Forester) and other departmental officers. Very attractive specimens of the modern motor car were shown by Craig's Garage, Ballarat; Messrs. Angus Bros., J. R. Woltherspoon & Co., Beaufort; Tierney's Central Garage, Ballarat; and Mr P. T. Stevenson, Ballarat and Beaufort. Several of the firms mentioned also exhibited tractors.

Many sideshows helped to keep the public amused, and there were two merry-go-rounds for the children.

Mr Tabner, of Cobden, conducted the public's booth, and Mr K. Whitaker the soft drinks and sweets booth. At the luncheon and afternoon tea room, a very tasty repast was provided for the officials and public by members of the P.E. Ladies' Club, and the proceeds (about £35) are to be devoted to the Fire Brigade Equipment Fund.

All the stewards, judges and other officials carried out their duties well under the leadership of the president (Mr Wm. Lynch), the vice-presidents (Messrs. A. R. Beggs, W. McErvale, F. J. Blay, P. Russell, and G. Mulcahy), the secretary (Mr C. C. Rayner), and assistant-secretary (Mr F. S. Latch). The two last-made officials had made their preparations very carefully and systematically, and were courteous and good humoured in their relations with the exhibitors and public. A special word of praise is due to the ringmaster (Mr Philip Russell), who carried out his duties with great thoroughness and tact.

Following is the complete list of officials and stewards:—President, Mr Wm. Lynch; vice-presidents, Messrs. A. R. Beggs, W. McErvale, F. J. Blay, P. Russell, G. Mulcahy; committee, Messrs. J. P. Fraser, W. Jackson, E. George, L. T. Drew, W. Thompson, G. T. Exell, G. Kirkpatrick, Rex McDonald, N. Bain, D. Boyle, R. J. Miller, G. Topper, G. Mulcahy, D. Lynch, E. McWaters, A. M. Parker; protest committee, Messrs. Wm. Lynch, A. R. Beggs, C. C. Rayner; treasurer, Mr J. K. Finnlin; auditor, Mr F. S. Latch; hon. auctioneer, Mr Peter Schlicht; secretary, Mr C. C. Rayner; assistant-secretary, Mr F. Latch.

Stewards — Sheep, Messrs. J. Kirkpatrick, N. Bain, G. Exell; horses, Messrs. D. B. Hannah, A. Campbell, L. T. Drew, D.

NEW RATION CARD ISSUE (TEA AND BUTTER)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1948

WHEN? The issuing centres will be the same as last year, wherever practicable. The exact locations of the centres are shown below.

WHEN? Between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. continuously on Saturday, November 27th.

NOTE—Centres will NOT BE OPEN on Sunday, Nov. 28th

BRING THE NAME PANEL OF YOUR OLD 1948 TEA AND BUTTER RATION CARD

and in the case of children under 7 years, bring the name panel of their old 1948 Butter Cards.

To obtain new Tea and Butter Coupons at any Issuing Centre each person MUST PRODUCE THE NAME PANEL OF THE OLD 1948 TEA AND BUTTER RATION CARD, and the name panel of the old 1948 Butter Ration Card in the case of a child under 7 years

The old card may be produced either in person or by an agent (see below if unable to produce the name panel of the old Ration Card). The old Meat or Clothing Ration Card will not be accepted.

CHILDREN: New Ration Cards for children will be obtained by the surrender of the name panel of the child's old Tea and Butter Ration Card. Wherever practicable, Ration Cards of children should be collected by their parents or guardians. Where this is impracticable, (e.g., children in institutions, etc.) the new Ration Card may be obtained by the head of the institution, etc., upon production of the name panel of the child's old Tea and Butter Ration Card.

BABIES: If a 1948 Butter Ration Card is held for a baby, the same procedure should be followed as stated above for children. In the case of a baby for whom an application for an ordinary 1948 Butter Ration Card has not been made, the parent or guardian should apply on Form Rg. 1 (obtainable at post offices) to the Deputy-Director of Rationing for the new 1949 Ration Card. Any parent or guardian who has a ready receipt for the Deputy-Director that a new 1949 Ration Card will be forwarded, need not make further application.

IF YOU CANNOT PRODUCE THE NAME PANEL OF YOUR OLD TEA AND BUTTER RATION CARD

you must complete a Card Rg. 5 (obtainable at Issuing Centre), to be signed before a Justice of the Peace or Commissioner for taking Affidavits or for Declarations, and forward same to the Deputy-Director of Rationing.

The Deputy-Director of Rationing, on receipt of your Rg. 5 card (filled in) will forward you the new 1949 RATION CARD or a temporary issue of Food coupons pending further check of your application.

2 Different Classes of Ration Cards Will Be Issued

- (1) PRINTED BLACK: For persons 7 years of age and over at 1/1/49, in exchange for Red 1948 Tea and Butter Cards.
- (2) PRINTED GREEN: For children under 7 years at 1/1/49, in exchange for Blue 1948 Butter Cards.

NAME AND ADDRESS MUST BE WRITTEN ON THE NEW RATION CARD in blue or black ink, and must be legible.

ISSUING CENTRES

The places at which Ration Card Issuing Centres will be located in the Subdivision of Beaufort are:—

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| BEAUFORT SUBDIVISION.
Amphitheatre, Public Hall.
Beaufort Shire Hall.
Brewster, State School.
Carranballac, Mechanics' Hall.
Chepstowe, Church Library. | Chute, Public Hall.
Evansford, Public Hall.
Lexton, Shire Hall.
Mt. Lonarch, State School.
Raglan, State School.
Shirley, Mr A. J. Humphreys' House. | Skipton, Mechanics' Institute.
Snake Valley, Mechanics' Hall, Carrham.
Stockyard Hill, Cushing's Hall.
Traralgon, State School.
Waterloo, Mechanics' Hall.
Waubra, Post Office, Waubra. |
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Bovle, Geo. Mulcahy, Geo. Topper, F. L. Ellis; cattle, Messrs. W. Thompson, W. McErvale; grain, roots and hay, Messrs. Alex. Bain, W. Ellis; fat sheep, Messrs. Rex. McDonald, John Carland; flowers, Messdames R. Cuthbertson, A. Whiting; cookery, Messdames R. Young, fancycwork, Messdames M. Exell, A. Campbell, Geo. Cuthbertson; ringmaster, Mr P. Russell; sheaf tossing stewards, Messrs J. Collins, R. Kirkpatrick; parking attendant, Mr S. Hamilton.

Speaking at the official luncheon, Mr W. Lynch (president) said he welcomed a number of fresh faces. The state of the ground was not very imposing on this occasion, but they were going in for considerable improvements. They were planning to raise a certain amount of money to supplement that provided by the Shire Council. By next year they hoped they would have a much better state of affairs than to-day. He was pleased to know that exhibits were still increasing, and to see the visitors would come again next year.

Mr A. R. Beggs (vice-president) moved a hearty vote of

thanks to the judges, to whom they were very much indebted. They had selected judges who would do a grand job, and had come a long way and given their time, which was a valuable commodity nowadays. They were very fortunate these men had come, and he hoped they would find the exhibits worthy of the district.

Mr D. R. Hannah supplemented these remarks and seconded the vote of thanks. Mr Hannah mentioned that he was president when the first show was held in the Park, it rained from 7 a.m. till midday, and they postponed it for a week, and then got a similar day to this. Shows were then held in the Autumn and on Wednesdays. It might interest the younger men to know that at one time they had the best, and probably the biggest, light horse show outside Melbourne. He had seen as many as 18 exhibits for best turn-out. He was pleased to know they had Mr Lynch as president and a young working committee.

Mr A. A. Laidlaw (Ararat), responding on behalf of the judges, thanked them for the nice remarks. He hoped the exhibitors would have the same

feeling after the show. He congratulated them on the nice day. This morning he was wondering what would be the feature of the Beaufort show, and he now realised what it was—he congratulated the ladies on providing the nicest luncheon he had seen for some considerable time.

Mr Hutchings, who also responded, said the exhibits were of good quality. He wished the society every success.

The president welcomed Mr Alan McDonald, M.H.R. for Corangamite.

Mr McDonald thanked the president for the kindly welcome. They had not come to listen to speeches, and he was not going to make one. He expected they would have a happy day, and he could assure them he was going to have a very enjoyable one.

Mr Lynch thanked the ladies for the beautiful luncheon. In previous years they did not know who would supply it, but this year the ladies had come forward and helped them by supplying a delightful luncheon. Later in the afternoon the show was formally opened by Mr R. C. Guthrie, M.L.A. for Ripon, who thanked them very much for the invitation to be present. He would like to congratulate them on the excellent show. He understood they had a record entry and attendance. No doubt this show was the best little exhibition outside Melbourne or Sydney. The society was to be commended on the work it was doing in encouraging the production of live stock and primary products in general. It was very necessary that this country should help keep the supply of food up to Europe to-day. He had much pleasure in declaring the show open.

The president presented presented cups to the following competitors:—Champion hack, Miss R. Laidlaw; export lambs, Miss Ward; group of Red Polls, Mr A. R. Beggs; best turned-out stockman (Mawallok Cup), Mr J. Jobb. Many sashes were also awarded to prizewinners.

The prize-list appears in the supplement.

BEAUFORT Presbyterian Church Centenary Celebrations — CHURCH SERVICES — To-morrow 11 a.m., Rev. J. A. Barber, B.A. 7 p.m., Rev. A. S. Houston, M.A., Moderator, St. John's, Miss L. Sykes, 28th Nov.—3 p.m., Rev. J. P. Hamilton, Buninyong Masonic Choir, 7 p.m., Rev. F. A. Hagenauer, M.A.



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SHOW PRIZE LIST

HORSES

Judges — Messrs. A. Kearney, and A. A. Laidlaw.
 Light delivery horse (driven). L. Cook, 1; Miss R. Russell, 2. Four competitors.
 Pony, 13 h.a.u. (driven)—Miss R. Russell.
 Pony, 14.2 h.a.u. (driven) — L. Cook, 1; G. Coster, 2. Four competitors.
 Harness horse, 14.2 hands and over (driven)—T. Topper, 1.
 Lady rider, who has not won a prize previously.—Miss Dawn Symms, 1; Miss J. Bates, 2. Six competitors.
 District hack (20 miles of Beaufort)—Laidlaw & Armour, 1; J. McDonald, 2. Twelve competitors.
 Champion horse or pony (driven). T. Topper. Four competitors.
 District Hunter, to carry not less than 10 stone.—Laidlaw & Armour, 1 and 2; J. McDonald, 3. Eleven competitors.
 Lady's hack.—Miss Roma Laidlaw, 1; Miss J. McDonald, 2. Ten competitors.
 Lady rider (radius 20 miles)—Miss Roma Laidlaw, 1; Miss J. McDonald, 2. Six competitors.
 Lady rider (open).—Miss Roma Laidlaw, 1; Miss Mary Bright, 2. Ten competitors.
 Boy rider (12 years and under).—J. Bourke, 1; Graham Smith, 2.
 Lady's hunter.—W. Barber, 1; L. Hogan, 2. Six competitors.
 Bending race.—G. Eason, 1; G. Coster, 2. Eleven competitors.
 Hack, capable of carrying 13 stone.—Laidlaw & Armour, 1; Miss Dawn Symms, 2. Eight competitors.
 Champion hack in show (cup valued at £20, donated by Mr A. D. Kearney, and sash).—Laidlaw & Armour's "Flight."
 Hunter (over stiff fences).—W. Barber, 1; R. Douglas, 2. Fourteen competitors.
 Best equipped stockman (prizes and cup donated by Colonel A. Russell). Cup to be won three times.—J. Jebb, 1; T. L. Gordon, 2. Seven competitors.
 Champion trotter or pacer, 3 laps (first prize and cup donated by Mr A. D. Kearney).—L. Welsh's "Evacious" (1.44), 1; W. Smith's "Ideal Lewis" (1.46), 2; E. White's "Jackie Direct" (1.49), 3. Five competitors.
 Pony hunter (14.2 h.).—G. Bourke, 1; Laidlaw & Armour, 2. Seven competitors.
 Girl rider (12 years and under).—L. Lindsay, 1; M. Smith, 2. Four competitors.
 Jumping in pairs.—Laidlaw & Armour, 1; J. McDonald & G. Eason, 2. Six pairs competed.
 Girl rider (under 16).—L. Lindsay, 1; P. Henderson, 2. Three competitors.
 Pony, 12.2 h.a.u.; ridden; radius, 20 miles — L. Lindsay, 1 and 2. Six competitors.
 Boy Rider, under 16.—J. Bourke, 1; Graham Smith, 2.
 Consolation over hurdles.—B. Douglas 1; G. Eason, 2. Ten competitors.
 Musical Chairs on Horseback.—Miss E. Barber, 1; L. Bowman, 2. Eleven competitors.
 Pony, 10 h.a.u.; open.—N. Wettehall, 1; G. A. Underwood, 2.
 District Gentleman Rider; radius, 20 miles.—W. Armour, 1; J. Jebb, 2.
 Good Hands Qualifying Riding Competition; girls under 15 — L. Lindsay, 1.
 Good Hands Qualifying Riding Competition; boys under 15 — F. Bourke, 1; S. Smith, 2.
 Pony, 14.2 a.u., open.—S. L. Bowman, 1; L. Lindsay, 2.
 Pony Stallion — F. H. Spencer's Young Jack Huon.
 Mare in Foal — J. Wills, Carngham, 1; F. H. Spencer, 2.

