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H. E. SCHOOL SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The February meeting of the Beaufort H.E. School Committee and the last before the tri-annual elections, held at the School on Monday night, was attended by six members and the head teacher (Mr C. V. Saunder). Mr C. V. Wyllie (chairman) presided.

A circular was received from S. C. Johns, complaining of alleged interference with members of school committees, owing to their political views. — No action taken.

The Head Teacher (Mr Saunder) reported that five out of six children passed the Intermediate Certificate examination, one pupil (Irene Ross) passed the Teachers' Scholarship Examination and was first for the State in order of merit; another pupil (David Hillman) was sixth for the State in a Public Service scholarship examination. Miss Welland and Mr Phillips had been appointed to the school, and Mr Gallery was to be transferred. The Mothers' Club had voted £25 to the school library, and £37 worth of books had been obtained. That would be subsidised by the Government. Mr Gillingham had finished the sealing job in the grounds, and the spouting had not been fixed yet. The Public Works Inspector was drawing up plans for the old Mt. Rowan School that had been shifted to Beaufort. The attendance at the Primary School was 148, and at the Secondary School 74. A great change had taken place in the trainee teacher system, and also in the mode of election of School Committees. He had called the parents' meeting for Monday, March 14. He took the opportunity of thanking the retiring committee for their kindly consideration and co-operation in regard to any requests he had made since his appointment here. — As the correspondent and chairman would be away on the Labour Day holiday, it was decided to alter the date of the parents' meeting to Tuesday, March 15, with the consent of the head teacher.

The Head Teacher made a financial statement in connection with the speech night, which showed a profit of £14/13/; to which £5/2/1, the residue of the Social Service Fund, was added; making a total of £19/15/1. — Received.

The head teacher said the attendance at the school was likely to go up.

Mr Davy said he would not be offering himself as a member of the School Committee this term or as correspondent.

Mr Saunder was appointed auditor.

Mr Saunder said they would be holding a meeting of the trustees of the plantation soon.

The correspondent said Mr H. Norman, senr., desired to do some cleaning up in the plantation.

1939-45 WAR HONOR ROLL. UNVEILED.

The honor roll to Snake Valley district servicemen and women, reports the "Courier," was unveiled in the Mechanics' Hall on Saturday.

A musical programme, arranged by Mr J. McKay, opened the proceedings. Artists were Mesdames C. Judge and R. Hayward, Misses M. Bruty, L. Cheegeman, L. and P. Hayward, S. McKay, I. Yeoman, and F. Nunn, and Mr Lin Bruty.

The honor roll, which is made of polished blackwood, contains the names of 91 district servicemen and women who enlisted in the various services in the 1939-45 war, and including four men who died on service.

Addresses were given by Cr. H. H. Roddis and Mr Alan McDonald, M.P. The board was unveiled by Cr. R. C. Guthrie, M.L.A., Minister for Lands.

Two minutes' silence was observed out of respect for the fallen.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE. SPECIAL MEETING.

A special meeting of subscribers to the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute to consider the advisability of closing the Institute was held on Thursday night 24th inst. Mr J. Duke (president) presided, and 21 members of committee and subscribers were present.

The chairman narrated the steps leading up to the calling of the meeting, and said each subscriber had been circularised.

Apologies were received from a number of absentees.

Mr Duke mentioned that the Institute could only be closed by the vote of a two-thirds majority at two special meetings.

Mr H. J. Buchanan pointed out that the Institute had sufficient funds, but there was a lack of interest in the conduct of its affairs.

In reply to Mr T. W. Schlicht, Mr Buchanan said the lack of interest was shown by the small attendance at the annual meeting of subscribers.

Mr Duke said the Committee thought it was up to the public to run the Institute.

Mr H. V. Martin said he felt the Institute was not being run in a manner satisfactory to all concerned. There was an older and younger element in the club room, and the room was difficult to control owing to the lack of committee men in attendance there. He had become particularly unpopular with the young people for correcting them. Generally the conduct of the back room was not too bad, but the worst feature was that some of the young people, they felt, were not playing fair with the Institute by not paying honestly for their billiards. The job would not go along satisfactorily until they had some one or some committee man in charge of the back room for a period at least. He was getting himself more disliked every day, and obtaining no results.

Mr Gregory said this had gone on for four years, and the committee men were getting tired of re-electing themselves. Most of the old committee men were prepared to step down and give someone else an opportunity to carry on the Institute. There might at least be some interest shown at the annual meeting.

Mr M. J. Clark suggested that another room be used as a card room to obviate friction between the card players and billiard players.

