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RIPON SHIRE COUNCIL

MONDAY, JAN. 10, 1949.

Present — Crs. H. H. Roddis (president), P. Russell, R. C. Guthrie, J. Kirkpatrick, A. J. Hinton, T. W. Schlicht, M. E. L. Watkin, and H. J. Buchanan.

An apology was received for the absence of Cr. D. J. S. Mackinnon.

CORRESPONDENCE.
 From County Roads Board, in reference to suggestion that filling required for improvements to railway crossing on Eurambien-Stream Rd. at 2.53 miles be used for fire-fighting purposes, and informing Council that Board's Divisional Engineer had been asked for his comments, and when his report was received Council would be further advised.

Deferred till report received from Soldier Settlement Commission, in regard to road to Hill's house, Blythvale Estate, and stating Commission had approved of work being carried out at an approximate cost of £78 by the Council.

The engineer said it was on the far end of the Wongan Rd. Cr. Hinton — The point was whether they would be asked to do more work later on. It was agreed that the work be done, providing the settler was satisfied.

From Country Fire Authority, stating that the proclaimed summer period for the 16th Fire Control region, in which municipal district of Ripon is situated, was from 15th Dec., 1948, to 31st March, 1949.

Received.
 From Free Library Service Board of Victoria, enclosing application form for a share in the Government grant to municipal free libraries.

Received.
 From Skipton, Sub-branch, R.S.S.I.L.A., pointing out unfinished condition of Mt. Emu soldiers' road, and the road into Mr J. Partridge's property in Mooramong. At present Mr Partridge's road was in a shocking condition, and his only other outlet was through Mr A. Thompson's place with seven gates to open.

The engineer — They offered to do anything to help him, and he said he was quite happy. The pipes had not arrived yet. They would be starting the Mt. Emu road in about three weeks.

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From R. C. Guthrie, Minister of Lands, returning thanks for congratulations on his elevation to Ministerial office.

Received.
 From Mrs H. P. Mackenzie and sons, Trawalla, returning thanks for expression of sympathy in their bereavement.

Received.
 From H. E. Cuthbertson, Beaufort, forwarding account for 10/6 for cleaning up street after grader, and adding that state in which this street was left was a disgrace to the Shire Council, and an insult to the ratepayers. He would be pleased if the Council would give O'Brien's corner the attention asked for six months ago.

The engineer — It was possible the grader had left the side of the road a bit rough. Cr. Buchanan — It did not warrant that letter. Cr. Schlicht said grass was cut in the streets and blew all over the place. The engineer — Mr Cuthbertson had asked them when they were going to stock the holes in the road with fish. Letter received.

From A. J. Mackenzie, for executors late H. P. Mackenzie, Trawalla, applying for permission to lease road running through Trawalla Estate from allotment 10B3, south to allotment 27, in the Parish of Trawalla, and known as Collins' Lane. As far as he could ascertain, no traffic had used the road for about 10 years.

The engineer — It was an extension of the Church Lane, and was not required by anyone else. He could see no objection. To lie on the table for a month and engineer to report, on motion of

Cr. Kirkpatrick.

From H. A. Stowell, secretary Beaufort Swimming Club, stating that the committee was favourably disposed to raising the amount of £135 still required on a £1 for £1 basis, with the Council, over a period of three years.

The engineer — In all probability the club would raise the lot. In answer to Cr. Schlicht, the engineer said there was no supervision of the baths by the Council. Cr. Schlicht drew attention to a sanitary complaint at the baths, and it was decided to draw the attention of the police to damage done by youths at the baths and Park, and also to notify the Swimming Club, on motion of Crs. Buchanan and Kirkpatrick. Cr. Watkin suggested that the Club raise the money over a period of five years. He moved that that effect. Seconded by Cr. Schlicht, and carried.

From James Crawford, Snake Valley, stating that J. Howlett and himself wished to have application to have water laid on to their premises cancelled, as they were making provision to have water conserved by tanks.

Received; the engineer stating that the pipes had not come to hand.

From C. C. Rayner, inspector, Beaufort, reporting that he had warned the following in regard to wandering dogs in the town and they had failed to take any notice:—On Dec. 20/48, at 9.10 a.m., J. E. Day, one brown cocker spaniel and one brindle whippet, both registered; on 20th Dec., 48, at 9.15 a.m., Alex. Wilson, one brown dog, short tail, unregistered in this shire.

Cr. Schlicht — The Council asked the ranger to take action. Wandering dogs later on became a menace. He moved that the Council support the ranger and take action. Seconded by Cr. Watkin, and carried.

Season's greetings from Hon. R. C. Guthrie and Mrs Guthrie, and Chairman, Commissioners and Staff of State Electricity Commission (Ballarat Branch).

Received.
 From Country Roads Board, concerning Mt. Emu Estate, and stating re extension of surfacing of road from Bullock Creek to Guthrie's Bridge, that it was considered that surfacing would be essential, and Board desired to have advice as to the minimum work required, together with detailed estimate of cost. — The engineer, in reply to Cr. Russell, said he thought the minimum estimate for the road would be satisfactory. Cr. Guthrie moved that they endorse the engineer's letter to the C.R.B. Seconded by Cr. Kirkpatrick, and carried.

