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## Essential Service May Be Lost

### DISTRICT NEWS

**LAKE GOLDSMITH JOTTINGS.**

**THREATENED LOSS OF TELEPHONE FACILITIES.**  
All subscribers to the Mena Park exchange attended a meeting on Tuesday, March 23, to consider the position which has arisen through the resignation of Mrs Higgins, who has conducted the local exchange for 25 years. The District Postal Inspector from Ballarat and the District Telephone Officer from Ararat, attended. Mr G. F. Oddie was voted to the chair.

The postal officials explained the position, and asked whether there was any person prepared to carry on the service.

Mr Higgins explained that Mrs Higgins had been ordered by her doctor to relinquish the position, and that the exchange had grown from a very small one to 22 subscribers, with prospects of more.

The chairman thanked Mr and Mrs Higgins for the fine service they had given over a long period. No persons living in close proximity to the existing exchange could see their way clear to accept the position, and the postal officials said that the exchange would have to close from April 1, and all telephone facilities in the district would cease. One phone would be connected to the trunk line for emergency calls.

Questioned as to the possibility of automatic rural phones being installed, the D.T.O. said that the aim of the P.M.G.'s Department was eventually that all rural exchanges should have this type, but material shortage was hampering installation, and he thought that it would be five years before such a service could be installed at Mena Park.

To a question about the possibility of party lines to Beaufort, the D.T.O. said that with material and labour shortages that would be impracticable.

Local residents are greatly perturbed at this development, as they have enjoyed this facility for so long and have come to regard it as an essential service. Its worth has been proved in times of sickness and fires and for social intercourse.

A deputation, headed by the Chairman, is to visit Ararat and interview the authorities there, and the local member of the Federal Parliament (Mr Alan McDonald) is to be written to and requested to contact the Postmaster-General.

**SOCIETY CLUB ACTIVITIES.**  
After the formal business of the March meeting of the Social Club had been completed, Dr Gordon Little gave a lecture on first aid and resuscitation of the apparently drowned. Dr Little described various injuries and methods of treatment from the top of the head to the toes in terms which were understood by all, and members should, if the emergency arises, be able to apply some of the first-aid methods.

Messrs. Geo. Muleahy and J. L. Kirkpatrick, on the members' behalf, thanked the doctor for coming out and giving this much appreciated and informative lecture.

The Emu Creek at Cameron's Bridge was the venue of 45 fishing enthusiasts on March 13, when the social Club conducted a fishing competition. Prizes were given for the heaviest fish taken and for the heaviest bag for the afternoon. These were won by Mr Glen Newey, senr, and Mr Jack Blay, and both prizewinners generously refunded part of the prize money to the club. The fishing equipment was of all types, ranging from modern reels and rods to the humble stringy bark stick, and the competitors were of all ages. During the afternoon about 30 fish were taken.

About 30 members of the Social Club made up a bus party to the Ballarat Gardens on March 20, to hear the Music for the People Concert. They were favoured by fine weather, and enjoyed fine music by a professional orchestra and soloists.

The social on March 24 was well attended. Whiting's Orchestra provided the music and novelty dances were won by Misses A. McCook and A. Kirkpatrick and Messrs. Jim Kirkpatrick and M. Bain. At eucure the trophies were won by Mrs Pitt and Mr Geo. Kirkpatrick.

**PERSONAL.**  
Mrs D. R. Hannah, who recently underwent an operation in a Melbourne Hospital, is making good progress.

Mr and Mrs W. Lynch have been holidaying in Melbourne.

Mrs Exell and Miss Dulcie Exell are at Torquay, whilst Mr G. Exell is in Geelong.

Mr and Mrs R. J. Millar have returned after a fortnight at Queenscliff.

Mr G. George has returned home after a successful operation at Beaufort B.N. Hospital.

Mr and Mrs W. Boyle and Kevin, accompanied by Mr A. Hodder, of Melbourne, spent the week-end with Mrs Boyle's parents, Mr and Mrs A. Kirkpatrick.

**RAINFALL.**  
Sixty-nine points of rain have been registered at the Post Office for March.

**BUS TRIP TO TOWN.**  
Two of Mark's buses conveyed about 50 Skipton people to Melbourne on Saturday, 26th March; the trip having been sponsored by the Younger Set. The buses left at 7 o'clock, arriving in town about an hour before lunch. Most of the young people spent the evening at Lunar Park. The buses arrived back at Skipton at 3.30 on Sunday morning.

**LEGION SPORTS**

**MEETING OF COMMITTEE.**  
The wind-up meeting of the Legion Sports Committee for the year was held on Tuesday night at the Shire Hall. Mr B. Neil (president) presided, and nine members were present.

A letter was read from the Hardest Axe Co., asking for details of results at annual sports.—Attended to.

The balance-sheet of the Foundation Day sports showed:—Receipts, £527/8/1; expenditure, £293/7/10; profit on sports, £234/1/3.

Mr A. A. Robinson certified to the correctness of accounts.

The balance-sheet was adopted.

Mr M. J. Clark moved that the profit be handed over to the trustees of the Legion Building Fund. Seconded by Mr T. Lewis, and carried.

Mr E. Day, on behalf of himself and Mr Hugh Smith, thanked the members for the help they had given them in carrying out the secretarial duties.