SHEEP

Judges — Messrs. Ian Mills and J. Hutchings.
 English Leicester Ram.—L. Wangler, 1 and 2. Dorset Horn Ram — W. Lynch, 1. South-down Ram — W. Lynch, 1. Border Leicester Ram.—A. R. Beggs, 1 and 2. Border Leicester Ewe.—A. R. Beggs, 1 and 2. Romney Marsh Ram — T. J. Topper, 1. Romney Marsh Ewe — T. J. Topper, 1 and 2. Ryeland Ram — W. M. Keable, 1 and 2. Ryeland Ewe — W. M. Keable, 1 and 2. Corriedale Ram — G. L. Smith, 1 and 2. Corriedale Ewe — G. L. Smith, 1. Three Export Lambs, between 28 and 36 lb.—Miss E. Ward, 1 and 2. Three Fat Long

Woolled or Crossbred Trade Wethers — W. Lynch, 1. Three Fat Long Woolled or Crossbred Ewes — W. A. Waller, 1. Three Fat Lambs (commercial value)—W. Lynch, 1. Three Fat Lambs, suitable for export (to be won three times) — Miss E. Ward, 1 and 2. Best Pen of 6 Trade Merino Wethers, not more than 56 lb. (to be won three times)—W. Wilkinson, 1. Judging Weight of Fat Sheep — Mrs W. Hutson, Raglan, 195 lb. Lambs and Sheep's Fleeces — John McEwale, highly recommended.
 Exhibition of Models made by exhibitor — B. J. Knight, 1; J. Mulcahy, 2.

CATTLE

Judges — Messrs. Riley and G. A. Fraser.
Red Polls.
 Bull, over 2 yrs.—R. W. Dunn, 1 and champion; A. R. Beggs, 2. Bull, under 2 yrs — A. R. Beggs, 1. Cow, over 2 yrs — A. R. Beggs, 1 and 2; R. W. Dunn, 3. Heifer, under 2 yrs — A. R. Beggs, 1 and champion and 2; R. W. Dunn, 3. Group of Red Polls (one male, two females), to be won three times — A. R. Beggs, 1; R. W. Dunn, 2.
Jerseys.
 Bull, over 2 yrs.—A. H. Read, 1 and champion; R. Lyttle, 2. Bull, under 2 yrs.—R. Lyttle, 1; M. P. Draffin, 2; W. H. Williams, 3. Cow, over 2 yrs. R. Lyttle, 1 and champion; W. H. Williams, 2. Heifer, under 2 yrs.—R. Lyttle, 1 and 2; A. H. Read, 3. Group of Jerseys (one male, two females) — R. Lyttle, 1; A. H. Read, 2.
Ayrshires.
 Bull, over 2 yrs. — R. Douglas, 1 and champion. Bull, under 2 yrs. — R. Douglas, 1. Cow, over 2 yrs. — R. Douglas, 1 and champion. Heifer, under 2 yrs.—R. Douglas, 1. Group of Ayrshires (one male, two females)—R. Douglas, 1.
Dairy Shorthorns.
 Bull, under 2 yrs. — R. J. Millar, 1; Mrs M. Finch, 2 and 3. Cow, over 2 yrs.—R. L. Gillett, 1 and 2. Heifer, under 2 yrs. — R. L. Gillett, 1 and 2; R. J. Millar, 3. Group of Dairy Shorthorns (1 male, 2 females)—R. J. Millar, 1; R. L. Gillett, 2.
Any Breed.
 Dairy Cow — E. C. Broadbent, 1; Ern George, 2. Heifer (in milk)—Mrs M. Finch, 1; Ern George, 2. Heifer (dry) — Mrs M. Finch, 1; E. C. Broadbent, 2.
DOGS
 Judge — Mr R. Cooke.
 Australian Terrier — H. Sandilant, 1; Mrs Hope Johnston, 2. Collie (rough) — Mrs Dorothy Laney. Sheep Dog — A. Russell, 1 and 2. Fox Terrier — L. Lindsay, 1; A. J. Lewell, 2. Greyhound Sapling — E. C. Broadbent, 1 and 2. Kelpie — H. J. Buchanan, 1; Mrs M. Finch, 2. Pomeranian — Pam George, 1 and 2. Cocker Spaniel — B. Skene, 1; Miss L. Tiley, 2. Border Collie — Mrs L. Wangler, 1; Geo. Topper, 2. Any other recognised breed — A. J. Lewell, 1; Mrs Dorothy Laney, 2. Champion Dog of Show — B. Skene.
FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.
 Judge — Mr A. J. Lewell.
 Cabbage — Mrs R. J. Millar, 1. Bunch Parsnips — Mrs R. J. Millar, 1. Cauliflower — Mrs R. J. Millar, 1. Best vegetable garden within 1 mile of Beaufort—Mrs A. D. Nash.
DAIRY PRODUCE.
 Judge — Mr S. Hayes.
 2 lb. Separated Butter — C. W. Broadbent, 1; Mrs W. A. Waller and Mrs C. Finch, equal 2. Dozen Hen Eggs — Mrs D. Lynch, 1; Mrs M. Harrop, 2. Dozen Duck Eggs — E. C. Broadbent, 1; Mrs M. Harrop, 2.
FANCYWORK.
 Judges — Mesdames Dyer and Kaye.
 Cotton Frock, made by girl of 18 or under — B. Marshall, 1. Afghan Rug, crocheted—Mrs G. McEwen, 1; Mrs J. W. Miller, 2. Table Centre—Mrs R. Smith, 1; Mrs Des Lynch, 2. Tray Cloth, 18 x 27 in. coloured embroidery — Mrs D. Lynch, 1. Supper Cloth, Montmellac—Mrs W. A. Waller, 1. Supper cloth, coloured embroidery — Mrs H. Smith, 1; Miss A. Roberts, 2. Supper Cloth, crocheted work — Mrs W. Broadwood, 1; Mrs Slorach, 2. Tea Cosy, knitted — Mrs H. Smith, 1; Mrs McEwen, 2. Best Babies' Outfit, five pieces — Mrs R. A.

Smith, 1; B. Rayner, 2. Three Doyleys, other than crochet — V. Marshall, 1; Mrs D. Lynch, 2. Embroidered Apron — Nancy Boyle, 1; P. Haintz, 2. Pair Knitted Socks (woollen) — J. Macdonald, 1; Miss L. Nicholls, 2. Fancy Knitted Jumper — Mrs A. J. Chandler, 1; Mrs Alex. Lofts, 2. Apron, made by boy or girl under 16 — Miss C. Marshall, 1. Coloured Embroidery, girls under 16 — Miss C. Marshall, 1. Hand-knitted Bed Jacket — Mrs A. Whiting, 1; Mrs McEwen and Mrs D. Lynch, equal 2. Knitted Dress — Edna Cuthbertson, 1; Mrs Doug. Hill, 2. Pair Hand-knitted Gloves — Mrs A. Chandler, 1. Pair Hand-made Gloves — P. Haintz, 1.
GRAIN, ROOTS & HAY.
 Judge — Mr S. Hayes.
 Bushel Wheat — A. Loader, 1; Kirkpatrick Bros., 2. Bushel White Oats — Boyle Bros., 1. Bushel Algerian Oats — A. Loader, 1; A. Mathews, 2. Any other Variety Oats — W. A. Waller, 1. Sheaf of Flax — C. W. Broadbent, 1. Bag of Hay Chaff — A. Loader, 1. Cwt. of Potatoes — A. A. Maher, 1; I. Jarman, 2. Bushel Perennial Rye Grass — A. Mathews, 1; Kirkpatrick Bros., 2. ½-Cwt. Meadow Hay — A. Mathews, 1; Kirkpatrick Bros., 2. Bushel Milling Wheat — A. Loader, 1; Boyle Bros., 2. Subterranean Clover, 28 lb.—Kirkpatrick Bros. and John Kirkpatrick, equal 1.
FLOWERS.
 Judges — Mrs A. Russell and Miss Robina Russell.
 Cut Flowers, 9 varieties — Mrs J. E. B. White, 1; A. R. Beggs, 2. Cut Flowers, 6 varieties — Mrs J. E. B. White, 1 Nancy Mathews, 2. Cut Flowers, 3 varieties — Mrs J. E. B. White, 1; Mrs D. Lynch, 2. Lupins, 3 varieties — Mrs J. E. B. White, 1; Mrs S. George, 2. Exhibition Roses, 6 varieties — Mrs White, 1; Mrs G. George, 2. Exhibition Roses, 3 varieties — M. Cushing, 1; Mrs J. E. B. White, 2. Champion Rose in Show — Mrs J. E. B. White. Pansies, 6 varieties — B. Mathews, 1; M. Cushing, 2. Pansies, 3 varieties — Mrs R. J. Millar, 1; Mrs D. Lynch, 2. Snapdragon, 3 varieties Mrs J. E. B. White, 1; Mrs E. W. Austin, 2. Sweet Peas, 6 varieties — Mrs J. E. B. White, 1; A. R. Beggs, 2. Sweet Peas, 3 varieties — A. R. Beggs, 1; Mrs J. E. B. White, 2. Three Acquielias — A. R. Beggs, 1; M. Cushing, 2. Vase Iceland Poppies — Mrs D. Lynch, 1; Mrs R. J. Millar, 2. Bowl Iceland Poppies — L. Tiley, 1; Nancy Mathews, 2. Bowl Mixed Flowers — Mrs D. Lynch, 1; Mrs M. Harrop, 2. Three Vases Mixed Flowers — Mrs M. Harrop, 1; M. Cushing, 2. Decorated Floating Bowl — Mrs Harrop, 1. Shoulder Spray — Mrs M. Harrop, 1; Mrs A. H. Read, 2. Bowl Lupins — Mrs J. E. B. White, 1; Mrs D. Lynch, 2. Bowl Red Roses—Mrs Mrs E. Austin, 1; Mrs A. H. Read, 2. Bowl Pink Roses — B. Mathews, 1; Mrs J. E. B. White, 2. Basket Mixed Flowers — Mrs J. E. B. White, 1; Mrs M. Harrop, 2. Basket Roses — Mrs J. E. B. White, 1; Mrs M. Harrop, 2. Vase Decorative Roses — M. Cushing, 1; Mrs J. E. B. White, 2. Floating Bowl Roses — Mrs M. Harrop, 1; Mrs D. Lynch, 2. Three Buttonholes—Margaret Campbell, 1; Mrs Harrop, 2. Best Flower Garden within 1 mile Beaufort — Max Cuthbertson, 1; Mrs V. Nash, 2.

COOKERY.
 Judges — Mesdames Notman and Walker.
 Three Pots Jam — Mesdames M. Bambrook and W. Waller, equal 1; Mrs M. Bambrook, 2. Three Bottles Sauce — Mrs Waller, 1. Preserved Fruits — Mrs Wylie, 1; Mesdames M. Finch and A. Whiting, equal 2. Home-made Bread — Mrs A. M. Boyle, 1. Wholemeal Scones — Mrs A. M. Boyle, 1; Miss E. Boyle, 2. Dozen Scones (girls under 16) — Helen Smith. Plate of Scones (open) — Mrs A. M. Boyle, 1; E. Boyle, 2. Plain Cake — Mrs M. Finch, 1; Mrs D. Lynch, 2. Fruit Cake — Mrs A. Bain, 1; Miss E. Boyle, 2. Swiss Roll — Mrs M. Campbell, 1; Mrs Wylie, 2. Shortbread — Mrs A. E. Exell, 1; Mrs D. Lynch, 2. Gingerbread — Mrs G. Cushing, 1; Mrs A. M. Boyle, 2. Collection Biscuits — Mrs M. Finch, 1. Pound Cake — Mrs A. E. Exell, 1; Mrs A. Bain and

Miss E. Boyle, equal 2. Sponge Sandwich — Audrey McGregor, 1; Mrs M. Campbell, 2. Leamingtons (girls under 15)—Clare Cushing, 1. Ginger Sponge — Helen Smith, 1; Mrs D. Lynch, 2. Xmas Cake — Mrs C. Cushing, 1; Mrs A. M. Boyle, 2. Small Dainty Cakes — Mrs D. Lynch. Leamingtons (open) — Miss E. Boyle, 1; Mrs M. Finch, 2. Cream Puffs (open) — Mrs M. Campbell, 1; Mrs D. Lynch, 3. Highest Aggregate — Mrs A. M. Boyle.