Cr. Russell — They should point out that the east end would carry far more traffic than the west end. Cr. Guthrie said it was costing the S.S. Commission an average of £500 per settler for roads. The cost was greater than they ever anticipated.

From J. Wise, secretary Skipton Common, asking permission to purchase 3 tons of superphosphate. — Permission granted, on motion of Crs. Kirkpatrick and Russell.

NOXIOUS WEEDS AND RABBITS
 Cr. Guthrie asked for information as to the action of the Council at last meeting in regard to the inspector's request for destruction of noxious weeds and rabbits in the shire, which the secretary and councillors gave him.

The matter was further discussed, and Cr. Guthrie said the Council should set the example on roads.

Cr. Kirkpatrick — It was too late to clean up the horehound this reply to Cr. Watkin, the secretary said the Council had not taken any action yet in regard to furze on the Common.

GENERAL BUSINESS.
 Cr. Buchanan said the attention of the Railway Department should be drawn to waste of water in the trucking yards at Beaufort.

The secretary, in answer to Cr. Buchanan, said the ranger had been instructed to have the trough on the common repaired.

The engineer informed Cr. Buchanan that nothing had yet been done in regard to Mt. Cole Road, Fern Tree Gully; the grader having broken down.

Cr. Buchanan — They were long-suffering out there.

In answer to Cr. Hinton, the engineer said the new machine would go to the W.R.

The engineer said they had lost three weeks with the machines at the end of last year.

Cr. Kirkpatrick — It was very unsatisfactory about Cameron's bridge, where there was a load limit.

The engineer — It would be the first job the C.R.B. man would do when he came back from leave in January. They would have to get the material then. They had kept the decking in repair.

Cr. Kirkpatrick — They were anxious out there to get it fixed.

ges over Mt. Emu Creek were unsatisfactory at the moment.

In answer to Cr. Russell, the engineer said Guthrie's bridge was safe enough for traffic.

Cr. Kirkpatrick said when the bridge was built the timber cost 5/3 per hundred.

The engineer — It was worth nearly £3 a hundred now.

Cr. Russell appealed to all ratepayers to give support to fire brigades and help them to burn breaks. It was up to everyone to give assistance. A lot of bridges had not been scraped round yet.

The engineer — They were doing them.

The president — He had a letter regarding the drain in front of the foreman's (Mr E. J. Howlett's) house at Snake Valley, and he would like the engineer to inspect and report.

In answer to Cr. Hinton, the engineer said the contractor's truck he saw that morning was going on to Mt. Emu Road. He could not see that there was any way of stopping it.

Cr. Hinton said a lot of damage would be done to the Mt. Emu Road, which was not in good repair at present.

The engineer — They would grade it as soon as waiting finished.

In answer to Cr. Russell, the engineer said no reply had been received from Ararat Shire about the Eurambien-Stream Road.

Cr. Russell congratulated the president on getting through the business before lunch.

OBITUARY
 MRS. MARY D. RODGERS.

Mrs Mary Della Rodgers, wife of Mr James A. Rodgers, passed away in Melbourne on Jan. 6th, after a long illness. Deceased was a highly respected resident of Trawalla, and lived there until about two months ago. To mourn their loss she leaves her husband and a son (James). A daughter (Mary) predeceased her. The deceased was 59 years of age.

SKIPTON WATER SUPPLY.
 EARLY ACTION URGED.

Early action was urged in regard to Skipton water supply at the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Monday by Cr. Guthrie.

The secretary said nothing had been received from Hampden Shire about Skipton water supply. Cr. Guthrie said now was the time to press on with this. The Minister was anxious to do something in this and other electorates, and they might get great help. He moved that Hampden Shire be again written to and asked to press the matter. Seconded by Cr. Kirkpatrick, and carried.

Cr. Hinton said Cr. Waldron was under the impression that they were waiting on Ripon Shire.

President Roddis pointed out that that was not so.

It was also decided to write to Hampden Shire, stating that this shire was waiting to see the scheme started, and asking them to forward the necessary information to the Government, and press for the scheme to be proceeded with, on motion of Crs. Russell and Kirkpatrick.

KAL-KAL REFORMATORY.
 TWENTY BOYS TO GO THERE AT END OF NEXT MONTH.

In answer to Cr. Schlicht at the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Monday Cr. Guthrie said he had again protested against the Castlemaine Reformatory being shifted to Langi Kal Kal, Trawalla, but he thought it had gone too far to do anything. They wanted to shift the Reformatory from Castlemaine because the conditions were bad there for the boys. At the end of next month 20 boys were to be sent here. At the present time they visualised about 50 — later there might be some hundreds. Farming was what they were going to teach them there.