The president read a letter from Mr R. C. Hodgetts, congratulating the committee on their work. The Libraries' Association considered the Beaufort Institute one of the best country institutes in Victoria, and he would not like to see it closed down. He suggested a separate card room, improvements in furnishings provided, the sewerage of the Institute and the provision of a retiring room for ladies, an increase in subscriptions, and painting etc., of the exterior of the Institute.

Mr T. W. Schlicht said it was the first Mechanics' meeting he had attended for 40 years. He was given to understand that the library was in very good hands. It would be a calamity to close it. He was one of the old fogies who played cards and growled. As to putting the card players in another room, some of them liked the noise and the company. He thought they trusted too much to the honour of people in the billiard-room. If they could get a committee man to attend and receive the fees for cards and billiards, that would get away with the difficulty. No one wanted to see it closed — Mr Martin himself would be the sorriest man in the world.

In reply to Mr Duke, Mr Schlicht said the back room was a good thing to keep the young people off the street.

Mr J. M. Muntz said his father had expressed the hope that they would be able to carry on. The only suggestion he could offer was separate committees for the back room and library.

Mr Schlicht said they already had that.

Mr G. Little spoke in favour of keeping the Institute open for reading matter.

In reply to Mr Duke, Miss I. Carney said she thought it unnecessary to have a lady on the book committee, provided they had people on it with good literary taste, who appreciated what people of the scholastic type of mind required.

Mr Schlicht offered to look after the collection of fees, one night a week, and said he could pick a team to take it in turns.

The president said Mr Martin and he had interviewed Mr Geo. Nothnagel, and asked him to supervise the billiard room on a commission basis, but he decided to do it voluntarily.

Mrs Little suggested a roster of committeemen willing to assist.

The president said but for Mr H. V. Martin the Institute would not now be in existence. He upheld him in everything he had done.

Mr Buchanan suggested that those who were not satisfied with the books should give them their ideas at the annual meeting or send them in writing. The present day trend was towards an entirely free library. If they had a more general expression of opinion as to the general taste in reading, the Book Committee would appreciate it.

Mr N. S. McLeod said he was very pleased with the selection of books provided, and thought that a suggestion box could be placed in the library.

The president — There was already one there.

Mr McLeod said a glass box should be provided for the billiard room. He would like to see the Institute carried on.

The president pointed out that the back room was the mainstay of the Institute, and it was essential to keep it going.

Mr Nothnagel said he had taken charge of the back room temporarily for the benefit of the boys. He could not guarantee to come every night.

Mr Buchanan moved that the Institute be carried on as in the past. Seconded by Mr T. W. Schlicht and carried unanimously.

Mr Schlicht — There was not one person in the Shire of Ripon who would say, "Close the Institute."

Mr Schlicht moved that the president be empowered to call a general meeting for the 24th March to elect a committee and transact general business. Seconded by Mr R. L. Crick, and carried.

Messrs. H. V. Martin, T. W. Schlicht, A. Whiting, E. R. Martin, R. L. Crick, and G. Nothnagel were appointed to supervise the back room until the general meeting.

Mr R. L. Crick suggested that someone be appointed to coach young and inexperienced billiard players.

It was understood that the person in charge would collect the fees and put them in the box.

LOCAL TROTTER.

In the Bayswater Stakes at the Melbourne Showgrounds on Saturday night, Ideal Louis ran third. Distance, 12 1/2 furlongs; time, 3.31.

TOPPED THE MARKET.

At the Ballarat Stock Market on 22nd Feby., 66 Corriedale wethers, yarded by Mr J. Cook, Mena Park, made to 47/1, av. 44/5, top price of the market. Eighty merino wethers, owned by Mr F. Fenton, Snake Valley, realised 65/7, topping the market, to 59/7, av. 61/7, highest average of the market. For 155 Corriedale ewes, Mr C. T. Whitfield, of Beaufort, obtained 34/4, averaging 25/7, making top price of the market.

LOCAL BRIDE.

