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No. 2131.

BEAUFORT, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1948.

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COUNCIL TO BE AGAIN APPROACHED

Park Improvement Committee

A meeting of the Beaufort Park Improvement Committee at the Shire Hall on Wednesday, 24th Nov., was attended by 11 representatives of the Cycle Club, Agricultural Society, Jockey Club, Thistle Club, and F.B. Ladies' Club.

Mr W. Lynch (president), who presided, said he was disappointed there was not a better attendance.

Correspondence was read from the Mothers' Club, stating that delegates could not be sent, as the Club worked only for the school.

Mr F. S. Latch forwarded his resignation as treasurer. Received with regret, and Mr Latch thanked for his services.

In answer to the president, Cr. H. J. Buchanan said the Public Works Department had promised to grant £420 for enlarging the oval, and this would entail the public raising £250. Failing a combined effort, it would fall back on each individual society to make a contribution.

Mr F. Blay said this was not a representative meeting; the Football and Cricket Clubs not being here. It did not look as if they would Park improvements and these two clubs used the Park most.

Cr. Buchanan agreed that the meeting was not representative enough.

Mr J. Yawkins (representative of the Football Club) arrived at this stage.

Mr Lynch said if they got the various bodies interested, they should easily raise £500. It was advisable to adjourn this meeting.

Mr Yawkins said the Football Club was out to help. He would like to see the football ground enlarged to league dimensions. They could count on the club's support.

Mr K. Whittaker moved that the meeting be adjourned, and an advertised meeting of all interested be held the following Tuesday night. Seconded by Mr R. J. Millar, and carried.

After further informal discussion, the meeting adjourned.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

The adjourned meeting of the Beaufort Park Improvement Committee at the Mechanics' Institute on Tuesday night was attended by representatives of the Jockey Club, Agricultural Society, F. B. Ladies' Club, Thistle Club, Football Club, and Footballers Cricket Club. Mr W. Lynch (president) was in the chair, and 12 other residents were present.

Mr Lynch said they would like to see other bodies represented. The object was to raise money to improve the Park. They were expected to raise £225, but should endeavour to raise more and establish a fund to replace the buildings, which were obsolete. He thought they could easily raise £500. A Gala Day and Ugly Man Competition were suggested, and 10 different societies should easily raise £50 each.

In answer to Mr C. Rayner, Councillor Buchanan said the smaller scheme of enlargement decided on did not provide for a trotting track as such.

Mr Rayner said the Jockey Club would not be in favour of falling in with the movement without a trotting track.

Mr G. Gellie said they were led to believe that there was a trotting track. They were in a position to put money in, and should be given some consideration. The Jockey Club would not be interested in the Park without a trotting track. Otherwise the shire would force them to purchase other ground for a trotting track.

Mr Lynch said the Council had led them to believe that a larger track would spoil the oval—there would not be sufficient room.

Mr Gellie said this was the greatest centre in Victoria for a trotting meeting. Within 50 miles there were 500 trotters and trainers.

Mr Dean said Mr Muntz would call a meeting of all interested bodies before he implemented the proposal.

Mr Rayner said he thought they were promised a trotting track outside the cycling track.

Cr. Buchanan said he was speaking of a tan or cinder track.

Mr Dean said the track rejected was 3.5 laps to the mile. Provision was made for an average league football ground, with a 30 ft. track right round.

Mr Gellie asked Cr. Buchanan what would be the view of the Council if the Jockey Club were prepared to put in the track themselves.

Cr. Buchanan said he could not say, but the W.R. councillors were opposed to spoiling the beauty of the Park.

Mr Gellie said the Jockey Club considered they were in a position to raise more money than any other body and to hand in the whole of their profits. The small track proposed was no earthly use to the Jockey Club.

After further lengthy discussion, Mr R. Crick moved that a deputating be done at the Council at next meeting on 12th Dec., and try and get them to reconsider their decision, and provide for a 3.5 laps to the mile 40 ft. trotting track, as laid down by the engineer, with a 30 ft. cycling track inside the trotting track. Seconded by Mr J. Yawkins, and carried.