EUCHRE & BOWLS. — The Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club held a euchre social on Thursday night 6th January, and first and second in the ladies' section were, divided by Mesdames A. Vowles, O'Brien, H. Dunn and A. S. Duncanson. The men's prize was won by Mr Preece; Mrs W. Gillingham being second. A euchre and bowls social also took place on Saturday night. Results:—Section 1 — Ladies — Mrs C. Anderson, 1; Mrs Ron Smith, 2. Section 2 — Mrs W. Gillingham, 1; Messrs. G. Wilding and C. Broadbent divided 2. Carpet Bowls — Mr Hare, Mrs O'Brien, Mr Blackman.

THISTLE CLUB SOCIAL.
 On Friday night, 7th inst., the Beaufort Thistle Club held a euchre social. In the ladies' section Miss D. Beggs and Mrs A. M. Parker divided 1 and 2. Mr H. Burnel was the winner in the men's section, and Mr A. McGreger second. The aggregate competition was won in the men's section by Mr G. Wilding. In the ladies' section Mesdames S. Coles, E. Sullivan, and Miss D. Beggs shared the honours.

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BEREAVEMENT CARD. MR. and Mrs. H. JOHNSTON and the relatives of the late John H. Johnston wish to thank kind friends for cards, letters, floral tributes, and personal expressions of sympathy in their sad bereavement, special thanks to Miss Ethel Lewis, Spike St., Beaufort.

IN MEMORIAM. O'BRIEN. In fond and loving memory of my dear husband, Jack, who passed away 24th January, 1945. Sarah Ann.

Local News and Notes. MATRICULATED. Misses Beverley Watkin and Margaret Campbell, of Beaufort, have matriculated at the University of Melbourne.

WRIST BROKEN. Tripping over a croquet of a car coming out of a garage at Beaufort, Miss Edith Norman fell and broke her wrist.

COMING EVENTS. Trainee nurses are required for a three-year course at Ararat Hospital. On Wednesday, 26th January, 1949, Dalgety and Company Limited, Ballarat, and Theo. W. Schlicht and Son, Beaufort, will hold their first sale of 1948-49 Merino and Xbred fleeces.

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WOOL SALES. DALGETY & CO. LTD. The President of the Beaufort District Branch of the Legions of Ex-Servicemen and Women (Mr. P. Larkens) was in the chair at the monthly meeting on Tuesday, 19th January, when they submitted a most attractive catalogue of 6400 bales.

CRICKET. PYRENEAS ASSOCIATION. Nattie Yallock defeated Avoca on Saturday. Nattie Yallock, 10 wickets for 168; G. McDowell, 44; D. McDowell, 26; G. Crothers, 20; Bowling: W. Bennett, 10; T. Bradley, 10; A. Avoca, 12; J. McDowell, 6/34; T. Templeton, 21; W. Bennett, 18; G. Crothers, 12; G. McDowell, 6/34; A. Perry, 3/25.

CLUB POSITIONS. Beaufort, wicket, 8; lost; 3; draw, 1; points, 34. Nattie Yallock, 7, 4, 1, 30; G. McDowell, 6, 5, 1, 26; Beaufort Footballers, 5, 6, 1, 22; E. V. Travers, 4, 1, 1, 10; Avoca has one outright win.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE. About 400 sheep were burnt when a fire swept 2500 acres of the Beaufort district on Saturday night, 15th January, whilst Mrs. H. Holte won the eucalyptus tree prize for the Ladies' Committee of the Mechanics' Institute.

WOOL SALES. Ballarat scored 1549 for four bales, Oval Farm over N. Farrington made up to 1541; Burrumbidgee from Maroon 1534; with Mrs. over Lightwood from Croxton East at 1523. In Come-Combe, Burrumbidgee over C from Glenholme topped the section with 1515. FS over VV from Vile Vile, sold up to 994; Hinchin Park, Hinchin Park, secured 984, and the Falls from Inverleigh 984. Following are district notices: H.D. cony/Buansor, 100d, 98d, pes 814d; 8F/VV Vile Vile, 98d; W/Trawalla, 98d, 84d, pes 824d; 541d; EEE; VV (Vile Vile), 88d.

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THE LEGION. MONTHLY MEETING. The Xmas' festivities began with a party given by the Mothers' Club to the school children on the Wednesday evening before the holidays began. The children gave a fine singing and dancing performance, and Santa Claus arrived and handed each child a gift from the Big Xmas tree. Supper was served by the ladies.

PERSONAL. On Sunday, January 16, the Beaufort Salvation Army Corps was re-opened, when Major Southwell, Divisional Commander, of Ballarat, introduced and installed Envoy and Mrs. H. Bywater, who with their son Desmond, arrived in Beaufort on Thursday, 13th January. They travelled from Warracknabeal, where they have been in charge for 2 years and 10 months. Major Southwell was assisted by his wife and daughter, Miss and Mrs. Healy, also Lieut. Coral Patters, prior to leaving for her appointment at Hobart.