THE DONORS.
 Cups and trophies were donated by the following:—Mr A. D. Kearney (one being worth £20), Colonel A. Russell, Mr F. Ellis, Messrs. J. R. Wotherspoon & Co., B. & W. Co-op. Society, Mr H. T. Slec, Mr G. Mulcahy, Mr A. R. Beggs, Mrs T. Trafford, Mr J. Holdsworth, Mrs W. Thacker, Messrs. W. C. Thomas & Co., McAlpin's S.R. Flour Co., Mrs J. Exell, Messrs. Noske Bros., Mr W. G. Bridges.

BEAUFORT RAINFALL

1948—January, 93; February, 227; March, 10; April, 64; May, 180; June, 204; July, 190; August, 395; September, 156; October, 222; November, 254; December, 64; total for year, 2054.
 1946. — January, 414; February, 477; March, 650; April, 224; May, 126; June 214; July, 411; August, 301; September, 241; October, 197; November, 96; December, 359; total for year, 3720.
 1947. — Jan., 28; February 184; March, 463; April, 110; May, 60; June, 335; July 407; August, 207; September, 201; October, 421; November, 218; December, 270; total for year, 2903.
 1948. — Jan., 51; Feb., 167; March, 37; April, 371; May, 291; June, 208; July, 199; August, 173; September, 314; October, 455;

HELD OVER. — Beaufort Police Court report, items from district correspondents, and other reports are held over.

VETERAN DRAPER PASSES ON
 Beaufort's oldest business man, Mr George Henry Cougle, passed away at the B.N. Hospital on Thursday in his 92nd year. He was one of the best known and most highly respected residents of the town. Mr Cougle retired from active participation in the business of Cougles, Drapery Emporium, Havelock St., about two years ago owing to falling health. He was the head of the business for more than 60 years, and was noted for his punctuality and his honest dealing and obliging ways. As a townsman he was closely associated with the Mechanics' Institute as a trustee and former committee-man, the Presbyterian Church and its Board of Management, the Bowling Club, and the old Athletic Club, besides being a generous supporter of every worthwhile local movement. He was a foundation member and early W.M. of the Flery Creek Masonic Lodge, and a foundation member of Beaufort Branch, A.N.A. His death is regretted by hundreds of old friends and customers. The deceased leaves a widow, two sons, and two daughters. The sons are Messrs. Angus and Grant Cougle, and the daughters Misses Doris and Belle Cougle. There are also a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren. One grandson (Mr George Cougle) resides in Beaufort and is employed in the business. The remains of the late Mr Cougle will be interred in the Beaufort Cemetery to-day (Saturday) after a service in St. Andrew's Church, commencing at 2.30.

ORDERS TAKEN AT THIS OFFICE
 for RUBBER STAMPS OF ALL KINDS AND ACCESSORIES. Also for Linen Marking Outfits

VISIT BY C.R.B.

The three members of the Country Roads Board (Mr Dale, chairman, Mr Darwin and Mr Corrigan), together with Mr O'Brien (District Engineer), visited the Shire of Ripon on Nov. 11. They were met by the president (Cr. H. H. Roddis), Crs. Walkin and Buchanan, the Shire Secretary, the Shire Engineer, and Mr E. J. Muntz (a former Shire Engineer).
 The President welcomed the Board, and said it was some time since the Board's last visit to the shire, and he hoped that the visits would be more frequent in future. The President explained the Council's requests in general.
 Mr Dale said, in response, that the Board would be interested to inspect the shire's problems today, and would give the Council's requests full consideration. Unfortunately, as had been explained in a letter by the Minister of Public Works to every councillor in Victoria, the shortage of money for road works was acute this financial year. Every effort was being made to get more petrol tax money, which was the solution to the problem. Application had been made for £8,750,000 this year by councils and the Board, and £3,000,000 was available. The Prime Minister had allotted a further £1,000,000 to all States, which meant only £174,000 to Victoria, which was too small an amount to give any relief. However, the Board would keep the Council's requests in mind if further money became available.
 Cr. Watkin then stated the Council's case for assistance on the Beaufort - Amphitheatre and Beaufort-Elmhurst Roads, where the logging and firewood traffic were the big problems. Cr. Watkin outlined the case in detail and was supported by Cr. Buchanan and the Shire Engineer.
 These roads were then inspected.
 An inspection was then made of the site for a proposed footbridge near the Bowling Green, Beaufort.
 Cr. Buchanan outlined the Council's proposals.
 After dinner, when the members of the Board were entertained by the President, the party inspected the Skipton Rd., the Trawalla West Rd., Mt. Emu-Streatham Rd., and the Glenelg Highway.
 The President told the Board that all granitic sand carted from Mt. Emu to the Glenelg Highway had to come along the Trawalla West and Skipton roads. This had resulted in a breaking up of these two roads. The Mt. Emu bridges would also require reconstructing. Regarding the Mt. Emu-Streatham Rd., the President outlined the increased traffic and the light surfacing over a long length of this road.
 The construction work on the Glenelg Highway was inspected.
 The Pittong-Carngham Road was then inspected, and the president outlined the Council's request for this to be declared a main road.
 The Ballarat - Carngham Rd. was finally inspected, and the possibility of sealing this at the shire boundary road was discussed.
 The Board then proceeded to Ballarat.
PRESBYTERIAN CENTENARY.
 To-day the Centenary celebrations of Beaufort Presbyterian Charge will commence, when a welcome will be extended to the Victorian Moderator, Rt. Rev. A. S. Houston, and visitors returning for the celebrations. Special services, women's and young people's meetings, and a high tea will be held. The services will conclude with special services on Sunday week. During the celebrations services will be conducted by the Moderator and former ministers.
CRICKET. — The match Beaufort v. Footballers was postponed on Saturday, owing to the local show. Mt. Lonarch defeated Elmhurst. Mt. Lonarch, 125. R. Egan, 42; C. Townsing, 29; G. Nell, 21; R. Nell, 19. J. Keith, 5/50; A. Bryant, 5/65. Elmhurst, 50 and 3/49. C. Kaye, 23; P. Preston, 17. B. Clancey, 3/7; F. Jolly, 3/6. Waubra defeated Moonambel.

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BEAUFORT SHEEP SALE

Wednesday, 24th November 1948
AT 1.30 P.M.

8,000 = 8,000
MERINO AND COMEBACK DISTRICT SHEEP

Dalgety and Company Ltd.
Ballarat
AND
Theo. W. Schlicht & Son
Beaufort

AUCTIONEERS IN CONJUNCTION
WILL HOLD THEIR OFF SHEARS SALE ON THE ABOVE DATE WHEN THEY WILL YARD AND OFFER FOR SALE ON ACCOUNT OF DISTRICT OWNERS THE FOLLOWING, VIZ:—

- Account of MESSRS PICKFORD BROS, Buangor Park, Buangor.
400 Merino Wethers, 2 years, October shorn.
450 Merino Wethers, 4 years.
150 Merino Ewes, 2 years, October shorn.
25 Xbred Ewes, 1 year.
- Account of MISS M. ODDIE, Challicum Park, Beaufort.
375 Merino Wethers, 5 years, September shorn.
200 Merino Ewes, 6 years, September shorn.
125 Merino Ewes, 2 years, September shorn.
50 Merino Ewes and Wethers, 1 year, Sept. shorn.
- Account of T. E. WHITFIELD, Esq., Beaufort.
300 Merino Ewes, 2 years, hand shorn, September.
150 Merino Ewes, 3 years, hand shorn, September.
400 Merino Ewes, 4 years, hand shorn, September.
100 Merino Ewes, 5 years, hand shorn, September.
200 Merino Wethers, 2 years, Trawalla Station bred, hand shorn, September.
- Account of STEWART N. T. WHITFIELD, Esq., Beaufort.
200 Merino Ewes, 2 years, Eurambeen East bred.
200 Merino Ewes and Wethers, mixed ages.
- Account of MESSRS G. COLLINS & SONS, Beaufort.
200 Merino Wethers, 4 years, hand shorn.
200 Comeback Wethers, 2 years, hand shorn.
200 Comeback Ewes, 4 years, hand shorn.
- Account of YALLA-Y-POORA, Buangor.
100 Stud Merino Ewes, various ages, hand shorn.
- Account of V. E. WELSH, Esq., Raglan.
100 Merino Ewes, 3 years, Mawalok blood, hand shorn.
100 Merino Wethers, 1 year.
- Account of ESTATE LATE GEORGE CLARK, Shirley.
170 Merino Wethers, 4 and 5 years, hand shorn, Oct.
- Account of S. C. BANTZ, Esq., Nerring.
160 English Leicester X Ewes, 4 and 5 years.
- Account of W. A. WALLER, Esq., Buangor.
120 Merino Wethers 4 and 5 years, early Oct. shorn.
- Account of JOHN JESS, Esq., Buangor.
200 Merino Wethers, 4 years.
- Account of MESSRS O'LOUGHLAN BROS., Buangor.
170 Corriedale X Ewes, 4 and 5 years, September shorn.
- Account of LOUIS FRANC, Esq., Middle Creek.
120 Comeback Wethers, 4 years, hand shorn, September.
- Account of R. B. WHITE, Esq., Cahiriblong, Middle Creek.
120 Merino Ewes, 7 years.
80 Merino Wethers, 4 years.
- Account of GILBERT SMITH, Esq., Waterloo.
100 Corriedale Ewes and Wethers, 1 year, hand shorn.
40 Corriedale Ewes and Wethers, 2 years, hand shorn.
- Account of JAMES L. GRANT, Esq., Burrumbeet.
80 Merino Ewes, 4 and 5 years, hand shorn.
70 Merino Wethers, 4 and 5 years, hand shorn.
- Account of ARCH CAMPBELL, Esq., Trawalla.
200 Merino Ewes, 5 years.
- Account of A. H. READ, Esq., Niawanda.
130 Xbred Ewes, 2 years.
100 Pure Border Leicester Ewes with 100 per cent. lambs at foot.
- Account of A. BARBER, Esq., Stoneleigh.
12 Pure Southdown Stud Rams.
- Account of H. DUNN, Esq., Middle Creek.
80 Merino Ewes, F.M.
60 Merino Ewes and Wethers, 2 and 4 years.
- Account of MRS E. M. HILLMAN, Middle Creek.
50 Merino Wethers, 2 and 3 years old.
50 Merino Ewes, 6 years.
- Account of A. E. HIGGINS, Esq., Mena Park.
120 Corriedale X Ewes, 4 and 5 years old.
- Account of A. MCCOOK, Esq., Chepstowe.
80 Fine Comeback Ewes, 4 years.
40 Merino Ewes, F.M., with 40 Merino Lambs by Trawalla Rams at foot.
- Account of C. E. A. SMITH, Esq., Nerring.
60 Merino Ewes, F.M., Blythvale bred.
60 Comeback Ewes, F.M.
- Account of T. L. STEWART, Esq., Nerring.
100 Merino Ewes, F.M.
100 Merino Wethers, F.M.
- Account of ESTATE OF LATE Wm. AHERN, Eurambeen.
60 Comeback Ewes, F.M.
60 Comeback Wethers, F.M.
- Account of Wm. G. GLENISTER, Esq., Beaufort.
50 Merino Ewes, F.M., hand shorn.
50 Merino Wethers, F.M., hand shorn.
- Account of H. J. BUCHANAN, Esq., Beaufort.
50 Merino Wethers, F.M., hand shorn.
50 Merino Ewes, F.M., hand shorn.
- Account of MRS W. M. F. HARRIS, Beaufort.
30 Fat Merino Wethers.
- Account of MESSRS N. and R. SMITH, Trawalla.
50 Merino Wethers, 4 years.
50 Merino Ewes, F.M.
- Account of NORMAN SMITH, Esq., Trawalla.
30 Merino Wethers, 2 and 3 years.
30 Merino Ewes, 2 and 3 years.
- Account of CHARLES LEWIS, Esq., Waterloo.
60 Merino Wethers, F.M.
- Account of JOHN KIRKPATRICK, Esq., Stockyard Hill.
150 Corriedale X Weaners, Mixed Sexes.
- Account of HUGH BRIDY, Esq., Granite View.
60 Corriedale Sheep, 1 year, M.S.
- Account of P. F. B. WHITE, Esq., Woodnaggerak.
60 Merino Sheep, various ages.
- Account of G. H. CUTHBERTSON Esq., Raglan.
100 F.M. Merino Ewes, early hand shorn.
- 700 Sheep, particulars not yet forwarded, to be drafted.

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CHURCH OF ENGLAND. BEAUFORT A.N.A.
TEMPLE DAY AFTERNOON. FORTNIGHTLY MEETING OF BEAUFORT BRANCH, A.N.A.
THE usual annual TEMPLE DAY AFTERNOON will be held in the School Hall, on the 25th of this month, that is NEXT THURSDAY. The Social will commence at 3 p.m. TUESDAY NIGHT, Mechanics Institute.
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ELMHURST OFF SHEARS SHEEP & CATTLE SALE

3000 — MERINO SHEEP — 3000
100 — CATTLE — 100
Thursday, 2nd December, 1948
AT 2 P.M.