Mr Hugh Smith spoke in a similar strain.

The president thanked all the officials and those outside the Legion for their help in making the sports such a success. The officials had worked exceedingly well. He also heartily thanked the Ladies' Auxilliary, who provided a lunch fit for a King to sit down to.

**EUCURE AND BOWLS.**  
A eucure and bowls social was held by the Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club at the Fire Station on Saturday night. Results:—Section 1—Mrs J. Laney, 1; Mrs Ron Smith, 2. Section 2—Mrs Gillingham, 1; Mr W. J. Scriven, 2. Carpet bowls winners were Messrs. C. W. Broadbent, J. Stewart, Peacock, and Hare.

### SKIPTON HAPPENINGS.

**HOPE OF CONSOLIDATED EDUCATION.**  
A representative meeting of parents, presided over by Mr A. Rowe, was held in the local school on Friday evening, 25th March; the purpose of the meeting being to decide whether or not the Skipton people desired consolidated education, and if so, whether or not they would be prepared to let their children travel to a Consolidated School, should the Education Department decide to build it outside Skipton, within an area of approximately 25 miles. The Inspector of Schools had previously intimated that the School would be built in the area which the Department considered most suitable and convenient, but that there must be a guarantee of over 200 pupils in the area.

Mr Rowe pointed out that although Streatham appeared at the present time to be in the best geographical position for a Consolidated School, being in the most central position for the majority of children, he thought that people must bear in mind that Streatham district was already as closely settled as possible, whereas there had recently been much land made available for settlement in Skipton district, which could make homes for a possible 80 families, thus adding a considerable number to Skipton's present total of children.

Mr Caulfield expressed the opinion that technical knowledge was what was required in a farming community, and special teachers were made available by the Department for Consolidated Schools where a sufficient number of pupils desired such technical knowledge.

The parents finally voted in favour of the principle of Consolidated Education, but the majority voted against sending the children to a Consolidated School outside Skipton.

Three delegates, Messrs. C. G. Robinson, W. N. Sturgeon, and T. J. Stewart, were chosen to represent the parents at a meeting to be held the following week at Streatham.

They were instructed to stress the points that Skipton had a local doctor, a Hospital, a possibility of much closer settlement, and a further possibility of a good water supply; also that there were more pupils in the Skipton School at present than in any of the other schools in question, so that a Consolidated School at Skipton would be the greatest advantage.

**ENDOWMENT PLANTATION.**  
The trustees of the Beaufort School Endowment Plantation met on Monday night; Mr H. J. Buchanan (chairman) presiding. Messrs. A. J. Hughes, C. V. Saunderson, and C. V. Wyllie were also present. It was arranged to meet at the plantation on 4th April at 4.30, to make an inspection, with a view to clearing an acre for re-planting this year. It was reported that 29,430 super feet of timber had been taken out of the plantation, and £90 19/8 had been received in payment. The chairman was empowered to interview Mr R. C. Guthrie (Minister of Lands) in regard to a subsidy to assist the present trustees to improve the school oval; the chairman to ascertain the position in regard to expenditure of funds held by the trustees.

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Mechanics' Institute ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING The adjourned annual meeting of subscribers to the Mechanics' Institute...

Local News and Notes RAINFALL The rainfall at Beaufort for March was 183 points, and for the past three months 591 points...

FOOTBALL CLUB The committee of the Beaufort Football Club held an informal meeting at Anderson's Cafe on Thursday night...

COMING EVENTS The Saturday before Easter, April 9, is a gymkhana on the Vite Vite North Football Ground...

Mechanics' Institute Library The following books are now in circulation in the library: 'The Story of Mankind' by Hendrick van Loon...

ALLAN & BARGARTEN POST OFFICE, AVOCA. HOUSESHIPPING, &c., &c. FOR SALE: Stock Yards and Fencing Materials...

Shire of Ripon notices that interest will be charged on all general rates remaining unpaid after April 11.

Shire of Lexton invites tenders for a Dodge 1948 truck, 1950 model. Vehicle may be inspected at Council Depot, Lexton.

GOLF CLUB ANNUAL MEETING Twenty-five members attended the annual meeting of the Beaufort Golf Club...

THE LEGION CRICKET FINAL WON BY WAUBRA When the third day's play commenced, Nattie Yallock was 68 runs in arrears on the first innings...

NOTES FROM ARARAT SHIRE COUNCIL MEETING A letter was read from Bangor branch, A.P.P.U., advising that a recent meeting of the branch...

Ballaratt Stock Market DISTRICT SALES District sales were effected as follows at the Ballaratt Stock Market on Tuesday, 29th March...

PERSONAL After about two years' stay in Beaufort as Church of England minister, Rev. G. A. Bunn is leaving for Melbourne...

ROBBERY AND CIRCUS Considering short notice there was a good attendance at Buddy Williams' Queensland Wild West Show...

MEMORIAL SUNDIAL In connection with the Crusade for China, Rev. H. Palmer Phillips, District Organiser, will conduct a special service at Beaufort...

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LEXTON FOOTBALL LEAGUE DRAW FOR SEASON 1949 April 30 Nattie Yallock v. Beaufort

DISTRICT NEWS TRAWALLA HAPPENINGS The Trawalla Tennis Club ended the season with a mixed doubles tournament...