BEAUFORT C.W.A. The January meeting of the Beaufort C.W.A. was presided over by the vice-president, Mrs. L. Watkin, in the absence of the president, Mrs. M. Exell, who was not able to be present owing to illness. Miss Dulcie Exell, Mrs. Watkin's daughter, was the best wishes of all present to Mrs. Watkin and Miss Exell. The meeting opened with the singing of the National Anthem and the playing of the hymn, 'Softly and Gently'. Sixty-nine members and visitors were present. Birthdays collected and flowers were given to those whose birthdays were in January. The agenda paper for the conference at Warracknabeal was read and resolutions discussed. The date of the conference is Wednesday, Feb. 2, and a bus is leaving the C.W.A. Hall at 8.45 on Saturday, 13th October. To go are asked to notify the secretary before Jan. 19, a deposit of half the fare to be paid when booking. A motion was carried that in future delegates attending the annual conference in Melbourne will have their expenses paid by the branch—first class railway fare and 5/- per day for three days. A roll of day household hints proved interesting and Mr. Hancock was awarded the prize for the best hints. She also won the word-guessing prize. The golden thread—a salad for Mrs. Hancock by Mrs. L. Watkin; Mrs. D. Phillips (Mrs. T. Osborne), and Mrs. W. Graham and Mr. F. Alexander were the winners of the eucalyptus tree prize on Saturday night, 15th January, whilst Mrs. H. Holte won the eucalyptus tree prize for the Ladies' Committee of the Mechanics' Institute.

WEDDING. A. McLean, of Skipton, was married to Claude, eldest son of Mrs. Skipton, at the residence of Rev. Mr. Higginbotham officiating. The bride, who was given away by her father, was dressed in a gown of orange blossom holding in place the embroidered tulle veil. The bridegroom was dressed in a tuxedo. The bride's bouquet consisted of white and pink carnations, and the bride's bridesmaids were dressed in blue and white. The first two bridesmaids were dressed in blue and white, and the bridegroom was dressed in a tuxedo. The bride's bridesmaids were dressed in blue and white. The first two bridesmaids were dressed in blue and white. The bridegroom was dressed in a tuxedo.

SHEPHERD - McLEAN WEDDING. A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Rev. Mr. Higginbotham, Ballarat, on Saturday, 18th December, when Lorna Jean, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs

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TOWN BAND. The Committee of the Beaufort Town Band met on Thursday, 21st January, at the C.W.A. Hall. DAVEY (vice-president) presided. Thirteen members were present. Correspondence was read from the Wimmera Band Group in regard to a band Sunday and quick change. The band was to play at Ararat on March 14. No action to be taken in regard to the band contest on March 14. It was decided to attend the Ararat Band Sunday on Feb. 27 as a non-competing band. The Sports Committee of the Legions of Ex-Servicemen wrote asking the band to play at their sports on Jan. 31. Engagement was accepted, if possible. The bandmaster is Mr. M. Exell.

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LEGION SPORTS

MEETING OF COMMITTEE.

RIGHTY ENTRIES FOR WOODCHOPS.

An excellent entry covering the £200 prize money, has been received for the Legion sports meeting on Foundation Day at Beaufort and a meeting of the Sports Committee was held at the Shire Hall on Tuesday night.

Mr. M. J. Clark moved that a special train be run from Ballarat to Beaufort on the day of the sports and return, and that the local S.M. be interviewed by representatives. Seconded by Mr. Hugh Smith.

Mr. G. Grant spoke against the motion was lost.

Mr. Clark asked for an allocation of funds for publicity in the Press and on the air.

Mr. T. Lewis moved that £12 10/ be allotted. Seconded by Mr. J. O'Leary.

The president said more than 80 entries had been received for the woodchops, including that of J. O'Leary, Australian champion.

Mr. D. McCracken moved, as an amendment, that the amount allocated for publicity be £15. Seconded by Mr. P. Larkens, and carried.

Beaufort Scouts at Jamboree

(By A Special Correspondent).

One of the Scout laws is a Scout smiles and whistles under all difficulties — was tested thoroughly when a party of Boy Scouts from Beaufort for the Pacific Jamboree. After a long, long, crowded journey, which took them to the coast, the Scouts were bitted with other troops that night, and during the morning they were able to set up their own camp.

The camp was situated beside the water near one of the swimming pools. It was a very pleasant spot — except for the dust, rain, which fell during the first few days was really a blessing, as it kept the dust down.

The main aim of the Jamboree was that the Scouts should meet other Scouts, and so be able to understand better the Scout law which says, "A Scout is a brother to every other Scout, no matter to what country, class or creed the other may belong."

Beaufort Scouts mixed freely with Malays, Chinese, New Zealanders, etc. as though they were Beaufort lads. One evening they quarrelled four Malays (one of these Malays was Tunku Abdul Malek, the son and heir of the Sultan of Kedah).

Every afternoon our boys attended displays presented by visiting contingents. At nights there were campfires, attended by thousands of Scouts, or cinema shows. One day the boys were taken for a tour of Melbourne, where they saw places of interest. A trip to the Stealing Rink and Luna Park ended a most enjoyable day.