CRAWFORD DOWLING PTY. LTD.
Will hold their Off-Shears Sale in their Elmhurst Yards when they will have an Excellent yarding of District Sheep direct from local breeders and graziers; also an attractive yarding of well-bred Cattle, comprising:—

- SHEEP
- A/c. J. H. KEITH & SONS
250 Merino Ewes, 1 and 2 years, September shorn.
300 Merino Ewes, 3, 4, and 5 years, September shorn.
- A/c. DON KEITH, Esq.
50 Merino Ewes, 4 and 6 tooth.
140 Merino Ewes, full mouth.
- A/c. GEO. RANSON, Esq.
180 Merino Wethers, 1 year.
- A/c. Mrs. M. E. BRADLEY.
180 Merino Wethers, 1 year.
- A/c. CHAS. WEIDEMANN, Esq.
120 Merino Wethers, 4 years, fat.
100 Merino Ewes, 5 years.
100 Merino Wethers and Ewes, 2 years.
100 Merino Lambs.
- A/c. Mrs. McDONALD.
150 Merino Wethers and Ewes, to be drafted.
- A/c. J. C. DYER, Esq.
200 Merino Wethers and Ewes, 1 1/2 years.
- A/c. F. BOATMAN, Esq.
20 Merino Ewes, 4 tooth.
- A/c. WALTER BOATMAN, Esq.
100 Merino Ewes, mixed ages.
- A/c. J. ILES, Esq.
100 Merino Ewes, 5 years.
50 Merino Wethers, 4 years
- A/c. P. EGAN, Esq.
170 Merino Wethers and Ewes, 1 year.
- A/c. Mrs. J. D. KEITH.
60 Merino Ewes, full mouth.
- A/c. Mrs. LAIDLAW.
200 Merino Ewes, cast for age.
- A/c. VARIOUS OWNERS.
500 Mixed Sheep to be drafted.
- CATTLE
- A/c. J. H. KEITH & SONS.
35 Hereford and Shorthorn Cross Steers and Helpers, 1 year.
20 Hereford Cows, with Calves at foot and joined again to Hereford Bull.
- A/c. JAS. DYER, Esq.
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4 Shorthorn Hereford Cross Steers, 1 year.
- A/c. C. WEIDEMANN, Esq.
20 Shorthorn Cross Steers and Helpers, 1 1/2 years.
- A/c. L. DAWSON, Esq.
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GARDEN PARTY at Mawalok, SATURDAY, DECR. 4th, 1948. To be opened at 3 p.m. by Mr R. C. Guthrie, M.L.A. Admission — Adults, 1/6; Children, 6d (includes Afternoon Tea).

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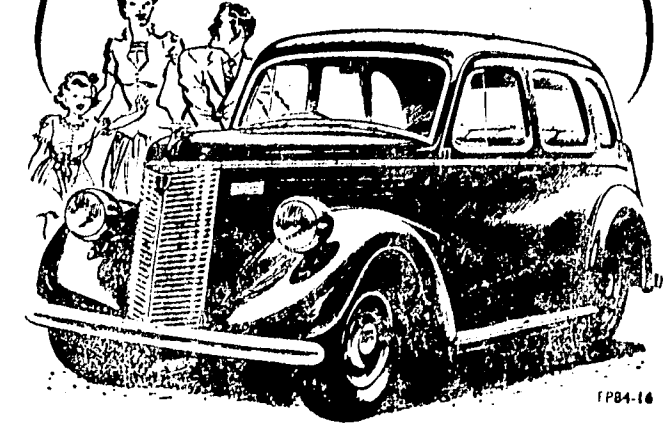
SITUATION WANTED. — Reliable Woman. Trained Nurse, 2 children; would do housework or plain cooking, return home and small remuneration, anywhere in Beaufort district. "MARGARET" (this office).

HOLIDAY NOTICE. — To comply with the Factories' Act and give employees a clear fortnight's holiday, the "Riponshire Advocate" Office will be closed from MONDAY, DECR. 27 to SATURDAY, JAN. 8, re-opening on MONDAY, JAN. 11. There will be no issues of the paper on JAN. 1 and 8. Advertisers and jobbing customers please note.

BEAUFORT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.
THE BEAUFORT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY wishes to thank officials, Judges, Stewards, Exhibitors, Patrons, and the Fire Brigade Ladies for their co-operation, which made 1948 show a success.
C. C. RAYNER, Secy.

THEO. W. SCHLICHT & SON, having been favoured with instructions from Mr JAMES A. RODGERS, of Trawalla, who is leaving the district will offer for Sale by Public Tender his property at Trawalla, as under, viz.:—
All those pieces of Freehold Land, being part of Crown Allotments Three, Four, and Four A of Section Five Parish of Beaufort, County of Ripon, containing 38 acres 1 rd. 10 perches or thereabouts, together with 4-roomed pine W.B. Dwelling House and all other improvements thereon.
This property is well situated on the main Western Highway, about 4 miles from Beaufort and one mile from Trawalla Railway Station. The land is of good quality and suitable for dairying or fat lamb raising. All is arable and in excellent heart for cultivation.
The Building Improvements consist of four-roomed pine Weatherboard Dwelling, in excellent state of repair, machinery shed, etc.
This property came on the market owing to Mr Rodgers declining to leave the district. It offers an excellent opportunity for anyone in search of a home.
Tenders, with deposit of Ten per cent. of purchase money, returnable at the Office of THEO. W. SCHLICHT & SON, Beaufort, on TUESDAY, 30th NOVEMBER, 1948. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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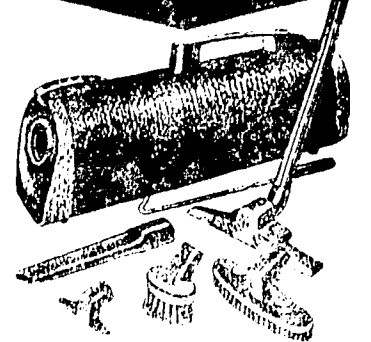


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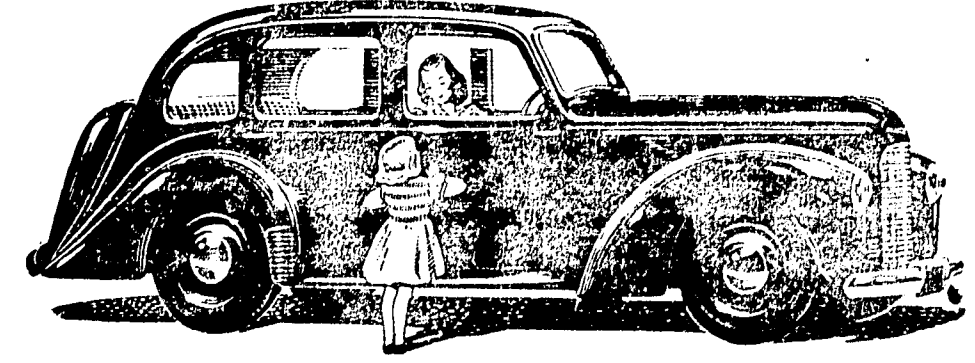


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PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
OFF-SHEARS SALE
BEAUFORT, WEDNESDAY, DECR. 8th, 1948.

THE COMMONWEALTH WOOL & PRODUCE CO. LTD. and DENNIS, LASCELLES LIMITED, in conjunction, will hold an OFF-SHEARS SALE at their BEAUFORT YARDS on the above date, and will offer, on account of District Graziers, 5000 LOCALLY BRED MERINO AND COMEBACK SHEEP AND FAT LAMBS. FURTHER ENTRIES INVITED. Full particulars from the Agents or—
C. BAYLEY, Beaufort.
H. V. MARTIN, Beaufort.

OFF SHEARS SALES
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DESIRE to notify Buyers that they will hold their ANNUAL OFF SHEARS SALES as follows:
DERRINALUM, DATE TO BE FIXED.
5000 Sheep.
Owing to a large number of the sheep to be offered at sale not being shorn, owing to unfavourable weather, the sale has been postponed until a date to be fixed.

ELMHURST, THURSDAY, 2nd DECEMBER. 3000 sheep.
SKIPTON, THURSDAY, 9th DECEMBER. 8000 Sheep.
BALLARAT, THURSDAY, 20th JANUARY. 20,000 Sheep.

SALE BY AUCTION
WEDNESDAY, 1st DECEMBER, 1948.
ON THE PROPERTY, AT MIDDLE CREEK, At 2 p.m.

FARMING MACHINERY, ETC.
THEO. W. SCHLICHT & SON, AUCTIONEERS.
Having been favoured with instructions from the Estate of WILLIAM AHERN (deceased), will Sell the whole of the Farming Plant in the abovementioned estate, viz.:—
8 ft. McKay Header Harvester, (good order); McKay Drill, 16-hoe, (almost new); McKay Deering Binder, 8 ft., (good order); 3-furrow Mitchell Mouldboard Plow, International Rigid Type Cultivator, 8 ft.; McKay Disc Harrows on Transport, perfect order; Gaston Wheel Scoop, 2 Single Furrow Plows, Set Harrows, 4 leaves; 3-leaf Harrow Pole on wheels; Harrow Cart, Smith Marquette Wool Press, new; Table Top Farm Waggon, 23-inch patent axles, good order; Farm Waggon, 2-inch tyres; Single Seated Hooded Buggy, 4-horse Set Iron Swings, 5 and 3-horse Swings, Plow Chains, Leading Harness, Chains, Dray Saddles and Breechings, Collars, Haynes, Winkers, Hand Scoop, Patent Bag Filler, 16-gallon Copper Wheelbarrow, Windmill, Sundries, etc.

Account Messrs. LISTON BROS., Shirley.
1 15-hoe Mitchell Drill, good repair.
Account of ESTATE T. BEGGS (deceased), Eurambeen.
1 Tip Dray, Farm Dray, Horse Mower, 4 ft.; Hay Rake, 8 ft.; Horse Drawn Lorry, Iron tyres.
Messrs. Ahern Bros. have definitely decided to give up farming, and the whole of their plant is for absolute sale. Most of this will be found on inspection to be in excellent state of repair.

CHURCH SERVICES.
Presbyterian Church. — Beaufort, 11; Waterloo, 3; Lexton, 7. — Rev. J. A. Barber, B.A. Lexton, 11; Buangor, 3; Beaufort, 7. — Right Rev. A. S. Houston, M.A., Moderator of Presbyterian Church of Victoria.
Church of England. — Beaufort, 11 and 7. — Rev. G. A. Bunn.
Methodist Church. — Beaufort, 11 — Rev. J. Leach. Beaufort, 7; Raglan, 3.15 — Mr Webb, Main Lead, 2 — Mr J. Nothnagle.

ALLAN & BARGATEN POST OFFICE, AVOCA. HOUSESHIPPING, &c., &c., FOR SALE:
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Application form and leaflet giving full details of trades available from Secretary for Railways, Room 236, Railway Offices, Spencer Street, Melbourne, until NOVEMBER 23, 1948.

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B.N. HOSPITAL

COMMITTEE MEETING

The November meeting of the B.N. Hospital Committee, held on Monday night, Nov. 8, at the Shire Hall, was presided over by Mr. A. E. Beggs (president). There was an attendance of 22 members. Apologies were received from absentees.

Correspondence was read from Sister E. Francis, headmistress of B.N. Association, in regard to fees of members admitted from other districts.

The treasurer's monthly report was read and adopted. Accounts amounting to £96 14/ were passed for payment.

A donation of 240 doz. eggs was received from Beaufort H.E. School. Letter of thanks to be sent to Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald and Harris.

Mr. W. Beasley is to be written to and thanked for a special offer.

A donation of eggs was also received from Mr. Roberts, Middle Creek.

Report on the recent B.N. Association conference, Mr. Beggs said the Association was now a member of the Hospital Association and a motion went forward asking the Government to include centres as well as hospitals in any future grants.

Quoting from the annual report, the president showed that maternal mortality in B.N. Hospitals; maternal mortality being 3 per cent and infant mortality 1 per cent.

The president reported that the Council in regard to the Baby Health Centre work, the shire was only too ready to help, but they would have to await developments of the Council.

Mr. Jackson (secretary) reported on arrangements in regard to a wood working class, Mr. J. W. Wetherston read a draft of a circular letter to be sent out to direct Xmas appeal for donations.

The average of patients daily for the month was 7.58, and the baby health visits totalled 40.

NEW PRINCE. Belle were given and flags flown on Monday at Beaufort, in honour of the birth of the new Prince.