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LEGACY CLUB PICNIC. Over 100 wards and adults (reports the Ararat 'Advertiser') were the guests of the Legacy Club at a picnic at Lake Burrumbidgee on Saturday last.

BUANGOR CATHOLIC BALL. WEDNESDAY, MAY 4. BEAUFORT CATHOLIC BALL. FRIDAY NIGHT, JUNE 10.

SUNDAY, APRIL 3. Church of England - Beaufort, 11 - Mr A. R. Beggs, Lexton, 10 - Mr A. R. Beggs, Lexton, 10 - Mr A. R. Beggs, Lexton, 10.

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SHIRE OF LEXTON TENDERS are invited to Tuesday, 5th April, for Dodge Truck, 1948 Model, 2 1/2 ton, in sound condition.

SHIRE OF RIPON TENDERS will be received up to 12 noon, WEDNESDAY, 5th APRIL, for the undermentioned:



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Dr. R. H. BROWN, of Queensland, writes: The most disturbing fact in the so-called Free Medicine disputes...

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On the suggestion of Dr. Barbara Meredith, Director of Maternal, Infant, and Pre-School Welfare, Avoca Shire Council decided at its monthly meeting...

At the Moyston Axeman's Carriole on Saturday, W. Hains, 29 sec. on, and the fourth best in the Underhand Chop in 55 sec.

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POLICE COURT TRAFFIC CASES. Three traffic cases came before Messrs. H. J. Buchanan and W. Wilkinson, J.S.P., at the Beaufort Police Court on Monday.

DALGETY & CO. LTD. Dalgely and Company Limited, Geelong, report (31st March) for their eighth sale of the season...

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WEDDING BELLS. SMITH — WOTHERSPOON. Three maidens frocked in pale blue embroidered organdie attended by Mrs. M. J. P. Wother...

COMING EVENTS. Tenders for the Publican's Booth at the Waterloo Easter Sports Club will be held on Saturday, 12th April, at 2 p.m.

Local News and Notes. CHISEL CUT ON HAND. Mr. E. Hunt, of Beaufort, received a severe cut on his hand while using a chisel. Stitches had to be inserted.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE. The newly-formed committee of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute met on Wednesday night.

BARRETT-JEFFERY. Holy Trinity Church, Thornbury, was the scene on March 29th of the wedding of Miss Florrie Barrett, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Jeffrey, of Devon Road, Beaufort.

ROAD RACE. WON BY W. BROADBENT. The Beaufort Professional Cycling Club held a 5-mile race on 5th April. Mr. W. Broadbent, of the local Press, A. H. Lane, and there were seven starters. The officials were Messrs. R. Crick, W. Torney, A. Torney, Turner, and Don McGregor.

DISTRICT NEWS. TELEPHONE SERVICE. Following the visit from a deputation comprising Messrs. G. H. Kelly, S. Hamlin, and V. Dunn, a meeting of subscribers to the Mena Park telephone service was held.

OBITUARY. MRS. LYDIA BENNETT. The death occurred on April 1, at 407 Windemere Street, Ballarat, of Mrs. Lydia Bennett, aunt of Mrs. G. Cowell and Miss Bennett, of Warburton Street, Beaufort.

Methodist Church. PRESENTATIONS TO REV. J. AND MRS. LEACH AND MRS. BERTHA J. HAINS. Beaufort and district Methodists gathered in force at the Sunday school Hall on Wednesday night, when the social was tendered by the congregations of the circuit to Rev. and Mrs. Leach and Mrs. Hains.

CYCLING CLUB. The committee of the Beaufort Cycling Club met on 5th April. Mr. W. Torney (president) presided. Accounts to the amount of £2/15/9 were passed for payment.

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R.S.L. WOMEN'S AUXILIARY. A special meeting of the R.S.L. Women's Auxiliary on Wednesday night, presided over by Mrs. J. Robinson (president), an invitation of the Newlyn R.S.L. Women's Auxiliary was accepted.

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MOTHERS' CLUB The amount received for March by the Mothers' Club under the envelope system (£18/10/6) is an all-time record for one month.

Black spot is an infectious condition occurring on the skins of cows, frequently around the orifice. From here it may spread over the udder and sometimes extend over the under surface of the abdomen.

LANDSBOUROUGH SPORTS At Landsborough sports on Saturday, V. Brandy, 13 yds., was second in the first heat of the Sheffield Handicap, 130 yds.