The closing day of the Jamboree was most impressive. Lord Rowan, Empire Chief Scout, who was cheered enthusiastically wherever he appeared, gave a stirring address, charging the Scouts to carry moral courage, wisdom and understanding with them, that they might extend the line of scouting throughout this disunited world.

Within several hours, thousands of Scouts had left the Jamboree site, and the Beaufort Troop stood alone on a field which was formerly a crowded centre of the great camping city. The next day, Monday 10th, the boys began the weary trek home-

SERVICEMEN'S LEAGUE

ANNUAL MEETING.

Business of some importance came before the annual meeting of the Ripon Sub-Branch, R.S.L., at the Mechanics' Institute, on Saturday night.

Mr. C. H. McKay (Sub-Branch president) State Council Vice-President, presided and there was an attendance of 21 members. Apologies were received from several who were unable to attend.

OBITUARY

FUNERAL OF LATE MR THOS. WILLS.

On Friday afternoon, 17th Jan'y (written the Arrat "Ad-venturer" on the occasion of the funeral of the late Mr Thomas Wills. There were many mourners and a long cortege left for the Streatham Cemetery, where the interment took place.

From War Veterans' Homes Trust, forwarding report on accommodation provided for ex-servicemen, and appealing for help. — Received; the president thanked the committee for their individual effort.

From Mrs H. P. Mackenzie and her family, returning thanks for expressions of sympathy and condolence.

From A. J. Saph, asking if lists of trade were still available.

From the Rev. J. George, of the Presbyterian Church, the Shire of Ripon were placed on the casket, which was borne to the grave by Messrs. C. O'Leary and C. Fraser, Messrs J. Wills and Lew Wills (nephews), Messrs. J. O'Leary and J. Dogdshun (grandsons).

The balance-sheet for the past year showed: Receipts, £132/2/; expenditure, £85/2/11; credit balance, £46/10/11. The year commenced with a credit balance of £47/1/0.

The statement of assets and liabilities showed a balance of £30/19/10 in favour of assets.

Mr W. A. Skene certified to the correctness of accounts.

The annual report was as follows: — review of Sub-Branch activities for the year ending 31/12/48, shows that the forward trend experienced in past years has been maintained. A falling off in membership appears to be general throughout the various Sub-Branches of the League, but I trust that greater efforts will be made during the coming year to bring membership back to at least our record of 1947, namely 150 members.

It is with regret that we recall the deaths during the year of Messrs. S. Young, R. Dooley, and T. McDonough, and Commander H. P. Mackenzie. The passing of these members, who gave of their best to the League, is deeply regretted by all members of the sub-branch.

Perusal of the balance-sheet appended hereto will indicate the heavy state of the Branch's financial affairs.

Appeals patronised during the year included: Beaufort Town Cross Appeal, £2/2/; Mary Wood, £2/2/; Relief Fund, £5/10/0.

The District Relief Fund, ably controlled by your Secretary and Messrs. McLeod and Martin, has continued to meet all calls made upon it. Funds standing to the credit of that group at present date total £23/4/2, an increase of £20/11/1.

A report of the activities of this group will be submitted in regard to collecting members' subscriptions, and said he hoped they would elect a new secretary next year; assistant secretary, Mr Peter Schlicht; treasurer, Mr Randolph Webster; and Mr W. A. Skene, committee, Messrs. Broadbent, H. Dunn, E. Smith, R. J. Miller, W. Anderson, L. Neil, W. Bridges, A. R. Hayes, R. S. Suter, R. S. Suter, and E. Gillingham (the committee being increased to 14); representatives on No. 20 District Board, Messrs. C. H. McKay and P. Webster.

GENERAL BUSINESS. It was suggested that the next annual and half-yearly meetings be held on week nights, and this was made a recommendation to the incoming committee.

The president said soldier settlement was going along quite well, and the Commission was still buying and valuing land. Mr Sturgeon Estate with Mr Campbell last week, and it was hoped that the Commission would be able to purchase 800 to 850 acres. The blocks went right up to Dunedin.

The president also gave a brief resume of the Federal Congress, which he attended for five days with the State president. They had submitted the same 33 point plan with certain alterations. On the Land Settlement, Mr Ryan said that a clear basis of collaboration between the Branch and the State had been reached. The appointment of competent valuers to be appointed from a panel.

Soldier settlement matters were discussed.

Mr H. Dunn moved that an annual smoke night be held, and details. Seconded by Mr C. O'Leary, and carried.

The committee was given power to form a social committee.

The president said the committee would meet on the second Saturday in each month.

CARPET BOWLS. — On Tuesday afternoon the Beaufort P. T. Ladies' Club held a carpet bowls competition, and the winners were Mrs Stephens, Miss E. Crick, and Mrs Beer.

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THISTLE CLUB. ANNUAL MEETING. Mr R. J. Miller, chief of the Beaufort Thistle Club, took the chair at the annual meeting of that body on Wednesday night.

LOCAL NEWS AND NOTES. WOMEN'S TENNIS. The women members of the Beaufort Tennis Club held a doubles tournament on Wednesday afternoon.