Messrs. C. C. Rayner, G. Gellie, R. Crick, W. Lynch, and K. Whittaker were appointed to act as deputations.

Cr. Buchanan advised the deputating to approach the Council with authentic facts and figures.

WOOL SALES

DENNYS, LASCELLES, LTD.

Dennys, Lascelles Limited report (17th Nov.)—A further series of wool sales has been held in the Geelong centre. Their catalogue amounted to 8900 bales. The selection was again an attractive one, particularly in the merino section of the catalogue, which included a number of superfine clips. The market was generally very firm, with fine quality merino fleece moving in sellers' favour. Medium and strong quality merino fleece and comebacks were perhaps slightly in buyers' favour. Pieces and oddments of all descriptions realised prices equal to the highest point of the season and an almost complete clearance of the catalogue was effected at auction. Top price for merino fleece was 130d for 7 bales of super com branded Wurruck/South (Rokewood). Comeback fleece made up to 101jd for 4 bales branded SB/Trawalla. Proceeds of this sale will be due on the 8th Dec.

A further series of sales will be held in this centre during the week commencing the 6th Dec. Our leading district prices were: Merino—HH/Skipton, 106d; JB/Beaufort, 97jd; AM/Carrighan, 90jd; D in diamond (Mr. Ern), 88d; Comebacks—SB/Trawalla, 101jd; SH/Gnarwin, 75jd; JA/Warrapingo, 74jd; M/R, 76d; DM/Siar, 64d.

TROPHY WON.

Mr Alf Saph, of Beaufort, took part in a bowling tournament at the Ballarat City Oval green last week, and brought home a surprise for his wife in the form of a nice trophy.

LADIES' TENNIS. The ladies members of the Beaufort Tennis Club held a doubles tournament on Wednesday, 24th Nov., and the winners were Mesdams Q. W. Gregory and M. Cuthbertson.

CARD SOCIAL.

The Beaufort F.B. Ladies Club held a euchre social on Thursday night, 25th Nov., and the results were:—Men—Mr E. Power, 1; John Stephens, 2; Ladies—Mrs Duncan, 1; Mr C. Hare, 2.

PRIMARY PRODUCERS' UNION.

A meeting of the Beaufort Branch of the Primary Producers' Union was held in the Mechanics' Institute on Saturday, 20th Nov., and was fairly well attended. Correspondence was received from the General Secretary, in regard to the purchase of Dudley Building, 525-527 Collins Street, Melbourne, to be the future headquarters of the Union and club rooms and a meeting place for members when in town.

This was the basis of most of the discussion. Members considered it was a splendid idea, and resolved to wholeheartedly support the executive. The building is to cost £28,000 and is to be financed by direct loans from members, bearing interest at 4 per cent. or by gifts or loan free money made available by members or well-wishers. A resolution was also passed empowering the president and secretary to appoint a delegate to the conference of most producers organised by the Union, and to be held at a later date, probably in the New Year. At the next meeting of the Beaufort Branch, a lecture will be given on the manufacture and processing of wool by the manager of Prestige Hosiery, Ararat. Members and others are cordially invited to be present to hear this instructive and interesting address.

BEAUFORT A.L.P. SOCIAL.

The Beaufort Branch, A.L.P., held a successful euchre social and dance in the C.W.A. Hall on Friday, 19th Nov. Visitors from all over the district were in attendance. Splendid music was supplied by Mrs Beggs, Mr Karslake and Mr Webster. Mr E. Power had charge of the dance floor, and as usual, kept things going with a lively swing. A guessing competition was won by Mr Quinton. Euchre Section 1 was won by Mrs C. Broadbent; Mrs P. Dean being runner-up. The honours in Section 2 were divided between Messrs D. Crick, Ahern, and L. Stephens. Novelty prizes were won by Miss S. Torney, Mr P. Vowles, and Mrs Broadbent. A splendid supper was provided by the ladies of the Social Committee, who thank patrons for their help towards the supper. Dancing continued till 1.30 a.m.; the National Anthem bringing to a close a very enjoyable evening.