LADIES' CLUB. The monthly meeting of the Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club on Thursday, 11th inst. was presided over by Mrs. R. Saddler (president). Arrangements were made for conducting the lunch show after afternoon tea booths on Show day. Accounts passed for payment totalled £21/15/4.

SUCRE PARTY. The Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club held a sucure social on Thursday night, 11th Nov., and the results were—Section 1—Mrs. A. Vowles and Mrs. Coles; 2—Mrs. A. H. Read, 3—Mrs. R. Saddler, 1; Mrs. A. M. Parker, 2.

BUCHRE AND BOWLS. The Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club held a sucure and carpet bowls social on Saturday night, 11th inst. Ladies—Mrs. R. Hare, 1; Mrs. W. Linke, 2. Men—John Stephens, 1; Mrs. C. Hare, 2. Carried Bowls—Messrs. C. Broadbent, J. Stewart, Messdames C. Vowles, and O'Brien.

BALLARAT SHOW. District awards were secured at the Ballarat Show on Nov. 11 as follows—Red—Pols-Bull, 3 years and over—R. W. Dunn, 2 years old—A. R. Beggs, 1 year—A. R. Beggs, Cow, 2 yrs. and over—R. W. Dunn, 1 and 2 year old—A. R. Beggs, 1 and 2. Champion Cow—A. R. Beggs, Cocker Spaniel—Linn A. H. Read. Open Handicap Trot (2.25 or better)—L. Welsh, 2 and 1.5. Time, 3.30.

BEAUFORT A.N.A. President Stan McCracken presided at the fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort A.N.A. on Tuesday night, Nov. 11, at the Mechanics' Institute. Six members were present. Correspondence was read from the General Secretary in regard to the annual conference at Bendigo on 21st March. A letter was also received in regard to the increase in chemists' charges.

The treasurer (Mr. N. S. McLeod) reported the following credit balances—General account, £307/7/10; sick-pay account, £10/10/0; Oddie, Messdames to £17/6/0 were passed for payment. Messrs. C. V. Wylie and G. Kaymer were appointed as conference delegates.

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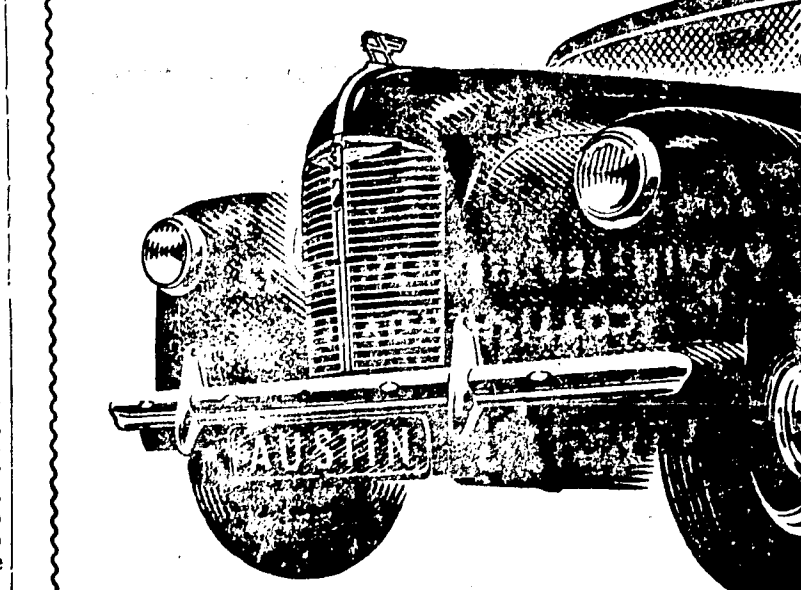
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The committee of the Beaufort Town Band met at the Shire Hall on Nov. 18; 10 members attended. Mr. W. Jackson was chairman. An apology was received from the absence of Mr. A. H. Read.

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SMITH. - Albert Edward, on Nov. 20, at Bush Nursing Hospital, Beaufort, loving father of Bill (Ballarat), Annie (Mrs C. R. Griffiths, McLeod), and Hugh (Red Cliffs), in his 86th year; also our loving mother, Eva Elizabeth, who passed away, July 1, 1921.

IN MEMORIAM

KING. - Richard Harold (Dick). In memory of our dear son and brother, who departed this life so suddenly, 30/11/45. There's a memory comes at nightfall, Brings thoughts of other years; And a face that's filled with sweetness, As we view it through our tears.

Our Pal. - Loved younger son of Mum and Dad, brother of John, Eddie and Vera; loved uncle of Joan and Joy; nephew of Sadie (Mrs F. Coward, Sydney).

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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

You cannot strengthen the weak by weakening the strong.

Local News and Notes

HELD OVER. - Several local and Skipton reports are unavoidably held over.

PARK IMPROVEMENT. - A meeting of the Beaufort Park Improvement Committee was held on Wednesday night and adjourned till next Tuesday night for a more representative attendance.

CALL RECEIVED. - Rev. G. L. Johnston has received a hearty and unanimous call from the Foster-Tooro Charge, and expects to leave Skipton after the first Sunday in Dec. - "Standard."

TEMPLE DAY SOCIAL. - A Temple Day social was held at St. John's Church of England Parish Hall on Thursday. Songs were given by Mrs Hugh Smith, Mrs W. Hunt, and Miss Nancy Lee. The accompanist was Miss E. DeBaere. There was a large attendance, and all were welcomed by the Vicar (Rev. G. A. Bunn).

BEAUFORT A.N.A. - Mr S. McCracken (president) conducted the business at the fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort Branch, A.N.A., on Tuesday night. Eight members were present. Messrs. C. V. Willie and C. C. Rayner indicated that they would be agreeable to act as delegates at the conference at Bendigo on 21st March, and were duly elected. A letter was read from the Board of Directors in regard to reconditioning advertising plates. Mr Eric Boyd was granted clearance to another branch. The treasurer (Mr N. S. McLeod) reported the following credit balances: - General Account, £412/15/-; Sick-pay Account, £21/6/8. Accounts and sick-pay amounting to £141/2/8 were passed for payment. Mr E. K. Crouch was elected assistant-secretary. The matter of the diamond jubilee celebrations was discussed. Mr C. C. Rayner moved that a function be held in April or May to celebrate the branch's diamond jubilee. Seconded by Mr C. V. Willie, and carried. The office-bearers were re-elected for the ensuing six months. A past president's plaque was presented to Mr C. C. Rayner by the president as a memento of his term of office. Mr Rayner returned thanks.

BEAUFORT RAINFALL 1945-January, 93; February, 227; March, 10; April, 64; May, 180; June, 204; July, 199; August, 395; September, 156; October, 222; November, 284; December, 64; total for year, 2054. 1946. - January, 414; February, 477; March, 650; April, 224; May, 128; June 214; July, 411; August, 301; September, 241; October, 197; November, 96; December, 359; total for year, 3720. 1947. - Jan'y, 25; February 184; March, 463; April, 118; May, 607; June, 335; July, 407; August, 207; September, 201; October, 421; November, 218; December, 270; total for year, 2905. 1948. - Jan'y, 51; Feb'y, 187; March, 37; April, 371; May, 291; June, 208; July, 199; August, 173; September, 314; October, 455;

OUTWARD MAIL TIME TABLE. Mails close at the Beaufort Post Office as under: - Melbourne. - 10.30 a.m. daily; 2.45 p.m., Mon. to Fri.; 11.45 a.m., Sat. Ballarat. - 10.30 a.m. daily; 2.45 p.m., Mon. to Fri.; 11.45 a.m., Sat. Ararat. - 11.50 a.m., Mon. to Fri.; 11.45 a.m., Sat. Middle Creek. - 11.50 a.m., Mon. to Fri.; 11.45 a.m., Sat. Buangor. - 11.50 a.m., Mon. to Fri.; 11.45 a.m., Sat. Traralgon. - 11.45 a.m., Sat. Waterloo, Chute, Raglan. - 12.30 p.m., Mon. to Fri.; 9.30 a.m., Sat. Esk. - 12.30 p.m., Mon. to Fri.; 11 a.m., Sat. 12.30 p.m., Mon. to Fri.; 11 a.m., Sat. 12.30 p.m., Mon. to Fri.; 11 a.m., Sat.

COMING EVENTS.

The country press is unanimous in its appreciation of the entertainment provided by Everyman Theatres Pty. Ltd., which presents Australia's leading comedian, Charles Norman, in the London laughter success, "Springtime for Henry" at Beaufort Picture Theatre on Thursday, Dec. 2. There is a strong supporting cast.

Crawford, Dowling Pty. Ltd., Ballarat, notify buyers of their annual off shears sales at Streattham, Derrinalium, Elmhurst, and Skipton.

The Commonwealth Wool & Produce Co. Ltd. and Denny's, Lascelles Ltd., in conjunction, will hold an off-shears sale at their Beaufort yards on Thursday, Dec. 8th, of 3000 locally bred merino and comeback sheep and fat lambs.

New Year's Eve dance at Middle Creek Hall. Beaufort Presbyterian Centenary Celebrations from Saturday, Nov. 20th to Sunday, Nov. 28th. Particulars advertised.

On Wednesday, 1st Dec., on the property at Middle Creek, at 2 p.m., Messrs. Theo. W. Schlicht & Son, will offer by auction, farming machinery, etc., on account of the estate of William Ahern (deceased). At the same time and place they will offer farming machinery on account of Messrs. Liston Bros. and the estate of T. Beggs (deceased).

At their Elmhurst sale of off-shears sheep and cattle on Thursday, Dec. 2, at 2 p.m., Crawford Dowling Pty. Ltd. will offer 3000 Merino sheep and 100 cattle.

Messrs. Theo. W. Schlicht & Son have for sale by tender, on account of Mr Jas. A. Rodgers, Traralgon, his choice dairy farm of 38 acres and dwelling. Tenders close with the auctioneers on Tuesday, 30th Nov.

Garden party at Mawalok for Guides and Scouts funds, Saturday, Dec. 4th.

On Wednesday, 8th Dec., Messrs. Theo. W. Schlicht & Son will hold a clearing sale by auction of buildings for removal, motor car, farming machinery, horses, etc., on the property at Traralgon, on account of Mr Arch. Campbell, who is giving up farming.

At their Skipton annual off-shears sale on Thursday, 2nd December at 1.30, Dalgety & Co. Ltd., of Ballarat and Skipton, will offer 6000 sheep and lambs.

At Skipton on Thursday, Dec. 9, at 1.30 p.m. Crawford Dowling Pty. Ltd. will hold their annual off-shears sale of 6000 splendid district sheep.

Temple Day services will be conducted at St. John's Church of England on Sunday by the Ven. Archdeacon J. Best and the Vicar (Rev. G. A. Bunn). A Temple Day service will be held at Lexton at 3.30 p.m.

Address by representative of Watch Tower Society, C.W.A. Hall, Sunday, 28th Nov.

Marchant Opticians, Melbourne, visit Beaufort, Saturday, Dec. 18, at Aussie Cafe.

Annual meeting Dads' Association, Tuesday, 14th Decr.

General meeting Park Improvement Committee and all interested at Mechanics' Tuesday Night, Nov. 30.

C.W.A. Xmas. party, Thursday, Dec. 2nd.

Scouts' Flag Bridge, Wednesday, Dec. 1st.

Cycling Club dance, Friday, Dec. 3rd.

Beaufort A.L.P. meets Sunday afternoon, 28th November. Younger Set gala night, Friday, Jan'y, 28.



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ALL-BRAN PASTRY: Moisten 1 cup Kellogg's All-Bran with 5 tablespoons cold water and 1 teaspoon lemon juice. Sift 1/2 cups sifted flour with 1 teaspoon baking powder, and 1 teaspoon salt. Rub 1/2 cup shortening lightly into mixture. Add moistened All-Bran (with additional water if required), mixing to firm paste. Roll to 1/4 inch thickness on lightly floured board.

CRICKET

Beaufort defeated Elmhurst at Beaufort on Saturday. Elmhurst - First Innings - 69. G. Kaye, 37; G. Montgomery, 11. M. Sleec, 3/16; M. Cole, 3/11; L. McGregor, 2/10; P. Tregrove, 1/11. Elmhurst - (second innings), 4 for 55. J. Keith, 21; G. Kaye, 17; J. Hunt, 2/12; H. V. Martin, 2/13. Beaufort, 4 for 118 (dec.) M. Cole, 68 n.o.; J. Hunt, 29; F. Wilson, 19. L. Preston, 2/30; D. Cameron, 1/13.

Beaufort Footballers were defeated by Wauabra at Wauabra First Innings - Footballers, 52. S. Clark, 26. H. Harrison, 4/7; F. Hinchliffe, 4/12. Wauabra, 5/107. M. Gorman, 55 n.o.; Westbrook, 18; E. Hinchliffe and F. Hinchliffe, 16 each. S. Clark, 4/39; J. Bates, 1/31. Second Innings - Footballers, 9/64. J. Bates, 19; J. Dridan, 12 n.o.; E. O'Brien and S. Clark, 9 each. Bowling - F. Hinchliffe, 6/39; Gorman, 1/1; Westbrook, 1/6; H. Harrison, 1/14.