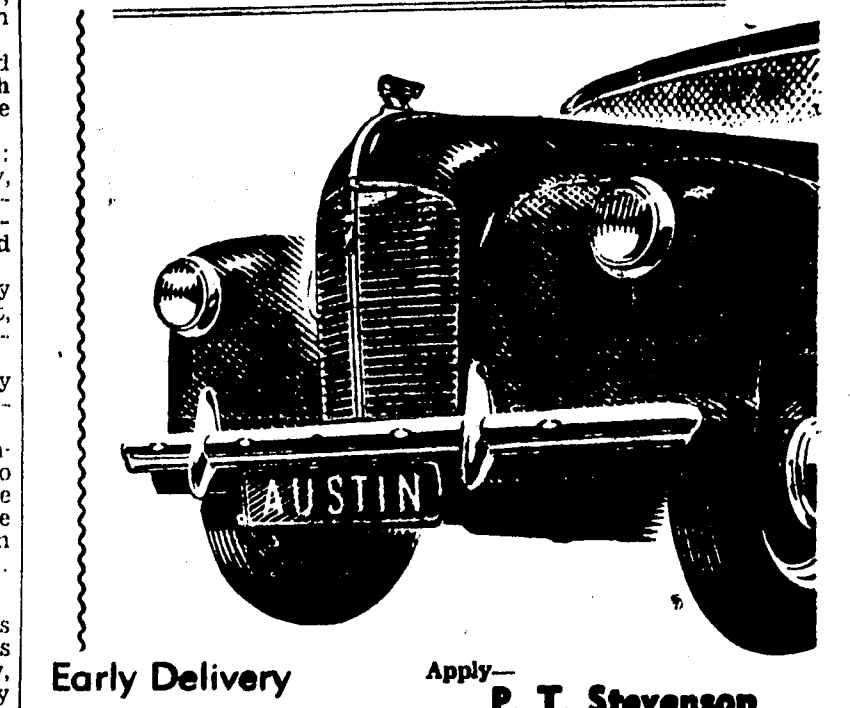
R.S.L. CLUB ROOMS AT SNAKE VALLEY As a result of public subscription, the Carngham sub-branch of the Returned Servicemen's Club rooms at Snake Valley...

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MONTHLY MEETING. The fortnightly F.F.A. meeting was held on Wednesday evening, 8th April. Bible study was led by Mr A. Angus...

BEAUFORT C.W.A. MONTHLY MEETING. Members of the Beaufort C.W.A. turned out in goodly numbers to the monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon, 7th April...

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Ripon Shire Reports... At the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Monday the following reports were dealt with:

SECRETARY'S REPORT... Mr. N. B. Acton (secretary) reported that sundry receipts for the month paid into bank were \$2629/18/9.

FINANCE... The following accounts were passed for payment on the recommendation of the finance committee...

At further meeting of the committee held on 17th March and attended by Crs. Schlicht, Walkin and Buchanan...

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HEALTH REPORTS... The Ripon Shire Council dealt with the following health reports at Monday's meeting:

Three notices of births at the Beaufort and Skipton B.N. Hospitals were received.

Dr. Gordon Little, health officer, Beaufort, reported: The outstanding public health matter during the year was the anti-B. campaign. First the school children were all tested by means of the Voller Patch West, Cr. 22586/12/7.

Second, by all people over 10 years of age were invited to go to a camp which was not as good as it should have been.

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ENGINEER'S REPORT... The engineer (Mr. E. M. Muniz) reported as follows at the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Monday:

1. The Ten Year Plan requested by the C.R.B. has been commenced and will take some time to do. Main roads are to be done in detail and other roads collectively.

(a) Replacement of timber bridges and culverts with concrete structures.

(b) Resurfacing at 10 cu. yds per 100 feet every five years.

(c) Realigning and regrading to suitable speed values.

(d) Sealing with bitumen where the traffic density is high.

The C.R.B. have also requested that a return be submitted showing the safe load which can be carried by all bridges on through roads, to assist them with the issue of permits for heavy loads.

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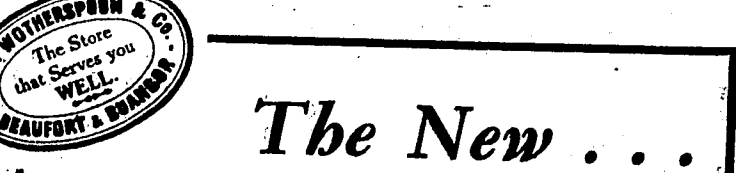
SHIRE OF RIPON. STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending the 30th September, 1948.

Table with columns: RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURE, RIDINGS (North, East, West), and Balance. Includes sub-totals for various categories like Rates, Licenses, and Public Works.

1st October, 1948. Audited and found correct. M. SHACKELL, F.C.A. (AUST.), Government Municipal Auditor.

Finally settled, examined, and allowed as just and true, by resolution of the Council, this 13th day of December, 1948. H. H. RODDIE, President.

NORMAN H. ACTON, Shire Secretary.



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CARD SOCIAL. - The Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club held a social on Saturday night, win, the results were—Ladies—Mrs C. Broadbent, 1; Mrs Dunstan, 2; Mrs M. G. Walker, 3.



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## OBITUARY

MR. THOMAS A. PEARCE.

The death occurred with tragic suddenness at his home, Main Lead Road, Beaufort, on Easter Monday evening of Mr. Thomas Albert Pearce, a well-known and respected resident of the district. Mr. Pearce, who was only 53 years of age, became ill on Monday morning, and his condition developed so seriously that he passed away that evening. He was a native of the district and the youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Pearce. Mr. Pearce was a sheep farmer and a part-time driver and surface-man. He had previously worked at sawmills at Longwarry, Gippsland. He had contemplated retiring from his shire position at an early date. A big man of powerful physique, he was a noted district axeman, and won many woodchops in the Western, North Western and Wimmera districts. He was of a quiet, likeable, friendly disposition, and his untimely death is deeply regretted by all who knew him. The flag at the Shire Headquarters and Wednesday as a municipal tribute of respect to the deceased. To mourn their loss he leaves a widow, four sons, and one daughter. The elder sons are Messrs. Bert Pearce (S. Melbourne) and Bruce Pearce (Beaufort), and the younger sons Max and Neville; the daughter being Miss Alys Pearce a Melbourne accountant. A brother, Mr. Walter (Dick) Pearce, lives near Erica (Gippsland), a sister (Mrs D. Beer) in Beaufort, and another sister (Mrs R. Moore) in Melbourne. Deep sympathy is felt for the bereaved relatives.