OBITUARY

FUNERAL OF MR. G. H. COUGLE.

Following a service at St. Andrew's Church, the remains of the late Mr G. H. Cougle were interred in the Beaufort Cemetery on Saturday afternoon, 20th Nov.; the funeral being attended by many representative residents of the town and district. Members of the Fiery Creek Masonic Lodge preceded the hearse from the Cemetery gates. Special wreaths were received from Ripon Sub-branch, R.S.L., the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and the officers and members of Beaufort N.A.A.F.O. There were many beautiful private wreaths. The coffin-bearers were Messrs George, Alan, and Max Cougle (grandsons), and W. A. Skene. The chief mourners were Mrs Cougle (wife), Misses Doris and Belle Cougle (daughters), Messrs. Angus and Grant Cougle (sons), Walter, Ern, and Frank Cougle (brothers), George, Alan, and Max Cougle (grandsons), and Gregory Cougle (nephew). Rev. A. T. Cottrill conducted the Presbyterian burial service, and also read the Masonic service. Messrs. F. W. Barnes & Son, of Ballarat and Beaufort, carried out the funeral arrangements.

MR. T. GREENBANK.

Mr Thos. Greenbank, an old and respected resident of Snake Valley, died at Skipton Hospital on Nov. 22, in his 79th year. He leaves a widow, three daughters, and two sons.

MR. HENRY HAYWARD.

Mr Henry Hayward, who served in World War I, with the 8th Light Horse (I.A.I.F.), passed away at Skipton Hospital on Nov. 28, at the age of 52 years. He was a respected resident of the district for many years, and spent his early life at Snake Valley, afterwards residing at Mt. Emu, Chepstowe. He leaves a widow, son and daughter, as well as a number of brothers, sisters and other relatives. His remains were interred in the Carnham Cemetery on Monday.

Beaufort Cycling Club

Beaufort Cycling Club held a 3-mile scratch race at the Park on Saturday, run in Continental style. Results:—

Angus Crick, 1 (11 points); Norman Dickman, 2 (9 points); Norman Rutherford, 3 (3 points). Six starters. The cyclists appreciated the sportsmanship of the cricketers in holding up their match for a few minutes to enable the race to be run. The officials were Messrs. W. Torney and K. Whittaker.

VISIT OF WALTER LINDRUM.

On Wednesday evening, 24th Nov., the world's greatest billiards player, Mr Walter Lindrum, played an exhibition game at Beaufort Mechanics' Institute, in which he made an unfinished break of 1000, and also breaks of over 400 and 200. In his break of 1000, he played all-round billiards, taking only 50 minutes to reach that figure. He scored much faster than at that rate, but as he did not use the nursery cannon for any length of time, the scoring was naturally slower.

After the billiards exhibition, he made a snooker break of over 60, followed by a great number of very clever trick shots, which were sponsored by the following:—Mr T. W. Schlicht, Mrs Wood, Mr Mead, Mr Hahntz, Mr Lehmann, Mrs Sutton, Mr E. R. Martin, Cougles, Mr H. George, Mr J. Duke, and Mr J. R. Wotherspoon.

Those present were well repaid for the interest shown in the game, and those who did not come missed a real treat.

At the conclusion of play, Mr Gregory thanked Mr Lindrum, on behalf of the committee and audience.

Mr Lindrum, in acknowledging the thanks, presented a cue in a case to the president, Mr Duke.

BAND EUCHRE SNOWBALL WON BY MR. SYD. CLARK.

Mr Syd. Clark received a nice little Christmas present on Monday night, when he won the Town Band's snowball competition, worth £14/16. The euchre winners for the evening in the ladies' section were Mesdames J. E. Day and E. Sullivan, who divided first and second. Mr Syd. Clark was the winner in the men's section, and Mr Foote runner-up.