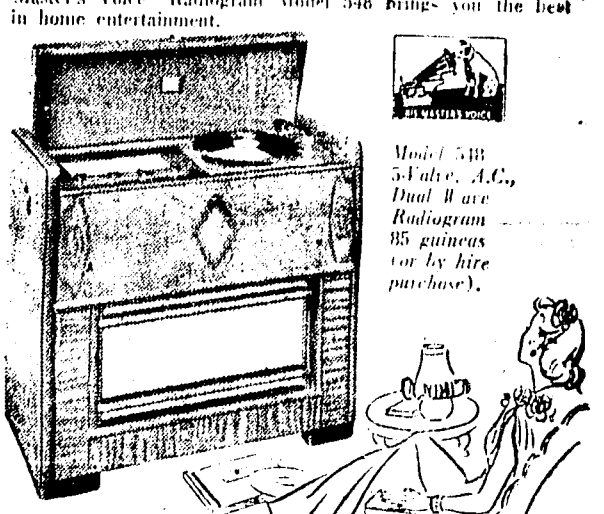
A charming picture appeared in the "Courier" of Mrs Douglas McCracken, formerly Miss Phyllis Wanger, of Waterloo South, taken after her marriage at St. Cuthbert's Church, Ballarat, on Saturday, 19th Feby.

EUCHRE AND BOWLS.

The Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club held a euchre and bowls social on Saturday night at the Fire Station, and the results were:— Section 1 — Mrs Ron Smith, 1; Mesdames P. Doull and A. McGregor divided 2; Section 2 — Mr John Stephens and Mrs A. M. Parker divided 1 and 2. Carpet Bowls — Mesdames Hall and Spicer, Messrs. F. J. Martin and J. Stewart.

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STARS OF THE AIR YOUNG RADIO ACTOR

CONFUSION of names in the school and radio business led to a name change. Ron Faulkner, who has been in the school for some time, has been changed to Ron Faulkner. This has caused some confusion in the school and radio business.

OBITUARY SCHOOL NOTES

MRS. ELLEN KIRKPATRICK. Mrs. Ellen Kirkpatrick, a well known resident of Beaufort, died on Feb. 26 at West Melbourne, at the age of 53 years. She was the widow of the late Mr. John Kirkpatrick, of Stockyard Hill and Beaufort, and leaves two daughters and a son.

DISTRICT NEWS SKIPTON HAPPENINGS.

Mr. R. Underwood presided at the meeting of the Skipton Progress Association on Tuesday evening, 22nd Feb. The president (Mr. A. Rowe) being absent owing to illness. Apologies were received from Mrs. M. McKeown, Messrs. A. Rowe, E. Mann, and Scarf. Several letters were received from Mr. Bolte, M.L.A., relative to the Water Supply and the Consolidated School.

Home Loses Friend

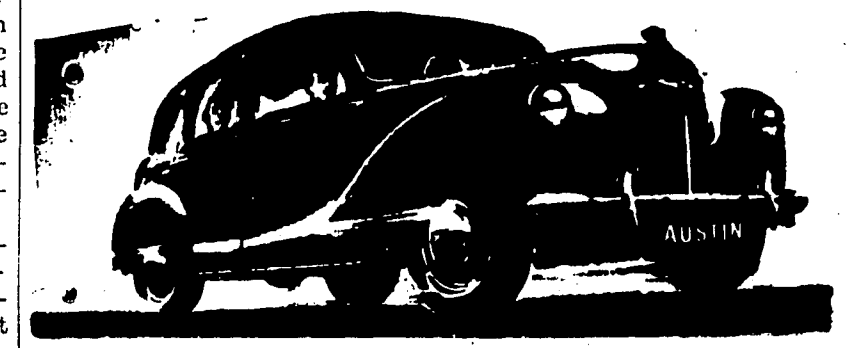
Residents of the Benevolent Home, Ballarat, joined heartily in the community singing at a party in St. Peter's Hall recently, but there was a touch of sadness in the gathering, for they were saying farewell to Mrs. R. Tompkins, who has played the piano at their monthly soirees for 45 years.

TRAWALLA NOTES.

After over six weeks without rain, welcome showers fell over the week-end of 19th Feb. 126 points being registered. This proved of great benefit to those whose tanks were very low. The railway station was very busy after the Langi Kal sale, as the sheep sold were being sent away.

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DISTRICT NEWS BUANGOR HAPPENINGS.

Great anxiety was felt by the Buangor and District school children on Saturday morning, 5th March, when the building of the school was threatened by a heavy rain. The children were able to get out of the school owing to the Langi Hill fire. The school was closed for a few days.

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Local News and Notes SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 1949 THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY Strength of character needs to be combined with a sense of fair play.

WOMEN'S BOWLS The Ladies' R.S.L. Bowling Club auxiliary held a singles championship on Wednesday afternoon.

ACCIDENTS Mr Max Hobson, of Lexton, was using a wedge when a piece of steel broke off and lodged in his thigh.

BAND EUCHE and DANCE Beaufort Town Band held eucuche social and dance at the C.W.A. Hall on Friday night.