The remains of the late Mr. Pearce were interred in the Beaufort Cemetery on Wednesday afternoon, following a service conducted by the Rev. A. T. Cottrell at St. Andrew's Diamond Jubilee Memorial Church. The funeral was largely attended. The coffin-bearers at the graveside were Messrs. Stan McCracken, Doug. McCracken, A. Baker, L. Pearce (nephews), Geo. Grant and Ben Tiley, junr. (Council employees). The chief mourners were Mrs T. A. Pearce (widow), Miss Alys Pearce (daughter), Messrs. Bert, Bruce, and Max Pearce (sons), Mr W. (Dick) Pearce (brother), Mrs R. Moore (sister), Mrs D. Beer (sister), Mrs Bert Pearce (daughter-in-law), Mr L. Baker (brother-in-law), Mr Jim McCracken, Mr W. McCracken (brothers-in-law), Mrs Geo. McCracken, Mrs J. Pearce (sisters-in-law), and many other relatives. Among the numerous and beautiful floral tributes were special wreaths from the employees of David Duncan (S. Melbourne), officers and members M.U.I.O.F., and deceased's workmates. Shire of Ripon. A number of Shire Council employees preceded the coffin to the grave. Rev. A. T. Cottrell conducted the Presbyterian burial service. Messrs. F. W. Barnes & Son, of Ballarat and Beaufort, carried out the funeral arrangements.

MR. GEORGE LEHMAN.

Mr. Stan Lehman, licensee of the Beaufort Hotel, suffered a bereavement on April 16 by the death in Melbourne of his father, Mr. George Lehman, at the age of 83 years. The wife of the late Mr. Lehman predeceased him and he leaves two sons, Messrs. Harry and Stanley Lehman. His remains were interred at Melbourne on Tuesday.

**FIVE HUNDRED.** — The Band Ladies' Auxiliary held a five hundred social on Wednesday night. Results: — Ladies — Mrs. Coles, 1; Mrs. J. E. Day, 2; Mrs. Mr. C. Rayner, 1; Mr. Beasley, 2.

**FIREMEN INSPECTED.** — On Thursday night the members of the Beaufort Urban Fire Brigade were inspected by Mr. Gilling, Deputy Chief Officer. There was a good muster of firemen under Captain J. Duke.

**TOPPED THE MARKET.** — At the Ballarat market on April 12, 12 bullocks yarded by Mr. C. C. Tucker, of Raglan, realised \$31 17/6, topping the market. They made the highest average of the market, \$39/5.

**BAND SOCIAL.** — At the Beaufort Band's euchre social on Monday night, Mrs. Sullivan and Mrs. Bissett divided 1 and 2 in the ladies' section. Messrs. W. H. Williams, J. Stewart, and J. Jaensch divided 1 and 2 in the men's section.

**ACCIDENTS.** — Noel Flakemore, of Mawalok, was riding a bicycle and crashed into a fence, receiving fractures of both hands. — On Monday the little niece of Mr. and Mrs. H. Paul Beaufort, who was staying with them, fell and fractured her wrist. — The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Haywood, of Long Gully, Beaufort, fractured his finger by jamming it in a door. — A car recently ran into a tree. Following the accident, Miss Pat Hopkins, of Beaufort, who was a passenger, has been confined to bed for several weeks.

**POLITICAL.** — A committee meeting of the Beaufort Branch of the Liberal and Country Party was held on Thursday night, 14th April. The president, Mr. E. C. Hodgetts, was in the chair. Mrs. A. Campbell gave a report on the recently held conference to draft the constitution of the newly-formed political party, of which 600 delegates attended from 280 branches of the new party. Of the branches represented 116 are in the metropolitan area and 184 in the country. A small sub-committee was formed to go into forming a Young Liberal and Country Party Club.

**TENNIS CLUB.** — Beaufort Tennis Club held a closing tournament on Easter Monday. In the final E. D. Marriott and B. Pearce defeated Harold George and W. L. Williams, 6-0.

**BUANGOR P.A.** — A meeting of the Buangor Progress Association advertised on the local notice board for Thursday evening, 14th inst., was poorly attended. There were present Messrs. J. Collie, R. Whitton, H. Downie, J. Sansom and Mrs. Sansom. An apology was received from Mr. J. Meadows, owing to pressure of business. Keen disappointment was expressed at the lack of interest by local townspeople and nearby residents, and the meeting was adjourned, pending further interest being shown by absentees.

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**WANTED.** Bread Carter, with references. Apply NICHOLLS & HOSKIN, Beaufort Bakery.

**BEAUFORT BRANCH, A.L.P.** will hold a General Meeting in the Band Room on SUNDAY, 24th APRIL, at 3 p.m.

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**SPECIAL MEETING.** Beaufort Professional Cycle Club, TUESDAY, APRIL 26, Anderson Bros. Room. All Members and Ladies invited. R. L. CRICK, Hon. Sec.