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Buangor Rural F.B. BRIGADE

A meeting of the Buangor and Middle Creek Rural Fire Brigade was held at the Buangor Hall on 17th Jany., when business of some importance was dealt with. Mr Alex. Macrae (president) was in the chair, and 22 members were present. Regional Officer Schreeman attended, and his welcome advice was readily sought. Apologies were received for the absence of Capt. J. Pickford, Mr R. Pickford, Second-Lieut. H. H. Hooke, and Mr R. Waldron.

Correspondence re purchase of wireless sets, attendance at Lilydale field day, railways burning off, proclaimed summer period, Buangor field day, regional secretary Bush Fire Brigades Association, and from the manager of Eurambeen East Estate, was received, on the motion of Mr H. Dunn and Colonel H. Bastin.

Accounts amounting to £109 1/9 were passed for payment, on motion of Colonel H. Bastin and First-Lieut. J. G. R. Brebner.

A financial statement by the secretary (Mr H. Downie) showed a bank balance of £10/0/9, and outstanding accounts amounting to £15/4/1. He said a claim would be made on the Country Fire Authority for petrol and maintenance in the near future, and would offset accounts.

On the motion of Mr C. Liston and First-Lieut. Brebner, the secretary was instructed to contact the Postmaster and district ladies, thanking them for their prompt assistance at the Eurambeen fire; also to thank Captain Pickford for his generous offer of a further wireless set at an estimated cost of £25; and that the manager of Eurambeen Estate be contacted in regard to the letter received.

Regional-Officer Schreeman spoke appreciatively of the conduct of officers and units attending the fire at Eurambeen, and praised the work of the wireless section and thanked them for their co-operation.

Application was made to have breaks burnt on the Highway in front of Messrs. H. Dunn's and W. Waller's; also at Mr D. Brennan's homestead and the Middle Creek Reserve. The secretary undertook to apply for permits for the Highway and Reserve.

On the motion of Messrs. H. Downie and W. Allender, it was agreed to run a series of fortnightly Saturday night dances; the first to be held on Feb. 5, and the ladies to be requested to provide sandwiches for sale with coffee and soft drinks.

The secretary reported that Lieutenant R. Dyer had now a power unit that could eventually act as a feeder for the main unit. The necessity for giving exact location and details of approaches to a fire for the information of outside units was stressed.

The Assistant - Secretary, Mr Des. Brennan, then gave a very informative talk on the application of wireless. He stressed the need for accuracy and detail in short, clear-cut messages. He said strict discipline was essential on the air. As the result of classes held over the last five weeks, there were five competent operators available. Officers were advised that it may be necessary for them to sign a message form to relieve the operator of responsibility for such messages as "Fire under control," etc., and he sought their full co-operation.

Regional-Officer Schreeman spoke on the practical use of wireless and thanked the operators for their co-operation.

A vote of thanks, on the motion of Mr A. Macrae and Colonel H. Bastin, was carried by acclamation.

Mr Downie said that after witnessing the disastrous fires in the Western District in 1944, and the total lack of communication at the time, it was a pleasing experience for him to witness the efficiency of the wireless system in use locally.

ACCIDENT.

Mr Murray McKay, of "Glenallan," Great Western (reports the "Ararat Advertiser"), met with an unfortunate accident on Tuesday night, 18th Jany. While assisting in harvesting operations he attempted to fasten a rope which had become detached on a moving wagon of hay, when he slipped, fracturing his left ankle in two places.

GRASS FIRE AT TRAWALLA. On Monday the Beaufort Rural Fire Brigade was called out to a grass fire in Mr Norman Smith's stubble paddock at Trawalla, which burnt about five acres. The fire is alleged to have started after a train passed.

WEDDING BELLS

KNOWLES — FELMINGHAM.

Beautifully decorated by Mesdames Burton and Condon with Christmas and arum lilies, cream roses, yellow daisies and mauve campanula, Holy Trinity Church, Ararat, was filled with friends and well-wishers of the bride for the marriage of June Valerie, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs A. J. Felmingham, of Ararat, to Archibald John, only son of Mr A. A. Knowles, of Horsham. The Rev. L. M. Howell officiated and Miss Stubbings played organ music. During the signing of the register, Mrs E. Ahpee sang, "I'll Walk Beside You."

The graceful bridal gown of white figured organdie had frills edged with Valenciennes lace around the square yolk and the hem of the bouffant skirt which was also embroidered with true lovers' knots. Water lilies, white roses and carnations in a trailer bouquet were carried by the bride and she wore the bridegroom's gift, and a triple string of pearls. Her beautifully embroidered tulle veil lent by Mrs Roy Smart, fell from a halo of tulle and white carnations and roses.

The two bridesmaids, Misses Joy Felmingham and Nance Robertson, wore similar frocks of apple green marquisette and lace. Their picture hats of the same material were tied beneath the chin with veiling and they carried autumn tinted roses. Mr Rod McRae, of Ararat, and Mr Don Fulton, cousin of the groom from Fawknor, were best man and groomsmen respectively. Messrs. L. Felmingham and R. Burton were ushers. As the bride left the church lucky horseshoes were hung on her arm by Berry Lang., of Willaura.