EUCHRE AND BOWLS.—The Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club held a euchre and bowls social on Saturday night. Results:—Section 1—Mrs S. Coles, 1; Mrs H. Dunn, 2. Section 2—Mr C. Hare, 1; Mrs A. S. Duncan, 2. Carpet Bowls—Mesdames Hare, Coles, and Mr Saddle.

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CENTENARY OF BEAUFORT PRESBYTERIAN CHURGE. SUNDAY'S SERVICES. The celebrations in connection with the Centenary of the Beaufort Presbyterian Church were concluded on Sunday.

Local News and Notes. CLASH WITH BEAUFORT. At a meeting of the Ballarat Agricultural Society the question of the show on Nov. 11 and 12, 1949, clashing with Beaufort show was raised.

WIMMERA BAND GROUP. At the annual meeting of the Wimmera Band Group, held at Stawell on Nov. 24, a comprehensive report was presented by the president (Mr T. Dadswell).

COMING EVENTS. Crawford Dowling Pty. Ltd. will hold their off-shears sheep and cattle sale in the Ballarat Show Grounds on Thursday, 10th December, 1948.

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ACCIDENT VICTIM DIES AT ARARAT... Victim of a road accident on Saturday, Mr. Albert Mitchell, 82, builder of Homby road, Chesham, died at the hospital late on Monday afternoon...

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RURAL F.B. ANNUAL MEETING... In the absence of the president (Engineer-Commander H. P. Mackenzie) through illness, Mr. E. J. Graham (captain) was elected to the chair at the annual meeting of the Beaufort Rural Fire Association...

The captain said that the brigade had been very successful in the past year, and that he was proud to be able to report that the brigade had been very successful in the past year...

The secretary presented a balance-sheet for the year showing receipts, £184/9/-, and expenditure, £178/4/-, leaving a credit balance of £6/5/-...

GENERAL BUSINESS... The secretary (Mr. Duke) said he desired to be relieved of his position this year, as he had been appointed to post on the staff of the Police Association...

Mr. Duke reported on the way the local Urban Brigade had looked after the fire truck and asked if the members were satisfied with their work...

Mr. Whitfield said while the Fire Authority paid for the petrol it was a good scheme...

Mr. Schreeman said the same method applied to 90 per cent. of the Urban Brigades...

Mr. Whitfield said they should put a levy on their landholders to pay the Urban Brigade for servicing the truck...

Mr. Schreeman said he tested the truck from time to time and his mechanic did likewise...

Mr. Whitfield moved that the present system of servicing the truck be carried on till the next annual meeting, and that £20 be allocated to the Urban Brigade...

The officers were authorized to have a slip and to obtain a price for painting the tank...

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WHIST BROKEN... Falling on a concrete path, Miss Dalgleish, of Lake Goldsmith, had the misfortune to break her wrist.

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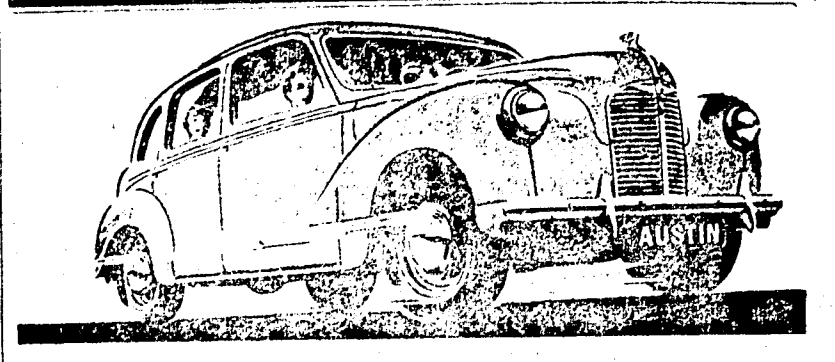
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Local News and Notes
WINDOW BREAKERS
On Saturday night thieves broke one of the shop windows of Messrs J. R. Wotherspoon & Co., 5, Market Street, and stole five watches.