COMING EVENTS The Saturday before Easter, which will be held on the site of the R.S.L. smoke night on Saturday, 19th March.

LOCAL TROTTER At the Melbourne trotting meeting in the Showgrounds on Saturday night, Ideal Louis had stakes third in the Sprinter Stakes, 12 furlongs.

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB The Beaufort Golf Club held its 24th annual meeting on Saturday evening, March 24th.

CRICKET PYRENESE V. ARARAT No. 1 MATCH The annual matches between Ararat and Pyrenees took place on Monday last on the Ararat Oval and the Hospital Oval.

CRICKET (Continued) The following committee was elected—Dr. G. Little, Messrs M. E. L. Walker, F. Hainz, Messrs A. J. Hughes, Q. W. Gregory, H. A. Stowell, and C. W. Wylie.

BALLARAT STOCK MARKET DISTRICT SALES District sales were effected at Ballarat Stock Market on Thursday, 15th March, as follows:

COMBINED MEETINGS The annual meeting of the Beaufort and District School Sports Association was held at the Beaufort School on Friday, 18th March.

Wool Sales DENNY'S, LASCELLES LTD. Denny's, Lascelles Limited report: The seventh series of sheep wool sales was commenced on Monday, 7th March.

LABOUR PICNIC A very happy day was spent by the large number of members and supporters at the Ripon picnic at Hill's Gap on Sunday, March 6.

LABOUR PICNIC (Continued) The picnic was held at Hill's Gap on Sunday, March 6, and was a very successful one.

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SCHOOL NOTES THE LEGION MARCH MEETING A minute's silence for comrades who had passed on preceded the business meeting of the Beaufort Sub-branch of the Legion of Ex-Servicemen and Women.

COUNTRY PARTY CANDIDATE AT BEAUFORT On Thursday afternoon, 10th inst., the endorsed C.P. candidate for Ripon, C. A. W. Vanstan, who is a member of the Beaufort Branch of the C.P., addressed a meeting in the Mechanics' Institute at Beaufort.

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K. McCULLOUGH ALL LATEST IN STYLES Suits & Coats Frocks Evening Wear

PERSONAL Mrs. A. J. Saph, of Beaufort, is a patient in Ripon Private Hospital. School of warty lumps, which she had had for many years, had so much interest and confidence.

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SKIPTON NOTES Members of the Skipton branch, P.F.A., conveyed to the annual P.F.A. Unit meeting, More than sixty young people were present from Beaufort, Ripon, and Skipton.

SHIRE OF RIPON INTEREST ON RATES NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that interest will be charged on all General Rates remaining unpaid after 11th April, 1949.

SHIRE OF RIPON APPLICATIONS are invited for the position of Front End Loader Operator. Closing date, Wednesday, 23rd March, 1949, at 4 p.m., at Shire Office, Beaufort.

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DADS' ASSOCIATION MONTHLY MEETING. An interesting visitor at the monthly meeting of the Ripon Dads' Association on Tuesday night, 8th March, at the Shire Hall, was Mr. W. H. Wilson, a Digger himself and the father and grandfather of Diggers. His service included the South African War, World War I, and the Indian Army. Ten members were present, and Mr. J. K. Finlay (vice-president) presided. Apologies were received from several absentees.

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LEXTON SHIRE COUNCIL. At the Lexton Shire Council meeting on Wednesday, March 17, reports "The Advocate" of the Department of Health wrote, informing the Council that Miss Dawson, one of their Infant Welfare Inspectors, will call and discuss the proposed Infant Welfare Service in the shire. The Department suggested that a conference of Ripon, Avoca, Lexton, and Clunes Shires be held at Avoca. It was resolved that Mrs. Ennis, Couits and the secretary attend.

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Waterloo Sports Club. GENERAL MEETING. At a general meeting of the Waterloo Sports Club at the Mechanics' Hall on Saturday night, March 5, which was attended by the members of the club, Mr. W. J. McEwale (president), presided.

Waterloo Sports Club. On the motion of Messrs. W. Jones and H. Lewis, it was decided to engage the Ballarat Highland Pipe Band, an amendment proposed by Messrs. McEwale and C. Jones, that the Maryborough Pipe Band be engaged being lost.

Waterloo Sports Club. It was decided on the motion of Messrs. P. Trengove and W. Jones, that £1 be taken of each of the cycling stakes and added to the scratch races as well lap prizes; making four secret lap prizes; an amendment by Messrs. H. Montgomery and Jones, that the scratch race prize be increased by £2 being lost.

Waterloo Sports Club. A Stepping the Distance Competition for £1 was added to the programme; Mr. E. Trengove donating the prize.