**EUCHRE and Dance and presentation to Mr. and Mrs. J. Slorach, Lake Goldsmith, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27th.** Bus from Beaufort.

**BEAUFORT BRANCH, A.L.P.** will hold a Euchre and Old Time Dance in the C.W.A. Hall on FRIDAY, 29th April. Novelties, Good Music.

**HARE SHOOT for R.S.L. Bowling Club at BREWSTER, SATURDAY, 23rd APRIL.** Shooters to meet at Brewster Hall, 1.15. Cartridges on hand.

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**BUANGOR TENNIS CLUB.** — GRAND BALL, Buangor Hall, FRIDAY MAY 13th. Free Novelties, Excellent Supper. Buses from Beaufort, Raglan, Ararat. Dancing 8.30 p.m. till 2 a.m. Admission — 3/ Ladies; 4/ Gents. Keep This Night Free.

**BUANGOR ANNUAL CATHOLIC BALL, WEDNESDAY, 4th MAY, 1949.** Alan Whiting's Orchestra. Free Novelties, Old Time and Modern Dancing. A free bus for patrons will leave Beaufort at 8 p.m. and pick up passengers at Main Lead, Raglan, Eurambeen, and Middle Creek. Buffet Poultry supper in specially erected marque. Admission, 5/. Rev. Fr. CALLAGHAN, President; JOHN JESS, Hon. Secy.

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**NOTICE.** I WISH to Advise my Clients that my SALON will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 24th MAY, 1949 (inclusive), during which time I will be taking my annual holiday. Advance Bookings will be accepted for appointments from the 25th onwards. J. G. de CONEY.

**CHURCH SERVICES.** SUNDAY, APRIL 24.

Church of England. — Beaufort, 8 and 7; Lexton, 3.30 — Rev. C. S. Bull. Presbyterian Church. — Raglan, 11; Middle Creek, 2; Buangor, 3.30; Beaufort, 7 — Rev. A. T. Cottrell. Methodist Church. — Beaufort, 11 and 7; Chute, 2; Raglan, 3.15 — Mr. Iron. Salvation Army.—Public Meetings will be held each Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Children's Meeting, 2.30 p.m.

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## SHIRE OF RIPON

APPLICATIONS are invited, closing 3rd MAY, for the position of Truck Driver at Beaufort. Particulars from the Shire Engineer. N. B. ACTON, Shire Secretary.

## SHIRE OF RIPON

**SANITARY SERVICE, BEAUFORT.**

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Leaves Skipton . . . . . 1.45 p.m.  
Leaves Linton . . . . . 2.5 p.m.  
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## PERSONAL

Messrs. H. J. Buchanan and E. Dawson represented the Ripon Sub-branch of the Dads' Association at the annual conference of the Dads' Association in Melbourne, and a picture of Mr. Dawson and other delegates appeared in "The Age."

The engagement is announced of Margery Jean, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. T. McErvale, Wattle Range, Trawalla, to Charles Victor, younger son of Mrs. and the late Mr. J. V. Medwell, Claremont, Learmonth.

Twin sons have been born to Mr. and Mrs. E. Drew, of Raglan, at Beaufort B.N. Hospital.

Major and Mrs. P. Russell and family, of Carnham, are going to England on a visit.

Mr. A. Barber, of Stoneleigh, proposes to visit England in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Russell, Mawalok, left for England recently.

Easter visitors to Beaufort included Mr. E. McDougall, Mr. and Mrs. T. Rutherford, Messrs. J. Lloyd and Sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. Summers, Messrs. C. Woodfine, N. Dunn, C. Newey, J. Notthnagel, Mr. and Mrs. H. George, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hewitt, and Miss Daisy Nicholson.

Mrs. A. M. Parker visited her daughters in Melbourne during Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Pascoe, of Mena Park, were in Sydney for the show.

Mr. John Lancy, of Raglan, has been an inmate of the Beaufort B.N. Hospital.

The marriage of Beryl Lillian, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Heaney, Shamrock St., Essendon, to John Henry, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Anderson, Burke St., Beaufort, is to be celebrated at St. Teresa's Church, Lincoln Road, Essendon. Reception at Albert Hall, Mt. Alexander Road, Moonee Ponds.

The engagement is announced of Mary Elizabeth, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Cushing, Lake Goldsmith, to John Phillip, youngest son of Mr. G. Collins, Lake Goldsmith.

The engagement is announced of Lesley Joyce, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Baker, of Cobden, to Ernest Alfred, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Trengove, of Chute.

The "Bendigo Advertiser" recently published a picture of Mr. A. Shaw, of Moyston, incoming Chief President of the A.N.A., talking with Carnham delegates, Mr. G. Coster and C. H. H. dis (president of Ripon Shire).

**WOMEN'S TENNIS.** — Women players of the Beaufort Tennis Club held a doubles tournament on Wednesday afternoon, 13th inst., and the winners were Mrs. J. Muntz and Miss Beverly Watkin. Mrs. E. Hunt, who is leaving for Melbourne, was presented with a bouquet by Mrs. L. Watkin with the good wishes of the club.