Natte Yallock d. Mt. Lonarch. Mt. Lonarch, 55. Phil Jolly, 13. D. McDowell, 2/12; E. Streeter, 3/15. Natte Yallock, 124. R. Streeter, 49 n.o.; J. Elliott, 23. R. Egan, 3/18; A. Wyley, 2/20; G. Neil, 2/21.

OBITUARY

MR. ALBERT E. SMITH.

The death occurred at the age of 86 years on Saturday at Beaufort B.N. Hospital, after a brief illness, of Mr Albert Edward Smith, a respected resident of Chute for many years. Deceased was twice married, and leaves two sons (Mr W. J. Smith, Ballarat, and Mr Hugh Smith, Redcliffs) and a daughter (Annie), who resides at McLeod, besides a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren. The remains of deceased were interred in the Beaufort Cemetery on Monday afternoon.

AN OMISSION. - Omitted from Beaufort show prize list was: - Sponge - Mrs A. E. Exell, 1.

RURAL F.B. - At the annual meeting of Beaufort Rural F.B. on Monday night, a Cr. balance of £106 was reported. Mr E. Whitfield was elected secretary. The report is held over.

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SCOUTS' FLAG BRIDGE, Band Room, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 1st.

THE BEAUFORT Branch, A.L.P., will hold a General Meeting in the Band Room on SUNDAY, 28th NOVEMBER, at 3 p.m.

LOST in Beaufort, Lady's Gold Necklet, fancy design, with two ruby drops; keepsake. Reward. Mrs S. LYONS.

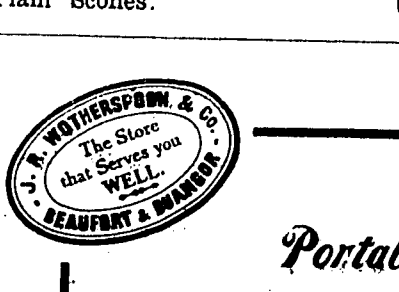
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ANNUAL MEETING Dads' Association, SECOND TUESDAY IN DECEMBER (14th). All members and intending members invited to attend. A. J. HUGHES, Secretary.

GENERAL MEETING of Park Improvement Committee, TUESDAY, NOV. 30th, in Mechanics', 8 o'clock. All Welcome. W. LYNCH, President; R. L. CRICK, Hon. Secy.

MAWALOK Garden Party. Book Bus seats with H. K. PARKER. Adults, 2/-; Children, 1/-. First Bus leaves Rotunda at 1.30 p.m.

C.W.A. XMAS. PARTY, Thursday, Dec. 2nd, at 2 p.m. Artists: Mrs Mackinnon and Mr Adams. All members provide afternoon tea. Golden Thread. Plain Scores.

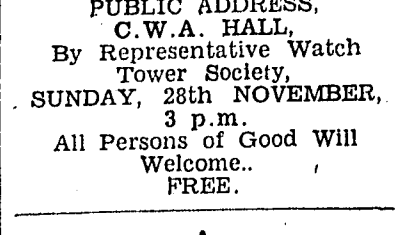


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CHURCH OF ENGLAND. TEMPLE DAY, SUNDAY, 28th NOVEMBER, 1948. Services for Temple Day at St. John's are as follows: - 8 a.m., The Holy Eucharist - The Vicar. 11 a.m., Morning Prayer - The Ven. Archdeacon J. Best. 7 p.m., Evensong - The Vicar. Temple Day will be held at Lexton at 3.30 p.m.

IS CHRISTENDOM CHRISTIAN? PUBLIC ADDRESS, C.W.A. HALL, By Representative Watch Tower Society, SUNDAY, 28th NOVEMBER, 3 p.m. All Persons of Good Will Welcome. FREE.



HOSPITAL VISITATION COMMITTEE. Dear Members. - As the festive season is fast approaching, I am personally making a Special Appeal to all Sub-branches throughout the State to raise the amount of £150 for the purpose of giving some extra comforts to ex-servicemen and women in the various Hospitals. Although monthly visits are carried out, I feel that at this particular time of the year, that some comforts should be given to these our comrades who are confined to Hospital. Those of us who are fortunate enough to be enjoying good health and the good things of life, are apt to forget those who are physically and mentally sick. There are 240 odd ex-servicemen at the Bundoora Mental Hospital, who have never been out of that institution for over 30 years. That, members, is only one of the Hospitals that we visit. There are five others. Are we going to let it be said that we have let them down? I therefore earnestly appeal to every member, male or female, to at least hand to your secretary one shilling and make this special appeal the success which it deserves, and thereby earn the thanks and gratitude of the above committee. Please forward all contributions to this appeal to your local secretary (Mr D. McCracken). - C. GOLDEN, President.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC TENDER SMALL CHOICE DAIRY FARM, DWELLING, &c.

THEO. W. SCHLICHT & SON, having been favoured with instructions from Mr JAMES A. RODGERS, of Traralgon, who is leaving the district will offer for Sale by Public Tender his property at Traralgon, as under, viz.: - All those pieces of Freehold Land, being part of Crown Allotments Three, Four, and Four A of Section Five, Parish of Beaufort, County of Ripon, containing 38 acres 1 rd. 10 perches or thereabouts, together with 4-roomed pine W.B. Dwelling House and all other improvements thereon. This property is well situated on the main Western Highway, about 4 miles from Beaufort and one mile from Traralgon Railway Station. The land is of good quality and suitable for dairying or fat lamb raising. All is arable and in excellent heart for cultivation. The Building Improvements consist of four-roomed pine Weatherboard Dwelling, in excellent state of repair, machinery shed, etc. This property came on the market owing to Mr Rodgers deciding to leave the district. It offers an excellent opportunity for anyone in search of a home. Tenders, with deposit of Ten per cent. of purchase money, returnable at the Office of THEO. W. SCHLICHT & SON, Beaufort, on TUESDAY, 30th NOVEMBER, 1948. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Immediate possession on Consent to Sale by Treasury. Further particulars - Apply Auctioneers.

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OFF SHEARS SALES

CRAWFORD, DOWLING PTY. LTD. BALLARAT. DESIRE to notify Buyers that they will hold their ANNUAL OFF SHEARS SALES as follows: DERRINALIUM, DATE TO BE FIXED. 5000 Sheep. Owing to a large number of the sheep to be offered at sale not being shorn, owing to unfavourable weather, the sale has been postponed until a date to be fixed.

CENTENARY OF BEAUFORT PRESBYTERIAN CHARGE

WEEK OF CELEBRATIONS.

VISIT OF MODERATOR AND FORMER MINISTERS.

Novr. 20 to 28 marks an important week in the history of the Beaufort Presbyterian Charge; a series of celebrations to commemorate the Centenary being held.

The charge was established in 1848 with headquarters at Lexton, and the first minister was Rev. Alexander Adam, M.A. The area was vastly greater than to-day, and its most distant points were about 60 miles from Lexton. Later Beaufort was made the centre. The pioneer minister was followed 48 years ago by the Rev. J. Andrew Barber, B.A., and his successors were Revs. R. J. H. McGowan, Chas. Neville, A. J. Stewart, A. Hamilton Ross, J. P. MacDougall, M.A., and the present minister, Rev. A. T. Cottrell. Assistant ministers in the charge at various times were Rev. F. A. Hagenauer, M.A., Mr. Robt. Thompson, Rev. J. P. Hamilton, and Rev. T. Menzies-Miller.

The first Church building is at present in use as a Sunday School Hall, and the foundation stone of the new brick Church was laid during the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations in 1908 by the Rev. A. Adam during the ministry of the Rev. Chas. Neville.

The majority of the Church and Sunday School workers associated with the charge up to the time of the Diamond Jubilee have passed on, but representatives of a few old families remain.

WELCOME TO VISITORS.

There was a large gathering at the Sunday School Hall on Saturday night, when a welcome was extended to visitors and those returning for the celebrations. During the evening songs were given by Mesdames H. J. Buchanan and W. Hunt; Miss Nellie Tulloch being the accompanist.

Rev. A. T. Cottrell, who presided, emphasised the informality of the gathering — most of them would want to talk with one another over old times. He welcomed back those who had come to re-unite with them for the Centenary celebrations, and hoped others would come before the celebrations were over. They had one here who from the point of view of time came before the Moderator — the Rev. J. Andrew Barber, and they expressed their appreciation of his having made it possible to come back. He extended to the Victorian Moderator, Rev. A. S. Houston, M.A., and Mrs Houston, a very cordial welcome, and expressed their loyalty to the Greater Church, which the Moderator represented.

Cr. H. J. Buchanan apologised for the absence of Cr. H. H. Roddis (president of Ripon Shire) and Cr. R. C. Guthrie, M.L.A. From a municipal point of view, he extended a hearty welcome to the Moderator and visitors, and was glad to see so many back again.

Rev. J. Leach (Methodist) said he was glad to be here in connection with this important week. He prayed that they would be blessed in time to come, and that as a result this week would live long in the hearts of those residing here and those who had returned.

Mr R. J. Millar, as a member of the Stockyard Hill Presbyterian Church, extended a welcome to the Moderator and Mrs Houston and also to the comebacks here this evening.

In the course of a breezy and reminiscent speech, Rev. J. Andrew Barber said the pioneer minister, Rev. A. Adam, was a great man and did a tremendous amount of work. The young fellows in the Church to-day did not know they were alive. This district had a wonderful lot of pioneers — he thought of Mr Wm. Lewis, of Stoneleigh, and the Robertsons, of Lexton — fine, solid people, loyal to the Empire and King, and good to the

the Church. The charge had been kept going, and the men of to-day were prepared to help their Church. This old Church was the one he came to and loved well — the new Church was alright, but he had many happy memories of the old place. He was a bachelor when he came here first. "Don't dare to shift the Manse, he said, 'it is in the best place it can be.'" It had a wonderful glebe with beautiful wild flowers — he had not seen better anywhere else excepting Western Australia. The speaker humorously recalled an incident of a calf that was bellowing on one occasion here while he was preaching, and he said he hoped it would be struck dead. Next day it was struck by lightning. That made him careful ever afterwards what he said, even about a poddy calf. (Laughter). He was glad to come back and see them all.

Mr James Tulloch, who recalled how Hamilton filched Mr Barber from this congregation, said that during the time Mr Barber was there he built one of the finest churches in Victoria and did great work there. It was a grand thing to come back and see the people still taking an interest in the Church.

Mrs Houston said she was very pleased to be here and to see Miss E. Lewis, who was one of their greatest friends when they were at Skipton. Miss Lewis, her brother, and other members of the family had done a great deal for them. She congratulated them on their minister and his wife.

The Moderator (Rt. Rev. A. S. Houston) said he was very interested to come back and be with them in their happy celebration. To many it was a re-union. He would be back in Skipton and Stockyard Hill some time in January. Mr Barber was known throughout the whole of Australia through his A.I.M. work. He thanked them heartily for the welcome and hoped they would have a happy time and a time of great blessing. This charge had come into the picture in a very early period, and was now starting a new 100 years.

The chairman apologised for the absence of Rev. G. A. Bunn (Church of England). Many apologies had been received from people unable to come back, who expressed their good wishes. Miss Adam, a daughter of the pioneer minister, would be coming on Friday.

The remainder of the function was of an informal nature, and terminated with a very tasty supper.

SUNDAY'S CHURCH SERVICES

St. Andrew's Diamond Jubilee Memorial Church was well filled on Sunday morning, when the preacher was the Rev. J. Andrew Barber, B.A. Vases of lilies and stocks adorned the interior. A solo, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" was contributed by Miss L. Sykes; Miss N. Tulloch being the organist.

Addressing the children from the text, "My Grace is sufficient for Thee," Corinthians II, Mr Barber welcomed them and said he had preached to their fathers and mothers 48 years ago, when he was minister of this Church. That was nearly half-a-century back, and since then he had wandered all over Australia. He related some of his experiences in Inland Mission work with Dr Simpson, and urged the children to take no notice of those who said the worst was further on. The best was ahead and there was plenty of room at the top. God would give sufficient grace to guide and help them to find their way through life.

Mr H. K. Parker (church secretary) extended a welcome to the minister and former members of the congregation. They regretted that Revs. McGowan, Ross, and Stewart were unable to be present, and that Rev. J. P. MacDougall, M.A., was unable to take charge owing to ill health.

Mr Barber returned thanks for the words of welcome. The faces that were not here were on his mind the whole time. He regretted the absence of Mr MacDougall and would go and shake hands with him before he went.