Waterloo Sports Club. Mr. G. H. Luff, junr., was appointed starter of cycle and foot races; Messrs. G. Luff, senr., A. Lytle, and J. McEwale, were appointed stewards for this event.

Waterloo Sports Club. Mr. W. McEwale donated the prize money for the sheep guessing and promised the loan of a sheep; Messrs. Bill Anderson, R. W. Jones, and W. Jones, were appointed stewards for this event.

Waterloo Sports Club. Messrs. Jack McEwale, junr., and A. Trengove were appointed as broadcasting stewards.

Waterloo Sports Club. Mr. T. Lewis is to be interviewed in regard to sale of hot savoyes and rolls.

Waterloo Sports Club. Messrs. H. Lewis, E. Broadbent, and R. Herbert were appointed as judges for the sheep guessing; Messrs. Kewley, N. Gardner, and R. Guyatt as gatekeepers.

Waterloo Sports Club. Mr. G. H. Luff is to be asked to procure a clock up to the value of £10.

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MISS SHIRLEY ALLEN, the only bridemaid, was daintily frocked in turquoise and white, the golden ete over tulle and the golden roses in her hand matched the bride's. Mr. W. F. Humphreys was best man. The reception was held at the home of Mr. H. A. Wood, Caulfield, and the bride's sisters, Misses M. J. Watson and Mrs. Bisset, assisted their father in receiving the guests. The bridegroom's mother also assisted and she wore a dove grey ensemble with navy accessories and a spray of red roses. When she left for the honeymoon at Mildura, the bride wore a black suit with pink and black hat and accessories. - Ararat "Advertiser."

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COMING EVENTS.
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PYRENEES FINAL
With two days' play of the final match over, the game is still in a very interesting stage. On the first day Nat Yallock batted all day on a slow outfield for the respectable score of 162, of which 100 was made in the first hour.

SCHOOL NOTES
Mr. McEwin, of the Physical Training Staff, visited the school on Wednesday, 10th March, for the purpose of conducting the examinations in the various subjects.

WEDDING BELLS
WEST-BUCHANAN
Bowls of pink cactus dahlias, pink and white gladioli decorated the church on Saturday, 20th February, for the marriage of Elma and Angus Osborne, 20th March.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE
There was an attendance of 16 at the 14th annual meeting of subscribers to the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute on Thursday night, and Mr. J. H. Griffin was elected as president.

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LIBERAL-COUNTRY PARTY BRANCH FORMED AT SKIPTON

At a well attended public meet-
ing in the Skipton Mechanics'
Hall, a resolution to form a
branch of the Liberal and Coun-
try Party was carried by an over-
whelming majority.
The chair was occupied by Cr.
Austin Hinton, who drew attention
to the unique distinction
gained by the Skipton district in
the elevation to Cabinet rank of
Mr Henry Bolte and Mr R. C.
Guthrie.

Mr Guthrie traced the events
leading up to the recent crisis
in the State Government, how a
clash of personalities had allowed
good friends to become estran-
ged, culminating in a decision
by the C. P. Parliamentary
Party on the casting vote of the
leader, to sit in opposition. He
appealed for unity in the ranks
of all who were fighting Social-
ism and Communism.

Mr Bolte emphasised the advan-
ces in Socialist demands
made by the Chifley Govern-
ment, and how the ultimate re-
sult of inefficiency in socialised
industry would come back to the
man on the land, and rural
dwellers generally, in the form
of increased costs.

Officers elected were:—Presi-
dent, Mr E. D. Mackinnon; vice-
presidents, Mrs G. Stevenson
and Cr. A. Hinton; hon. secre-
tary, Mr W. S. Rogers; hon.
treasurer, Mr A. H. Membrey;
delegates, Mrs E. D. Mackinnon,
Mrs A. P. Notman, Mr E. D.
Mackinnon, Mr P. R. Rogers. A
committee of eight was also ap-
pointed. — "Courier."

SKIPTON R.S.L.

The new president of the
Skipton R.S.L., Mr H. M. Aus-
tin (reports the "Standard"),
presided at the monthly meet-
ing, held in the Club Room on
Friday night, 11th March. Mem-
bers and the public will be pleas-
ed to learn that in the near fu-
ture, Mr. Emu soldier settlers are
to have a bus service to bring
their children to Skipton school;
and also that a mail service is
to start immediately the new
road is gravelled. The branch is
endeavouring to obtain a tele-
phone service for these settlers as
soon as possible.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGE.