**BAND COMMITTEE.** — At a meeting of the Beaufort Town Band Committee on 24th inst., at attended by Vice-president R. Davey and eight others, correspondence was received from the V.B.U., the Loan authorities, and South Street Society. There was a Cr. balance of £51 in the general account, the secretary reported, and £3/14/ in the instrument account. It was decided to abandon the euchre next Monday night, because it is Anzac Day. It was resolved that the bandmen assemble at 2.15 p.m. on Anzac Day at Schlicht's corner. All available bandmen are urgently requested to attend.

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TRAWALLA ITEMS.

At their recent meeting the parents of the local school children elected the new school committee as follows:—Messrs. N. Smith (chairman), E. Stevens (correspondent), E. Stevens (treasurer), H. W. Carnes, and S. McCandlish, and Mesdames C. Anderson and H. C. Smith. It was decided to run a series of entertainments throughout the winter in aid of school funds. Wood is also to be procured and cocoa will be supplied for the children during the winter. The committee is indebted to Mr. P. Grant, who has granted permission to get wood from his paddocks.

Tennis having finished the younger generation are seeking recreation in other fields. The rabbits are perhaps the greatest attraction, but football may also have its followers.

SKIPTON JOTTINGS.

The monthly meeting of the local branch of the Legion of Ex-Servicemen and Women was held on Friday evening, 8th April, when Leonard's representation and settlement matters were dealt with.

The R.S.L. branch's monthly meeting was held in the Club Room on Friday night, 8th April. A most interesting talk was given by Mr. Bryant, who is at present visiting Skipton. Mr. Bryant described vividly his wartime experiences, especially during the period in which he was a prisoner of war. The R.S.L. president, Mr. H. M. Austin, thanked the guest on behalf of the members.

The winners of the cuche tournament conducted on Saturday evening, 9th inst., were Mrs. George Wilson, aged 67 years, Mr. Wilson, a well known and much respected former resident of Skipton, was at the beach at Black Rock with his son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wilson and their children, when he suffered a bad heart turn. He died before medical assistance could be obtained. After a service in the Bathurst Memorial Chapel, the funeral was conducted to the Springvale Crematorium.

BEAUFORT HAPPENINGS.

A meeting was held in the Buangor Hall on 12th April to determine whether the Boys' Club should re-open. The attendance reflected the interest felt in this district activity, there being a good attendance of boys and adults, while several apologies were received. It was decided to combine with the Fire Brigade in making every effort to complete the Fire Brigade building, with a view to setting up one section of it as a gymnasium for use by the Fire Brigade teams and the Boys' Club. Representation will



Portrait of a man, likely related to the district news.

CRONER BACK FROM U.S.

A B.C. crooner, Geoff Croner, of Melbourne, recently returned from a tour of America, where he has spent the past six months examining radio standards and appearing in night clubs and in radio programmes. He is now back on the air here and is featured in the A.B.C.'s variety programme from Melbourne on Wednesdays at 9.15 p.m. Intertel, and on Saturdays at 7.15 p.m. Intertel.

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Presbyterian Church

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The annual congregational meeting of members and adherents of the Beaufort Presbyterian Church was held at St. Andrew's Diamond Jubilee Memorial Church on Tuesday night, 12th inst. There was a good attendance, and the Rev. A. T. Cottrell presided. The proceedings opened with praise, prayer, and a Scripture reading.

Mr. H. K. Parker, Horsham, telegraphed good wishes and remembrances.

Several apologies were received from absentees.

The balance-sheet and reports were adopted. The balance-sheet of the church showed that receipts were £284/11/6, and the credit balance £168/8/10. The balance-sheet of the Beaufort Church showed that receipts were £211/9/8 (including a credit previous year), and that the present credit balance was £259/17/2. The Manse Building Fund showed a credit balance of £768/6/10.

The report of the Kirk Session stated that services had been maintained regularly in all parts of the charge, and the numbers attending worship have been maintained, though the Session is still conscious of the fact that the attendance is still short of 100 per cent. of Presbyterians in the district and urges members and adherents to a more faithful use of this means of grace. Centenary celebrations were the outstanding event of the year under review. Appreciation was recorded of those who had through the year faithfully served the congregation. Thanks was expressed to Miss N. Wotherstoun, Miss N. Tulloch, Mrs. Q. Gregory, and Mrs. H. K. Parker for services as organists, to the Choir, the Sunday School staff, members of the Board of management, and to those responsible for adorning the sanctuary with flowers each Sunday, and to all others who had played their part in the work of the congregation. The charge had suffered a great loss by the deaths of Commander Mackenzie and Mr. J. R. Wotherstoun.

The annual report of the Board of Management stated that the year 1948 had been one of the greatest significance in the history of St. Andrew's for it reached attainment of 100 years of Church work. In the charge. The occasion would be remembered with gratitude and pleasure. Mr. H. K. Parker's removal from the Manse, Deep appreciation was expressed of the services of the Rev. A. T. and Mrs. Cottrell, who had worked and given themselves unstintingly. They had been a source of inspiration and guidance.

The annual report of the Buangor Boys' Club was read and approved. The club had a successful year, and the members were thanked for their services.