Approximately 100 guests were entertained at the ceremony at the Ararat Hotel where flat bowls of flowers in autumn coloring decked the tables and the same flowers were massed on the mantelpieces. Mrs Felmingham wore a black, French crepe frock, inlet with pink lace, and a spray of pink carnations and her gloves and handbag were in a pastel shade to match the ribbon on her black straw hat. The bridegroom's mother, who assisted her in welcoming the guests, was also in black, but her frock had touches of lime green and the orchids in her shoulder spray, her gloves and the flowers on her hat were in the same shade. Later the bride and groom motored to Ballarat to catch the express to Adelaide, the bride travelling in a banana tinted crepe frock, a natural straw crownless hat trimmed with veiling, and nigger brown accessories. — "Advertiser."

BEAUFORT RAINFALL

1945—January, 93; February, 227; March, 10; April, 64; May, 180; June, 204; July, 199; August, 395; September, 158; October, 222; November, 254; December, 64; total for year 2084.

1946. — January, 414; February, 477; March, 650; April, 224; May, 126; June 214; July, 411; August, 301; September, 241; October, 197; November, 98; December, 359; total for year, 3720

1947. — Jany. 25; 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. — Jany., 51; Feb., 167; March, 37; April, 371; May, 291; June, 208; July, 199; August, 173; September, 314; October, 455; November, 172; December, 126. Total for year, 2564.

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. Trawalla. — 2.45 p.m., Mon. to Fri.; 11.45 a.m., Sat. Waterloo, Chute, Raglan. — 12.30 p.m., Mon. to Fri.; 9.30 a.m., Sat. Lake Goldsmith and Mena Park. — 12.30 p.m., Mon. to Fri.; 11 a.m., Sat. Eurambeen. — 12.30 p.m., Mon. to Fri.; 11 a.m., Sat.

LADIES' TENNIS.

The lady members of the Beaufort Tennis Club held a doubles tournament on Wednesday, Jany. 10, and the winners were Mrs Geoff. Cuthbertson and Miss Ada Norman.

Mechanics Institute

NEW BOOKS IN LIBRARY.

The following selection of books having been placed in circulation in the library, it is felt that members may be interested to note a few facts about these books.

Amongst current novels, Ian Mall's "No Resting Place" can be classed well above the average novel. Dealing with a family of tinkers who drift from countryside to countryside in England, this is an unspectacular story, written in a style which while being commendably simple, possesses great power. This is the kind of book which unfortunately appears too seldom, and it cannot be too highly recommended.

"Waterway," by Eleanor Dark, that popular Australian novelist whose writing is always competent and reflects a good deal of constructive thought, tells something of the problems, amusements, and activities of a modern Australian community.

Anya Seton, authoress of the popular story (later filmed), "Dragonwyck," has now produced a further novel, "The Turquoise," which lacks nothing in colour, excitement, and romance. "A Narrow Street" by Elliott Paul is a reprint, and one which will repay reading. This is an exquisitely written impressionistic novel, dealing with the lives of the people the author met and came to know intimately, during a sojourn in Paris after World War I. — the sort of book which after reading, you feel you would like to own.

As a companion piece to "A Narrow Street" and another earlier book, "The Life and Death of a Spanish Town," Elliott Paul, has now written "Linden on the Saugus Branch." The book consists chiefly of fascinating recollections of Mr Paul's home town, Linden, Mass., and his early life there. It is interesting to discover that it is Linden the author returns, after long years of absence, seeking and finding in his boyhood town the peace and serenity no longer to be found in his beloved narrow street in Paris, nor in his Spanish village.

That well-known and greatly-loved best seller, "Elbert Hubbard's Scrap Book" contains the best parts of the greatest books for the past 2500 years, so should need no further recommendation.

Also a reprint, "The End of the House of Allard," by popular novelist, Sheila Kaye-Smith, is well up to her usual standard, and very readable.

"A Star Danced" by Gertrude Laurence, is the autobiography of this famous English stage star. It is the story of the poor girl who certainly makes good. It is written with a great warmth and a refreshing straightforwardness, which apparently characterise this virile personality.

For those whose sense of humour remains unravaged by time the following four books are such splendid examples of humorous writing that they are sure to prove a source of delight.

"The Thunder Carnival" is a selection of the best writings and drawings done by James Thurber during his lifetime and abounds with delicious humour. Few writers have such a real sense of the ridiculous as Mr Thurber. Incidentally, it is interesting to note that one of the short stories selected is "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty."

"1066 and All That" by W. C. Sellar and R. J. Yeatman, is a superlative skit on English history, and contains distinctly clever humour.

"Try and Stop Me" by Bennet Serf is a collection of anecdotes and chapters, mostly humorous. Countless well known names light its pages. It is full of fun and sparkle and a certain gloom chaser.