POST OFFICE DELIVERY ARRANGEMENTS
The following holiday arrangements are to be observed at the Beaufort Post Office—Christmas Day, postal business entirely suspended; December 27 and January 3, open from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.; delivery of mail matter by special delivery vans on December 28 and January 1, open from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.; no delivery will be effected by postmen.

COMING EVENTS.
Beaufort Thistle Club will hold a Highland gymkhana at the Park on Boxing Day, 27th Dec. Programme of Cycling, Dancing and novelty events, Euche and dance. C.W.A. Hall at night. On New Year's Eve, there will be a euche social and dance at the Picture Theatre.

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H.E. SCHOOL
SPEECH NIGHT AND CONCERT
An appreciative audience filled the Beaufort Picture Theatre on Thursday night, December 18th, for the "Season of the Beaufort H.E. School speech night and concert and young performers were enthusiastically applauded. The accompaniment was provided by Miss Nancy Lee (piano) and Mr J. Gallery (violin).

CRICKET
PIRENEES ASSOCIATION
Beaufort Footballers defeated Avoca at Beaufort on Saturday, December 18th. The match was played at 8.30 p.m. on Friday, 10th December. The fire engine was called out on Thursday night, December 18th, for a fire at Chute on December 23rd, 1944.

THE LEGION
MONTHLY MEETING.
President P. Larkens conducted the proceedings at the monthly meeting of the Legion on Tuesday night, December 22nd. The members of the Mothers' Club and School Comm. were present.

TRAVELLING JOTTINGS.
The rainfall for November amounted to 105 points. This makes a total of 1834 points for the month. There is an abundant supply of green feed and all stock are in splendid condition. However, there is a great dearth of hay and a few winter days will see most of it cut.

ACCIDENTS
Gordon Griffin, about 2 years of age, fell on a sled at Beaufort on Monday night, December 21st, and sustained a fracture of the neck of the femur. The child was taken to hospital and operated on. The child is recovering well.

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DISTRICT NOTES
PERSONAL
Mr and Mrs N. B. Acton are holidaying at Pt. Lonsdale.
Mr Doug. McCracken, local Legion secretary, has resigned. Mr McCracken has again entered the postal service and will be stationed away from the district.

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DADS' ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL MEETING.

President E. Charles conducted the opening proceedings at the annual meeting of the Ripon Sub-branch of the Dads' Association at the Shire Hall, Beaufort, on Tuesday night, 14th December. Eleven members were present.

Several routine letters and circulars from headquarters were dealt with.

A letter was read from headquarters, returning thanks for a donation of £9/10/— Received. Mr Finnin said the sub-branch had achieved something during the year in regard to housing and that alone was creditable even had they done nothing else.

The balance-sheet for the past year showed:—Receipts, £34/15/; expenditure, £26/10/6; credit balance, £5/19/3. The year commenced with a credit balance of £7 18/6. Mr S. W. Hayes certified to the correctness of accounts.— Adopted, on motion of Messrs J. E. Day and J. K. Finnin.

The action of the secretary in forwarding a letter of condolence to Mrs H. P. Mackenzie and family in the death of their husband and father was endorsed.

In vacating the chair, President Charles thanked the members for their support during his term of office, especially Messrs J. Duke, J. K. Finnin, and A. J. Hughes (secretary). Mr Duke, who was voted to the chair for the election of officers, pointed out that the association was needed more now than just after the war.

The office-bearers were elected as follows:—President, Mr J. K. Finnin (who said he would do what he could for the association, and felt sure he would have their support); vice-presidents, Messrs E. Dawson and James Williams; secretary and treasurer, Mr A. J. Hughes (who was heartily thanked for his excellent past services, by Messrs E. Charles and J. Duke); auditor, Mr S. W. Hayes.