Mr Barber spoke from the text, "But Zion said, The Lord hath forsaken me, and my Lord hath forgotten me. Can a woman forget her suckling child, that she should not have compassion on the son of her womb? Yea, they may forget, yet will I not forget thee. Behold, I have graven thee upon the palms of My hands; thy walls are continually before me." Isaiah 49, 14, 15, and 16. They were living in different times, he said, to when he was among them 48 years ago. One looked back and tried to look forward. It was a very difficult position and hard to face. People seemed to have drifted away. They had sown a wind and reaped a whirlwind to-day and in politics and in industrial and international affairs. There would come a swing again, and God would bring the world back to Himself. They had forgotten God in many ways. If a man broke the law of God in regard to health, he brought punishment on himself, and if he broke God's moral laws he would suffer. The darkness caused the prophets of old to sing more clearly. The people had said God had forsaken and forgotten them, but people blamed everyone but themselves. Isaiah tried to get these people to see that God thought of them still. There was something in a mother's love one could not kill. The mother loved her son and God loved them and was ready to forgive them and receive them back again. God could see what was and also what would be. God could see Australia, with all its strikes and troubles, restored and strong as one Australia, so that it might go on to do something great in the history of the world. It was the same with human character. God saved and redeemed the lost by His grace, forgave, and cleansed. That was the gospel preached here by the Revs. A. Adam, R. J. H. McGowan, A. J. Stewart, Chas. Neville, J. P. MacDougall, and their present minister and his wife. That gospel elevated and helped them to fulfil their destiny on earth.

In the evening there was again a large congregation; the service being conducted by the Moderator (Rt. Rev. A. S. Houston, M.A.), assisted by Rev. A. T. Cottrell. Miss L. Sykes sang "Divine Redeemer" and "Bless This House"; the organist being Miss Tulloch. The choir rendered an anthem.

Rev. A. T. Cottrell asked the Moderator to dedicate a new set of hymn books to the service of God. They were to have had a new notice board in front of the Church and a new chair, but unfortunately some delay had overtaken them.

Rev. A. S. Houston then performed the dedication ceremony in regard to the hymn books.

Rev. A. T. Cottrell addressed a few words of welcome to the Moderator and Mrs Houston, and also to those who had come back for the Centenary and district visitors. He thanked Miss Sykes for assisting with the singing.

Rt. Rev. A. S. Houston expressed his warm thanks for the welcome. It was a very great happiness to him to be back in Beaufort as he had in the past many connections with the parish and district. He had been authorised to bring to them the greetings of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria and the whole Church. He wished them God's blessing at the close of 100 years of their history. The Church was greatly interested in their attaining their Centenary, and he brought their best wishes for the next 100 years.

As the subject of an inspiring address, the Moderator chose the story of three kings of Judah — father, son, and grandson. The text was taken from Chronicles 26, 27, and 28. "Uzziah did that which was right in the sight of the Lord, according to all that his father, Amaziah did. His son, Jotham, did that which was right in the sight of the Lord according to all his father, Uzziah, did; howbeit he entered not into the temple of the Lord." The grandson, Ahaz, "did not that which was right in the sight of the Lord, and burnt his children in the fire." The preacher said this text was much more than an historical record — the facts recorded were of moral and

spiritual significance. It was a story of a family drifting from religion. In the story of the three kings was the history of nations to-day. How many irreligious people to-day had godly fathers, mothers, and grandparents? The atmosphere created safeguarded the children for a while until it got to the third generation. Did not that happen to-day? Irreligious people had given up the glorious Christian faith — the basis of understanding and love that sustained life. They had gone back to the Paganism of thousands of years ago. Dr. McLeod, of Iona, told a similar story of a family drifting from religion in modern life. When men let go the great faith that sustained their fathers their moral life was apt to degenerate. They were trying to hold on to the beautiful things in Christian ethics without the Christian faith, and they could not do it. A moral landslide was overtaking the Australian community. All that fine integrity of business men was slipping in a great many cases. A religious and moral revival could only come by the grace of God. God was asking Church people to-day to give more than they had ever given. The eyes of the irreligious people were on the Church and the Church people. They were beginning to realise that they had no foundation and anchor for their lives, and wondering if the Church people had. In this difficult age the Church people had to give evidence and have something to say of what God supplied to their lives. They could say they had Christian men still of commercial integrity. They had to demonstrate that people needed God and show their religion to be a reality. They would then see that there must be something in religion. Church people must be more vocal than they had ever been — the times called for more activity on the part of Christians. May God give them grace to make an adequate response.

After the service, supper was served at the Sunday School Hall.

OTHER MEETINGS.

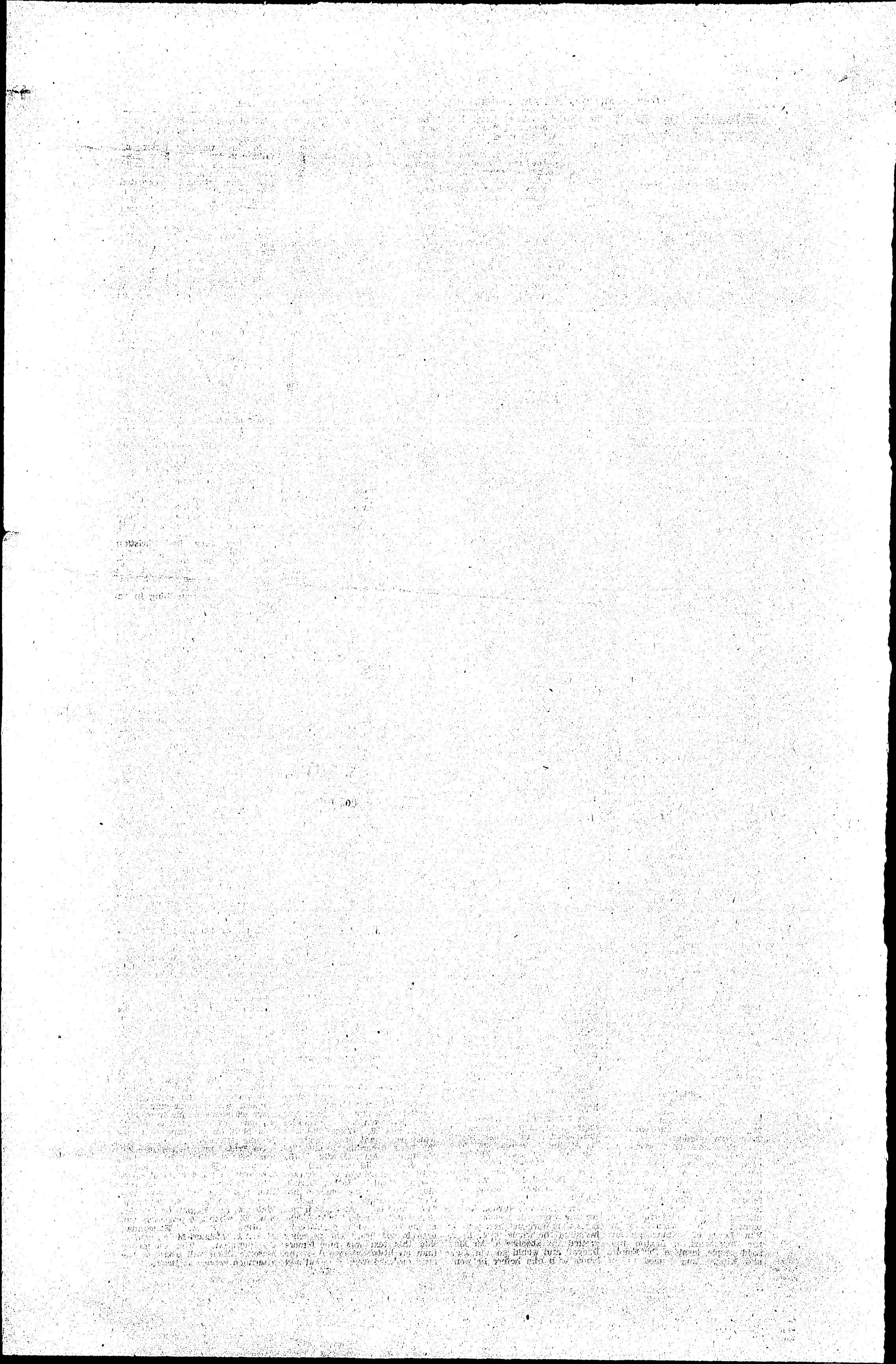
Rt. Rev. A. S. Houston conducted services at Lexton on Sunday morning and Buangor in the afternoon, and Rev. J. A. Barber at Waterloo in the afternoon and Lexton at night.

On Monday night a tea meeting and concert by Ballarat artists took place at the Lexton Hall. Two bus loads went out from Beaufort. Cr. Hugh Briody (Shire President) represented Lexton Council and the Catholic Church. Other church representatives were present, and the principal speaker was Rev. J. Andrew Barber.

Mrs Holmes, State president of the P.W.M.U. conducted a Presbyterian group meeting for women at the Beaufort Church on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs Cottrell welcomed the delegates from other places. Miss H. Wotherspoon was the organist. Mrs Holmes gave a very interesting talk on mission work in the New Hebrides. Miss N. Tulloch outlined the work of the P.W.M.U. here over a period of 55 years. Solos were given by Mesdames Buchanan and Hunt; Miss Tulloch being the accompanist. The speakers and artists were accorded a vote of thanks, on motion of Mrs Torney and Miss Lewis. Afternoon tea was served.

A young people's service was held in the Beaufort Church on Wednesday evening, followed by a social in the S.S. Hall. The Rev. J. B. Alexander spoke on the subject of "A Purpose in Life." Miss Ida Borgher gave a demonstration of folk songs and folk dances at the social. Miss Tulloch was the accompanist. Over 100 young people from various groups were present and it was both an inspiring and enjoyable gathering.

On Friday night a tea meeting was held in the C.W.A. Hall, Beaufort, followed by an entertainment in the Picture Theatre. The celebrations will be continued at Beaufort, Lexton, Buangor Trawalla, Middle Creek, Waterloo, and Raglan on Sunday, Nov. 28, when the preachers will be Revs. F. A. Hagenauer, M.A., T. Menzies-Miller, and J. P. Hamilton. The Buninyong Masonic Choir will assist at the afternoon service at Beaufort.



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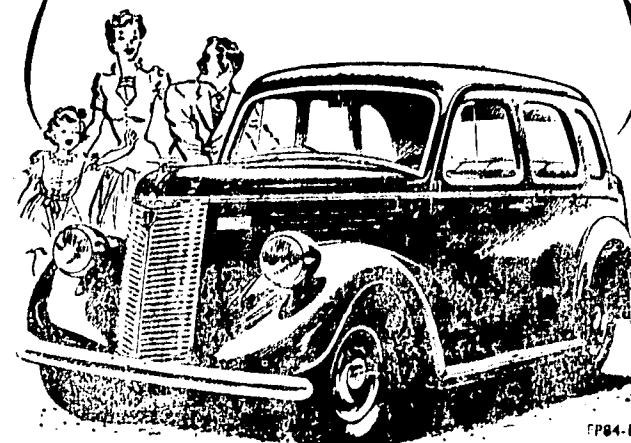
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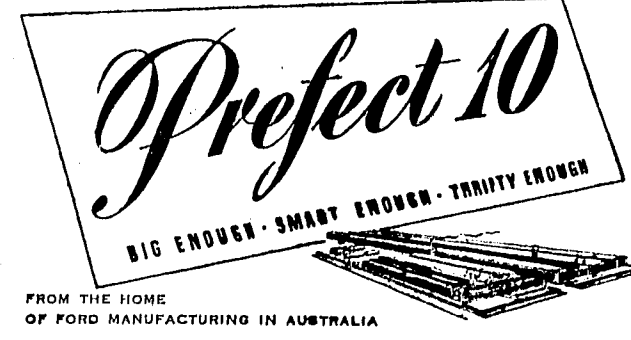
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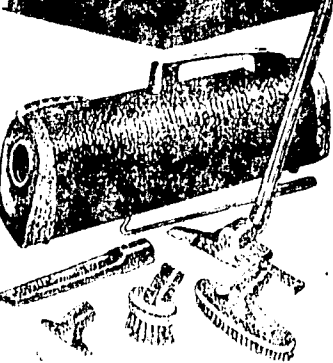
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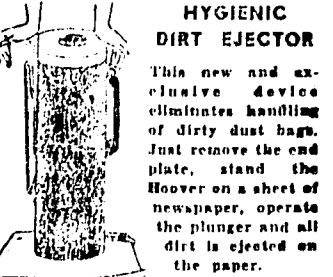
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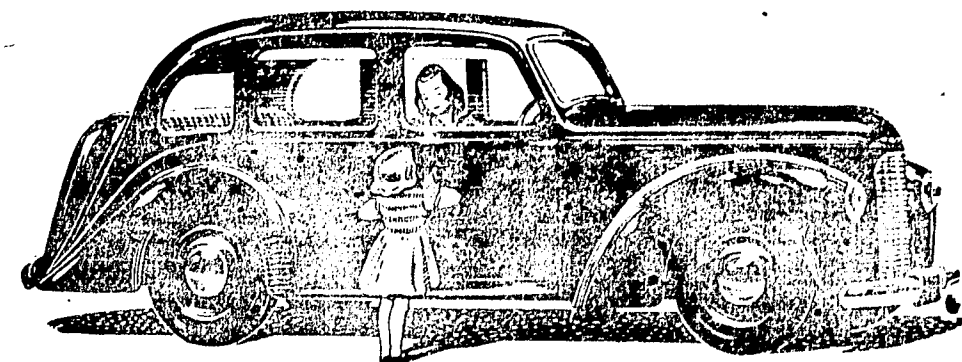
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H.E. SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

The November meeting of the Beaufort H.E. School Committee took place on Monday night at the school; Mr A. J. Hughes being voted to the chair. Three other members and the head teacher (Mr C. V. Saunders) were present. An apology was received for the absence of Mr C. V. Wylie. The Gramplains trip for the H.E. School children was fixed for Monday, 13th Decr. and two buses will run. On the motion of Messrs. H. A. Stowell and E. George, it was decided to subsidise the trip to the extent of £6.