"Ballet Hoo" by Nicholas Bentley, is a revised edition. An authority on his subject, Mr Bentley has written this book in a most informative style, and has at the same time invested it with a quite distinctive humour. "How to Play Cricket" by Don Bradman — a small booklet which should be of interest to many.

The following mystery stories contain sufficient murders, sleuths, and thrills to satisfy the most avid "Whodunit" addict:—"No Clues for Dexter," by Bruce Graeme; "Nice Day for a Murder," by Victor Gunn; "Blonde for Danger," Berkley Gray; "Murder in the Telephone Exchange," June Wright; "The Toff in Town," John Creasy; "My Best Detective Story" (various selections).

Dead men, bad guys, sheriffs, fast shooting heroes, and of course, pretty girls, are all there in the following westerns:—"Three Masked Men," by Wade Smith; "Ace-in-the-Hole Hegarty," R. M. Hawkins; "Aces Wild at Golden Eagle," Jackson Gregory; "Ramrod," Luke Stort; "The Fighting Four," Max Brand.

Others:—Splendid collection of short stories by H. G. Wells. "The Summing Up," by Somerset Maugham, relates a series of incidents occurring in the author's own life. Not to be missed by Maugham admirers.

In keeping with the present-day demands of a library, the need for a reference section becomes apparent. In an endeavour therefore, to build up this section, the Mechanics Institute Library has been fortunate in procuring a large number of books and pamphlets on "Timber Products." Published by the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, this literature should have a wide local appeal. Also for the reference section is "Everyman's Dictionary of Music." This is considered by eminent critics to be the best book of its kind yet to appear.

These interesting additions should be an appropriate step towards eventually achieving the worthwhile aim of establishing a splendid reference section in this library.

POLICE SEARCHING FOR MISSING SHEEP.

Police in the Beaufort and Lancefield districts have called in Ballarat detectives to help in the search for 133 sheep reported missing by the Soldier Settlement Commission at Langi Kal Kal and Mr L. Ling, a grazier, of Lancefield.

Sen. Det. F. A. Coppock, officer in charge of the Ballarat C.I.B. said on Monday that it was not yet known whether the sheep had been stolen.

In many cases when sheep were missing it had been found that they had wandered away, he said.

The Soldier Settlement Commission has reported the loss of 93 merino wethers, rising 2 yrs., valued at approximately £200. Mr Ling has lost 26 Corriedale cross lambs, valued at approximately £40. — "Courier."

BENALLA WOMAN THROWS OUT JAM CHALLENGE.

Professor Zoltan I. Kertesz, of America, who said during the week-end that he could make better jam than any Australian housewife, has received a challenge from an Australian housewife who certainly knows her jam.

She is Mrs Dorothy Floate, of Benalla (formerly of Beaufort), who is Australia's foremost jam maker.

Mrs Floate has challenged the professor to a jam making competition and he can use "his pectin," if he wants to. Of pectin, Mrs Floate said: "It destroyed the natural flavor, color and juices of fruit. Jams made without pectin were by far the best. She was using jam this week made in 1946, without pectin, and it was delicious.

Mrs Floate's record backs her statements. She has won 1828 cookery prizes, 700 for jam making, and written three cookery books with a sales total of 91,000. (According to the dictionary, pectin is a jelly obtained from ripe fruits; according to the professor, it makes jams and jellies.) — "Courier."

BEAUFORT'S MISS AUSTRALIA CANDIDATE RAISES £657.

At a public meeting at the Golden Age Hotel, Beaufort, on Tuesday night, Decr. 14, the financial result of the candidature of Miss Mary Wood, of Beaufort, for the Red Cross Miss Australia quest was announced by the secretary, Mr Gerald Wood.

The total net amount raised was £657/13/.

For this grand response Miss Wood and her committee wish to thank all persons who helped in any way, big or small.

The balance-sheet, compiled by the treasurer (Mrs Campbell) was forwarded to Melbourne and received and adopted.

BAND SOCIAL.

The Beaufort Town Band held a euchre social on Monday night. In the ladies' section Mesdames J. Duke, J. Rayner, and L. Stephens divided 1 and 2. Mr F. Haintz was the winner in the men's section, with Mr W. H. Williams second.

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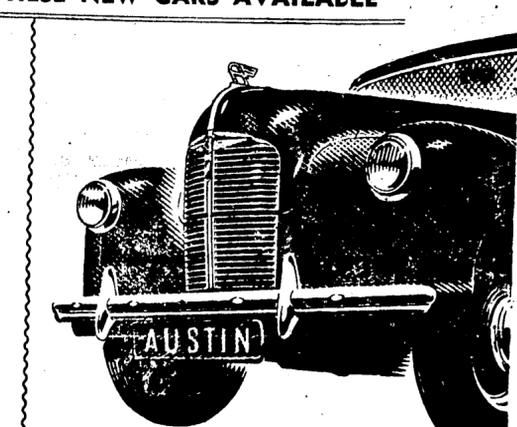
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