The secretary reviewed the activities of the association for the past year, and thanked Messrs Duke and Charles for twice transporting the members to Amphitheatre.

It was decided to have 75 slips of the report of the annual meeting, printed and sent to each member, together with a circular letter, on motion of Messrs Duke and Dawson.

After some discussion, it was decided to write to Mr R. C. Guthrie (Minister of Lands) urging that the 3000 acres reserved from Langi-Kal-Kal Settlement for a Reformatory be reconsidered for soldier settlement, and falling that, two blocks be allotted from the 3000 acres for soldier settlement, on motion of Messrs E. Charles and J. Williams.

Mr J. E. Day spoke against the motion and said it was quite evident the reformatory was necessary and there was not the accommodation at Castlemaine. He moved, as an amendment, that the local member be approached to have two more blocks allotted for soldier settlement at Langi Kal Kal Estate. Seconded by Mr R. T. Macdonald.

Mr Duke pointed out that two representatives were sent to the recent public meeting to oppose the proposed reformatory.

The amendment was lost and the motion carried.

Mr R. King said he would like the feeling of the Dads as to stopping the express here one or two nights a week. It would be a great advantage if it only stopped on Saturday night.

Mr Duke spoke in support, and moved that the local authorities be asked to again bring before the Commissioners the stopping of the night express at Beaufort, and falling stopping it nightly, it be stopped twice a week. Seconded by Mr R. King, and carried.

The president thanked the Press. Subsequently a social function took place at the Band Room, where the Mums' Auxiliary entertained the Dads at a very nice supper. The new president (Mr Finnin) thanked the retiring president, Mr Charles, for his excellent services, and presented him with a past-president's certificate; Mr Charles suitably returning thanks. Mr J. Duke thanked the Mums for their hospitality, and also referred to the good work of Mr A. J. Hughes as secretary; congratulating Mr and Mrs Hughes on having become grandparents. Mr Hughes appropriately responded. Mrs W. Torney (president) replied on behalf of the Mums.

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B.N. HOSPITAL

MEETING OF COMMITTEE.

The committee of the Beaufort B.N. Hospital met at the Shire Hall on Monday night, 13th Decr., and there was an attendance of 12 members; Mr A. R. Beggs (president) presiding. Apologies were received from several absentees.

Mr Beggs referred with regret to the death of Engineer-Commander H. P. Mackenzie, one of the originators of the hospital and a generous supporter of it for many years, as well as a trustee. It was due to Commander Mackenzie that the Hospital was where it was to-day. At the request of the president, the members stood in silence for a minute as a tribute of respect to the deceased.

The president said the secretary had already sent a letter of sympathy to Mrs Mackenzie and family.

Correspondence was received from the Waterloo committee organising a concert in aid of the Hospital Appeal on 18th inst.— Received, and Committee to be represented.

From the Minister for Health (per Mr R. C. Guthrie, Minister for Lands), forwarding grant of £700 for maintenance and equipment of Hospital.— Received, and Mr Guthrie thanked.

From Shire of Ripon, asking that wood at rear of Hospital be removed.— Received.

A donation of £2/18/6 prize money won at the show was received from Mrs J. E. B. White.— Donor thanked.

The treasurer (Mr J. K. Finnin) presented his monthly report.

Accounts amounting to £88 17/7 in the ordinary fund, and £70/13/7 in the equipment fund were passed for payment, on the motion of Mr J. M. Muntz and Mrs Theodore Beggs.

The secretary (Mr W. Jackson) reported that the daily average of patients for the past month was 5.3, and the baby health visits totalled 37.

The treasurer (Mr Finnin) said the sister would like donations of flowers for Christmas.

The January meeting will be held as usual.

It was mentioned that £87 had been received to date in response to the Hospital Xmas Appeal; 1000 circulars having been sent out.

Mr J. F. Wotherspoon wished the president, on behalf of the committee, the compliments of the season, which were heartily reciprocated by Mr Beggs.