The marriage of Ada Myrtle,
youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs
H. W. West, Mena Park, Beau-
fort, to James Edmond, only son
of Mr and Mrs W. Slorach, Skip-
ton, will be celebrated at Wesley
Church, Lydiard Street, Ballarat,
to-day (Saturday, March 26), at
2 p.m. A reception will after-
wards be held at the Alexandria.

Before her departure to re-
side in Beaufort, Mrs A. Tomp-
kins received a parting gift from
the Ballarat Auxiliary of the As-
sociation for the Advancement
of the Blind. Mrs Tompkins was
an auxiliary member for several
years, and acted as pianist at
the annual picnics given by the
auxiliary to local blind residents

PERSONAL

F/Const. McPherson, of Mary-
borough, has been relieving at
Beaufort while F/Const. J. Duke
has been on holidays.

Mrs A. E. Crick and her daugh-
ter, Miss Rose Crick, have
been holidaying in Melbourne;
and Mr and Mrs C. T. Crick, of
Blowhard, have been at the sea-
side.

Mr and Mrs W. McCurdy, of
Beaufort, have been in Mel-
bourne.

CARRNGHAM C.W.A.

At the monthly meeting of the
Carrngham C.W.A., a vote of
thanks was passed to Mrs R.
Hayward for her report on the
group conference. A letter of ap-
preciation was sent to the Ten-
nis Club for its decision to post-
pone the tennis tournament on
the day of the show. Competi-
tion for prizes donated by Miss
Middleton and Mrs A. Brumby
were won by Mrs Judge (singing)
and Mrs R. Hayward (recitation).

A number of young people from
the Ararat district (reports the
"Advertiser") recently spent a
very delightful evening at a
party given by Mrs A. R. Beggs
at her home near Beaufort for
her daughter, Ruth. Prior to the
dance, Miss Betty Learmonth, of
Ballycarrick, Talyoon, entertain-
ed a number of young friends at
a dinner party.

JEWELL LINK SEVERED.

We take the following from
"Sports Shorts" in the Ballarat
"Courier":—Reg Greenwood, who
lived in Ballarat before going
West, writes from Albany to re-
late a fatal accident to Edward
(Ted) Jewell, of Victoria Park,
W.A., and who, in the closing
stages of last century, was a
member of the famous Jewell
family of cyclists. Ted was in his
32nd year and was riding his
bicycle out of a side street in
Canning Highway, when he col-
lided with a heavy semi-trailer
wagon loaded with 12 tons of
wheat. Ted, who was noted as
the veteran bandsman of the
West, first joined a band in Bai-
harat in 1886, and in the inter-
vening period of 63 years retain-
ed his association with music. He
played in every Anzac Day march
in the West. His daughter, the
late Matron Jewell, lost her life
when the hospital ship Centaur,
was torpedoed off the Queens-
land coast during World War II.
The four Jewell brothers fre-
quently competed on the same
cycling track in Victoria, their
principal opponents at that time
being the equally famous Middle-
ton brothers. The stars of the
two family teams were Don Jew-
ell and A. A. Middleton. The
youngest member of the Jewell
family (Alex.) went West early
in the present century and won
the famous Beverley-Perth road
race, the classic of that day—
off the back mark. This was pro-
claimed a brilliant ride at the
time.

FOOTBALL CLUB

ANNUAL MEETING.

President C. V. Wyllie conduc-
ted the business at the annual
meeting of the Beaufort Football
Club at Anderson Bros. Cafe on
Friday night, 18th March, and
there was an attendance of more
than 40 members.

The balance-sheet for the past
year showed that receipts were
£287/6/8, and the loss for the
year on the general fund £13/7/0

The credit balance on the whole
of the year's transactions was
£19/0/3. There is a credit bal-
ance in the general fund of £95
9/4. The year commenced with
a Cr. balance of £106/10/4. The
credit balance to the Injured
Players' Fund is £33/3/10. Mr J.
K. Finnin certified to the cor-
rectness of accounts.

The president moved the ad-
option of the balance-sheet and
commented on the satisfactory
financial position. Seconded by
Mr W. Glenister, and carried.

In vacating the chair, the pre-
sident thanked the members and
officers for their support during
the year. He would have liked
to have seen the premiership
come this way.

Mr A. Campbell was appointed
interim chairman for the election
of officers, and passed complimen-
tary remarks in regard to the
balance-sheet and the work of
the officers.

Mr C. V. Wyllie was re-elected
president, and suitably returned
thanks.