Mr Saunders, H.T., reported that all the gravel was to hand and that the shire engineer had had the necessary grading done. The Public Works Inspector had called and had decided that the rail and dividing fence were to be erected between the school and the Church of England. A prices to be obtained for necessary adjustments to spouting and the cost borne by the Works Account. The Mothers' Club had held a birthday celebration and entertained the teachers at afternoon tea.

A circular was received in regard to school entertainments and raising school funds.

The head teacher further reported that the attendance totalled 212—secondary school, 68; primary school, 144.

It was decided to hold the next meeting on 13th Decr., when arrangements will be made for the school speech night.

CARPET BOWLS.

On Tuesday afternoon the Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club held a carpet bowls competition, which was won by Mesdames E. Whitfield, M. Cole, H. T. Stee, and Salter.

EUCHRE AND BOWLS. — On Saturday night a euchre and bowls social was conducted by Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club. Results: — Euchre, — Ladies: Mrs Blackman, 1; Mesdames McGregor and H. Dunn divided 2. Men: Mr C. Hare, 1. Bowls — Mrs E. Whitfield, Mr J. Stewart, and Mrs Blackman.

BOYS AND GIRLER PONY CART BUSHES.

On bonfire night, Nov. 5, thanks to the efforts of Bobby Vowles with his ginger pony and cart, and the Hains boys, the people living at the south end of Beaufort were given a great treat. For weeks the boys had carried bushes and built a huge bonfire, on top of which was tied an effigy of Guy Fawkes. Early in the evening a motor tyre some distance from the bonfire was lit to illuminate the surroundings. Well over 100 people turned up when it was time to light the fire. Amidst cheers from the onlookers, this was carried out by Lindsay Hains. Although the fireworks and crackers were not the best, quite a good variety was seen. After the fire, a group of elders met and arranged that next year they would assist the youngsters, and make the night a big one for them; several donations being promised.

POLICE COURT

A number of cases came up for hearing before Mr Duggan, P.M., at Beaufort Police Court on Monday, 15th Novr.

TRAFFIC CASES.

L. R. Sibbett, C.R.B. Inspector, proceeded against Leo. Ross Johnston for having, near Bunyong on 10th Aug., driven a motor vehicle with a load exceeding the prescribed weight. Inspector Sibbett gave evidence that defendant (who did not appear) was carrying a load of 15 tons 5 cwt. on the vehicle; the prescribed weight being 13 tons. The P.M. fined defendant £3, with 2/6 costs.

F/const. T. R. Holdsworth charged Peter Solatigis (who did not appear) with having on 21st Sept. at Beaufort driven a goods vehicle at excessive speed, and with having no red rear light on the trailer. F/const. Holdsworth stated that defendant was driving at 35 m.p.h. and carried a gross load of 6 tons 11 cwt.; the speed permitted being 20 m.p.h. There was no rear light burning on the trailer. The P.M. fined defendant £4 on the excessive speed charge and £1 on the second charge.

Detective B. J. Crimmins proceeded against Jack Featherstone on a charge of having on 8th Novr., driven a motor car while under the influence of liquor.

F/const. J. Duke conducted the prosecution, and Mr T. Byrne appeared for defendant.

Defendant pleaded not guilty. The evidence of the police witnesses, Det. Crimmins and Const. Neylon, showed that at about 4.45 p.m. on 8th Novr., Det. Crimmins and other police were on their way to Melbourne, and after passing through Beaufort, noticed a motor truck being driven in an erratic manner from one side of the road to the other. Eventually it hit a culvert on the left of the road, broke the top rails, and careened off the road into some mud and came to rest. The police asked the defendant to get out of the car, and found that he appeared to be under the influence of liquor.

After questioning him, they brought him to Beaufort police station, where Dr. Little examined him. A charge of being drunk when driving a motor vehicle was then made against him.

Dr. George Gordon Little, Beaufort, gave evidence that at about 5 p.m. on 8th Novr. he examined defendant at the local police station. In answer to a question, defendant said he had had four beers at the Railway Hotel 10 minutes previously. Defendant was wobbling and could not stand up. Witness described the tests he applied to defendant.

To Mr Byrne — Defendant was unable to obey simple instructions. He knew defendant was fit to work during that day.

To F/const. Duke — In his opinion at the time defendant was not a man suffering from war neurosis.

Jack Featherstone, the defendant, gave evidence that he was bombed at Darwin. He was employed by the P.M.G. and delivered some material to the post office works going on at Beaufort. He had four beers. The pipes were finished at 3.30 and he took his truck to the depot to service it. He left the depot at 4.30 or a quarter to 5. He went straight for Ballarat, and did not pass any hotels on the way. He was feeling in his overcoat for his tobacco and driving with one hand. The police waved him off the road. He struck a culvert and pulled to the side of the road. He did not tell the doctor he had drinks within the last 10 minutes.

To F/const. Duke — He arrived in Beaufort at about a quarter past 12 and had four or five drinks at the Golden Age. He had no drinks at all at Murphy's (the Railway Hotel). He did not tell the police or doctor that he had four drinks at the Railway Hotel.

George G. Nelson, Ballarat, line foreman, gave evidence that defendant was a young man of excellent character.

Frank Harrison (line foreman), Stan Whiting, K. Cameron, and A. G. Vowles, P.M.G. employees, Beaufort, corroborated the statements of defendant as to the time of his arrival in and departure from Beaufort.

The P.M. said defendant was a young serviceman who had never been in trouble before, and no doubt there would be repercussions. Under the circumstances, a minor penalty of £10 would be inflicted.

F/const. Duke asked for £2/2/ costs for the doctor, which the P.M. allowed.

F/const. Duke said defendant held a motor car and motor cycle licence.

The P.M. said some time ago a case like this had come up and both licences were cancelled.

LICENSING PROSECUTIONS. Inspector Jackson charged Annie Geraldine Wood with having, at Beaufort, on 28th Sept., had persons unlawfully on her licensed premises, the Golden Age Hotel, Beaufort.

John Frederick Wood was charged with having on the same date, been a person, other than the licensee, disposing of liquor on a Sunday.

Seven men were charged with being unlawfully on the premises of the Golden Age Hotel, Beaufort, on Sunday, 26th Sept.

The licensee pleaded guilty, and the charge of having persons on the premises was withdrawn by Inspector Jackson.

Mr Byrne appeared for defendant. John F. Wood also pleaded guilty. There was no appearance of

six of the men charged with being on the premises; the seventh being present in court and pleading guilty.

F/const. Grovers, Ballarat, gave evidence as to the offences. Mr Byrne said it was unfortunate that the young man, John Wood, should have a conviction recorded against him. In his experience prosecutions against barmen were only in cases where selling was done without permission of the licensee. This young man had gone to the help of his mother.

Inspector Jackson said he had some knowledge of the place, and the licensee's house was well conducted, with nice meals and good accommodation.

To the P.M. — John Wood was not a regular barman. The P.M. said defendant, John Wood, would be fined 10/; the licensee £2 with £1/12/6 costs, and the men found on the premises £1 each.

Golf Associates

Mesdames M. R. Norman (secretary) and Charlotte H. Campbell (president) presented the following report at the annual meeting of the Beaufort Golf Associates:—We have pleasure in presenting our annual report for the 1948 season. The year was a most happy and successful one; the course being in excellent condition throughout. We did not open the season till May 12th, when we entertained visitors from Ballarat, Buninyong and Skipton Clubs. There were 33 playing members, 11 of whom reduced their handicaps. A trophy for the player reducing the most was won by Mrs Campbell.

An eclectic competition was won by Mrs Parker. Our champion-ship this year was played over 36 holes; four players qualifying for semi-final and final—match play. This was won by Miss Norman. A similar event for those on 36 handicap was won by Miss Carney. Our heartiest congratulations to these ladies. This year we again played the Silver Jug Competition for match play. This was won by Mrs Day, who now retains the jug; having won it three times. Inter-club matches were arranged, and proved most enjoyable. We visited Chalmbar and had return visits from Buninyong and Chalmbar. Pen-ant matches were played again this year, after a lapse of several years. Congratulations to our team, who won the cup. Three card parties were held at the Club House, two for club funds and one for our Miss Australia candidate, Miss Mary Wood, as a result of which we handed over £7/6/ to her funds. Our annual tournament was revived this year, and proved a great success both socially and financially. We sincerely thank Mrs O'Callaghan and Mrs A. Pearce, who did such good work in putting on an excellent lunch and helping with afternoon tea; also Mrs Lardner for her help when we could get no one else; the Tennis Club for the loan of their urn; Miss Odde for paying for the power point; Mrs Parker for her very generous reports on all our activities; and all those who have given trophies for events and parties during the season. We wish the incoming committee a very happy 1949.

MUMS' AUXILIARY.

Beaufort Mums' Auxiliary held a euchre social on Tuesday night, 16th Nov. Results:—Section 1—Mesdames Stephens and Sullivan divided 1 and 2. Section 2—Mrs Duke, 1; Mrs C. Rayner, 2.

R.S.L. AUXILIARY.

The Beaufort R.S.L. Auxiliary held a dance on Saturday night, 13th inst. Mesdames E. Beggs and E. Drew supplied the dance music. Novelty dances were won by Mr D. O'Brien and Miss Cloke, and Mr Jock Ellis and Miss Audrey Vowles. The M.C. was Mr E. Power. Mrs H. Dunn acted as secretary.

BAND AUXILIARY.

Beaufort Band Ladies' Auxiliary held a five hundred social on Wednesday night, 17th Novr. In Section 1 Mrs Hilton Dunn and Mrs Coles divided 1 and 2. Mrs F. Wilson was the winner in Section 1, and Mrs Duke in Section 2.

EUCHRE SOCIAL.

Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club held a euchre social on Thursday night, 18th Novr. In Section 1 Mrs L. Stephens was the winner, and Mrs Saph second. In Section 2 Mrs A. Vowles had a win, with John Stephens as runner-up.

MOTHERS' CLUB BIRTHDAY PARTY.

The Beaufort Mothers' Club held their 24th birthday party on Thursday afternoon, 18th Novr. There was a good attendance, and the proceedings were conducted by Mrs Gordon Little (president). Action songs, recitations and folk dances were given by the lower grade children. The High School children sang several chorals under the conductorship of Miss O'Brien; Miss Nancy Lee being the accompanist. All the items were greatly appreciated. Each child was given an ice cream. Mrs Little welcomed Miss E. Lewis and Mrs Theodore Beggs, and said they had been great supporters of the Mothers' Club and its members. At the request of the president, Mrs Beggs lit the candles on the birthday cake. Mrs A. M. Parker blew them out, and Miss E. Lewis cut the cake. Mrs Little moved a vote of thanks to the children and Misses Lee and O'Brien. Seconded by Mrs Torney, and carried. Mr Clarke returned thanks on behalf of Mr Saunders, H.T., who was unable to be present. A competition was won by Mrs Hancock.

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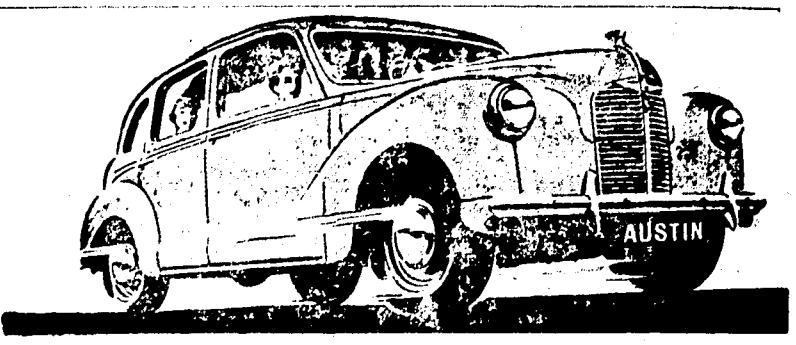
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