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WOOL SALES

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For the fourth and last series of sales before the Christmas vacation, we submitted a catalogue of 5700 bales. Practically a total clearance was made under very strong competition. Prices for all free descriptions in comebacks and fine crossbreds have advanced from 10 per cent to 12 1/2 per cent, when compared with our last Geelong series. Medium and strong crossbreds sold well in sellers' favour. Very fine merinos and fine comebacks show advances up to 7 1/2 per cent. Our top price, 146jd, was secured for four bales from the well known EO clip from Darlington. The EO lambs sold up to 104d. Moor-nong from Camperdown topped the comebacks and crossbreds section with 97jd for five bales of 1st aa; Fingal Park/Skipton following closely with 97jd. District prices:—RG/Buangor, 106d; McKay / Chepstowe (Carngham), 104d, 93d, lms 89d; bkn 86d; DLMCK/Chepstowe (Carngham), 104d, 93d, bkn 86d; PG/T (Trawalla), 97d, 95d, pcs 83jd; LF/MCK (Middle Creek), 90jd; comeback Fingal Park/Skipton, 97jd, bkn 85d, bks 86d; LF/MCK Middle Creek, 90d, 87d, 78d, pcs 58jd.

DALGETY & CO. LTD.

Dalgety and Company Limited, Geelong, report (9th Decr.) having held their fourth sale of the season, when they submitted a very choice catalogue of 6500 bales of wool. All descriptions sold in sellers' favour, and compared with our last sale on 18th November, we quote the market as follows:—All merino fleeces and skirtings, 10 per cent. dearer; comeback and fine crossbred fleeces and skirtings, 10 per cent. to 15 per cent. dearer; medium to strong crossbred, par to 5 per cent. dearer; oddments, 5 per cent. to 7 1/2 per cent. dearer. At this auction 94 lots, representing 394 bales made 100d. Top price for merino fleeces was secured for the R/Carngham brand at 146jd, whilst Eurambeen made 142jd. Another selection of the famous Plains (Barunah Plains) clip made up to 141jd; 10 lots of this clip making 100d or over. District prices:—R/Carngham, 5 bales 146d, 25 bales 123d, 91 bales 110jd, bkn 104d, ex sup lms 104jd; Eurambeen (Beaufort), 142jd, 136jd, ex sup lms 104d, a nks 98d; Challicum (Buangor), 140jd, 139jd, sup lms 90d; Hillside/Buangor, 130d, 126d, sup lms 90jd; JAC/TR (Trawalla), 115d; Lakaput (Beaufort), 89d; WA/McK (Eurambeen), 88d. Comebacks and Crossbreds — AMC/Koor-nong (Nerrin Nerrin), 92d; Sunny Park/Skipton, 91jd; WA/McK (Eurambeen), 80jd.

ELDER, SMITH & CO.

Elder, Smith & Co. Limited, Geelong, report that the fourth series of sales for the season, and the last sale to be held during 1948, was concluded in this centre on Thursday, 9th Decr., when they offered a catalogue of 6921 bales. Average prices are higher than at any previous sale held in the history of the wool trade. Our highest price was 145d for O in diamond from Toolondo, and altogether 693 bales in our catalogue realised 100d or better. In the Comeback section, a Pol-warth clip, Bolardo from Camperdown, sold to 103d. District prices:—WHI/Middle Creek, 122d; JH/Middle Creek, 122d; O/BGR (Buangor), 118d; BW/Buangor, 105d; GS/BQ (Beaufort), 102jd; AJS/BFT (Beaufort), 99jd; JJC/R (Raglan), 98d; JK conj/W (Beaufort), 96jd; NS/T (Trawalla), 96d; Alloo/LNR/T (Trawalla), 96d; Allambi (Beaufort), 94jd; CS/Trawalla, 80d.