The remaining officers were
elected as follows:—Vice-presi-
dents, Messrs. Arthur Crick, A.
Ringin, A. S. Duncan, J. E.
Day; secretary, Mr Frank Allen;
assistant-secretary, Mr E. Day;
treasurer, Mr A. J. Saph; com-
mittee, Messrs. A. Campbell, W.
Thompson, F. Hainz, J. Yaw-
kins, G. Wood, J. O'Brien, C.
Bates, R. Webster, S. McCrac-
ken, W. Glenister, L. Stephens,
P. Topp, G. W. Buchanan, and
C. O'Brien; auditor, Mr J. K.
Finnin.

It was decided to again affilia-
te with the Lexton League, on
motion of Messrs. Yawkins and
Glenister.

Messrs. Wyllie, Yawkins, F.
Allen, and Arthur Crick were ap-
pointed as league delegates.

Boundary umpires were appoin-
ted as follows:—A. Stephens, N.
Lyons, and R. Hains.

The following goal umpires
were elected:—Messrs. P. Topp,
A. Campbell, L. Stephens, and
Arthur Crick.

Messrs. A. S. Duncan and A.
Pearce were appointed gate-
keepers.

Players' representatives are to
be appointed at the first match.

Messrs. A. McGregor, A.
Ringin, and W. Glenister were
elected as timekeepers.

An apology was received for
the absence of Mr S. Lehman.

The positions of trainers were
allotted to Messrs. Bates, R.
Sadtler, J. Yawkins, H. Glover,
K. O'Loughlin, and Baird, and
that of property man to Mr A.
Baker.

The price of members' tickets
was fixed at 8/-, on motion of
Messrs. S. Evans and S. Mc-
Cracken.

It was decided to accept dona-
tions of trophies, to be allotted
by the committee at the end of
the year, on motion of Messrs.
Duncan and J. Wyllie.

It was resolved to bank the
General Fund in the C.B.C.
Bank and the Injured Players'
Fund in the Savings Bank; the
secretary and treasurer to sign
cheques.

The same transport arrange-
ments are to be made as last
year.

The following were appointed
as a selection committee:—Cap-
tain, vice-captain, Messrs. Yaw-
kins, Arthur Crick, and F. Allen;
the latter three to select the
team for the first match.

The captain and vice-captain
are to be selected by secret bal-
lot before the commencement of
the first match.

Mr J. Yawkins was appointed
coach on an amendment; a mo-
tion that Mr Yawkins be ap-
pointed coach till the first match,
and thereafter the captain to be
coach and Mr Yawkins assistant
coach, being lost.

Application is to be made to
the Shire Council for the use of
the Park for the football sea-
son.

Bonuses of £10/10/ to the sec-
retary and £5/5/ to the assistant-
secretary were passed for pay-
ment, on an amendment; a mo-
tion that bonuses be £10/10/ and
£3/3/ being lost.

The secretary was authorised
to obtain necessary equipment
to the value of £10.

The sum of £4 is to be voted
to the purchase of wedding pre-
sents for Messrs. D. McCracken
and J. Martin.

It was decided to obtain trest-
les and forms from Mr G. W.
Buchanan, who is making them
for the cost of the material.

Mr Yawkins drew attention to
the proposal to run A and B fi-
nals this season in the League
to retain the interest of the
weaker teams. He also reported
on the general business trans-
acted by the league.

Mr Allen welcomed the Briody
Bros., of Lexton, whom they
were happy to have to play with
them, as there was some doubt of
Lexton getting a side.

Conditions in Germany

The secretary said there was
a possibility of Raglan playing
their matches on the Beaufort
ground.
Committee meetings are to
be held on Thursday nights.
A letter of appreciation is to be
sent to Mr W. Beasley, in ap-
preciation of his services to the
club, on motion of Messrs. H.
Glover and Allen.

Votes of thanks to the chair-
man and Messrs. Anderson Bros.
for the use of the room, con-
cluded a very successful meeting.

HON. J. CAIN'S IMPRESSIONS.

The annual picnic of the Ripon
Laborites, held at Hall's Gap on
Sunday, 6th March, was an out-
standing success. Ararat trippers
filled three buses and joined
parties from Stawell, Beau-
fort, Willaura and Moyston. In
very pleasant weather groups
viewed the scenic spots, while
in the afternoon children's races
catered for the young ones.

At about 4.30 many adjourned
to the hall, where the Hon. John
Cain gave a crowded audience an
interesting account of his recent
trip to Germany.

In the course of his address Mr
Cain made special mention of
the terrible conditions that exist
in Germany to-day and stressed
the situation in Berlin. Through
the magnificent efforts of Great
Britain and U.S.A., the air lift
was responsible for 2 1/2 million
people being fed. A plane was
landing every 1 1/2 minutes and
was unloaded and back in the
air again in less than two min-
utes. Berlin was a ghost city. It
was difficult to describe the con-
ditions that exist there. They
had fully learnt the lesson of
what total war meant. Mr Cain
pointed out that away from Ber-
lin the country was making good
efforts at recovery. It was es-
sential, he said, that for good
world government we must have
Europe restored and for Europe
to be restored, Germany must
also be restored. There was a de-
finite unbalance between be-
tween the Eastern Section occu-
pied by Russia and the other sec-
tions. Between seven and eight
millions had left the Russian sec-
tion and moved to the western
section which could maintain
only 40 millions, whilst the Rus-
sian territory was not fully occu-
pied. The solution to the prob-
lem was a difficult one and one
that was causing much worry.

In his remarks Mr Cain said
that the British people's self-
sacrifice for their former ene-
mies has been outstanding. It
cannot be praised too highly. In
the Western Zone of Germany many
of the cities are being rebuilt
and the German States are con-
ducting their own affairs. But
there is often conflict with the
Military Governors who can veto
German laws. Mr Cain quoted
one instance where a State Gov-
ernment had decided that a
chemical factory, owned before
the war by foreign interests,
should be a State enterprise. The
American Military Governor, in
spite of the people's decision, de-
clared that the factory must be
sold to private interests. Mr Cain
doubted the success of the de-
Nazification methods. The youth
of Germany had Nazism instilled
into them for years. They knew
nothing of any other sys-
tem and are imbued with the
idea of Aryan superiority. The
problem is to educate them to
democratic methods, at
the same time allowing them to ex-
perience the results of their ag-
gression. It must be remem-
bered that Hitler rose to power on
the unemployed of the early
thirties. He captured the imagina-
tion of the young.

Mr Cain said there was still a
section of the Hitler indoctrined
people, who despite "denazifica-
tion" still doubted that Germany
had lost the war. The big manu-
facturing centres of the Ruhr
were making valiant efforts at
recovery. Referring to the dam-
age done by bombing raids, Mr
Cain mentioned a town of 100,000
inhabitants near Munich that
was playing a prominent part in
the manufacture of mechanism
for the V2. A chance mention
was made by Dr. Goebbels in one
of his broadcasts. This was pic-
ked up by British information. On
the 25th February, 1945, this town
was razed to the ground in a
bombing raid that lasted only 20
minutes. The death roll was
2500 and to-day the terrible evi-
dence of this raid could still be
seen. Only too truly had Ger-
many learnt that war brings suf-
fering. The British people were
doing a marvellous job in this re-
covery programme and were
themselves suffering food short-
ages to assist in this great prob-
lem.

Mr Cain's address was warmly
applauded.

Senators Sandford and A.
Hendrickson also gave short ad-
dresses, pointing out the impor-
tance of the war in Australia and
the excellent Government of Labour.

A vote of thanks to Mr Cain
was moved by Mr H. Stackpole,
the Labour candidate for Coran-
gamite, and seconded by Mr Earn
Morton, the Labour candidate for
Ripon.

Mr Cain received a deputation
from the Committee of the Hall's
Gap Picnic Reserve, and prom-
ised to do what he could to as-
sist in obtaining further im-
provements. — Ararat "Adver-
tiser."

BAND SOCIAL.


The Beaufort Town Band held
a euchre social on Monday night,
and the results were:—Section 1
Messames W. Torney and A.
M. Barker divided 1 and 2. Sec-
tion 2—Mrs Duncan, 1; Mr W.
J. Scriven, 2.

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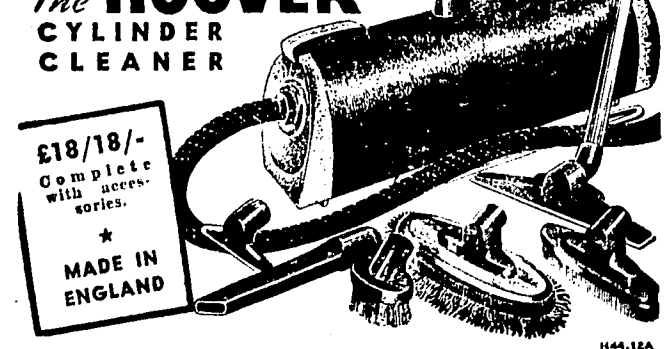
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BEAUFORT: MONDAY, MARCH 26th.
from 1 p.m. till 4 p.m.
Consult "C. & G." Qualified Opticians at the Me-
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