E. J. STRICKLAND & SONS.

We offered our first catalogue of the season on 6th Decr., and brought forward a good average selection of some 1600 bales. Competition was extremely animated and widespread; values generally reaching the highest point of the season. A feature of the sale was the number of lots which realised 100d or more; 30 of these selling from 124d down to 100d. Our top price, 124d, was obtained for the sup com h of TWC/Pitong, from Pitong, followed by the ex sup aaam of Len/G/Carngham from Snake Valley at 120d. District prices:—Len/G/Carngham (Snake Valley), ex sup aaam 120d, ex sup aaam 111jd, bkn 94d; JS/Carngham (Hillcrest), sup aaam 116d, sup aaam 112d, sup aaam 100d, 1st pcs 87jd; LM/Carngham, sup aaam 112d, sup aaam 98jd, 1st pcs 87jd; TG/Carngham (Snake Valley), ex sup aaah 108d, ex sup aaah & w 106d, sup mh 100d; WM/Carngham, sup aaam 100d, sup aaam 90d; RG/Lexon, aaam 100d; AJE/Lexon, sup aaam 100d; IQ/Snake Valley, sup aaam 98d; HP/Lexon, aaam 98jd; JBS/Lexon, sup aaam 98d, sup aaam 95d, sup aaam 93jd, sup aaam 91jd, sup aaam 89jd, sup aaam 87jd, sup aaam 85jd, sup aaam 83jd, sup aaam 81jd, sup aaam 79jd, sup aaam 77jd, sup aaam 75jd, sup aaam 73jd, sup aaam 71jd, sup aaam 69jd, sup aaam 67jd, sup aaam 65jd, sup aaam 63jd, sup aaam 61jd, sup aaam 59jd, sup aaam 57jd, sup aaam 55jd, sup aaam 53jd, sup aaam 51jd, sup aaam 49jd, sup aaam 47jd, sup aaam 45jd, sup aaam 43jd, sup aaam 41jd, sup aaam 39jd, sup aaam 37jd, sup aaam 35jd, sup aaam 33jd, sup aaam 31jd, sup aaam 29jd, sup aaam 27jd, sup aaam 25jd, sup aaam 23jd, sup aaam 21jd, sup aaam 19jd, sup aaam 17jd, sup aaam 15jd, sup aaam 13jd, sup aaam 11jd, sup aaam 9jd, sup aaam 7jd, sup aaam 5jd, sup aaam 3jd, sup aaam 1jd.

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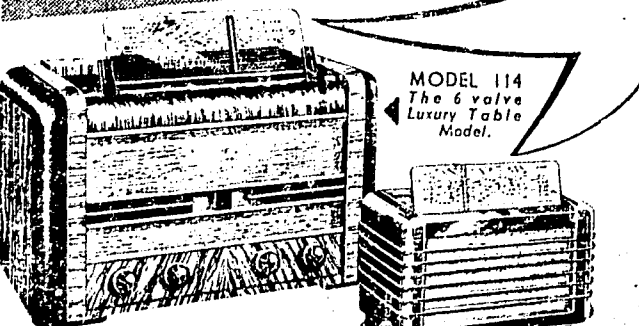
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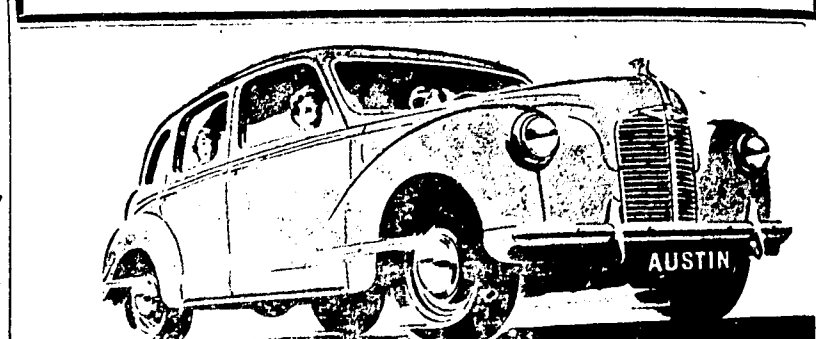
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