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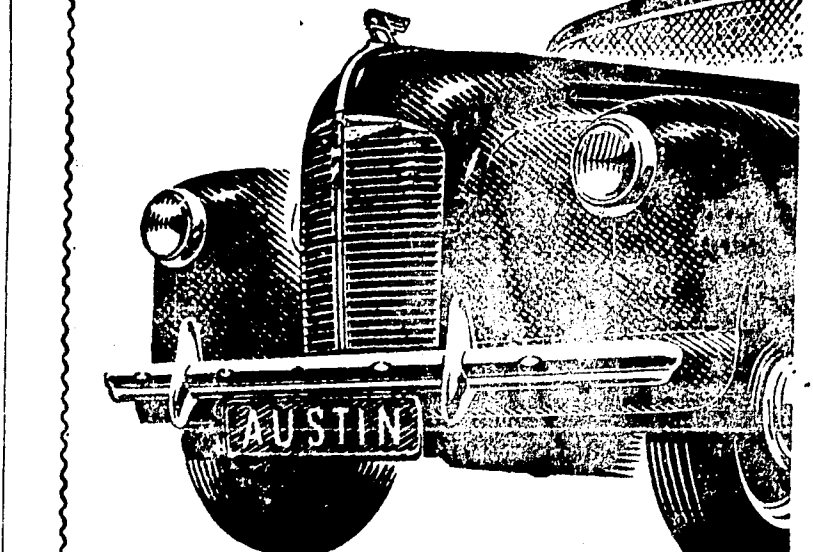
Among the movie stars Geoff had met were Eather Williams, Fred Astaire, and Ginger Rogers, who were dancing together again in 'The Barkers of Broadway'. Australians he met were Ron Randall and Sumner Locke Elliott.

"I have brought back new ideas and new numbers, but I have not changed my style," said Geoff. "My last engagement before I left America was in Hollywood with the band of 'Whitey' Mannone, the most popular lute jazz man and one of the great entertainers."

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The highlight of the Commemoration Service at Beaufort on Anzac Day was an inspiring address by Colonel M. Prentice, of Sydney, a former officer of the 39th Bn., 1st A.I.F., and a native of this town.

After a pilgrimage to the Cemetery where poppies were placed on the graves of comrades buried there, more than 40 ex-servicemen of two wars, headed by the Town Band under Bandmaster R. Sadler, marched to the Ripon War Memorial Park in Havelock Street where a commemorative service was held.

The ex-servicemen were accompanied by the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides. Mr. C. H. McKay (State Country Vice-president of the R.S.L. and president of the Ripon Sub-branch), acted as chairman, and the Rev. C. Bull (Church of England), A. T. Cottrell (Presbyterian), Mr. Irwin (Methodist), and Adjutant Eyewaters (Salvation Army) assisted in the service.

Two minutes' silence was observed in memory of the fallen, and a prayer for them was offered by the Rev. A. T. Cottrell, followed by the singing of "Abide With Me."

Mr. McKay introduced Colonel Prentice. Colonel Prentice said he deeply appreciated the privilege of being in Beaufort to-day to direct their thoughts. It was 43 years last Feb'y, since he left Beaufort as a very young man. He was never able to forget that at the local school he got the rudiments of his education, and that it was at the University of Melbourne that he first got in contact with culture.

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Betty is married to Ralph Peterson, radio writer and editor of "Holidate and Travel". He was introduced to her by radio actor Deryck Barnes at the Stage-Door Canteen in Sydney during the war...

WEDDING BELLS

ROBERTSON - TIMMS

Wearing white marquisette over taffeta cut with a full skirt and train, and a veil of embroidered net over tulle, and carrying a bouquet and trail of white carnations, tuberoses and gardenias, Mary Yvonne, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. E. Timms, of "Dig-gerville," Minnera East, was a charming bride on Saturday, 16th April...

The bridegroom was supported by his brothers, Ian, as best man, and Alex as groomsmen. As she was leaving the church, ornamental horseshoes were hung on the bride's arm by her nieces Valerie, Beverley and Lorraine Timms, and her nephew, Barry Dobson

The reception was at the Alexandra, where the bride's mother welcomed the guests wearing a black moss crepe ensemble relieved with white and a spray of gardenias. The bridegroom's mother planned frangipani on her silver fox fur which she wore over a black tailored suit...

The two-tiered wedding cake was the gift of the bride's aunt, Mrs E. Gange, of Werribee. When leaving for the honeymoon at Coves, Phillip Island, the bride wore a light woollen suit in American Beauty tone, the jacket being trimmed with valencien lace. Mr and Mrs Robertson's home will be at Lake Bolac.

The proceedings opened with a Doxology, prayer and choruses. A recitation was given by Mrs J. Nothnagel, two solos by Mrs Griffin, a solo by Mr Bert Hughes, two solos by Mrs J. Martin, a duet by Mr and Mrs R. Dunn, and a song by B. Sutnerland, M. Hopkins, M. Glenister, and P. George. All the items were very much enjoyed. Miss Jackson played the accompaniments.

The chairman (Mr Nothnagel) extended a very warm welcome to the circuit to Mr and Mrs Ireson, and also congratulated them on their recent marriage and wished them every happiness and success. He presented them with a gift from the local Methodist outfit.

Supporting speakers were Mr R. Dunn, Rev. A. T. Cottrell, Mr H. Cuthbertson, Mr H. Glenister (Main Lead), Mr Geo. Cuthbertson (Raglan), and Mr E. Russell (Waterloo).

An apology was received from Mr Finnin, who was attending a welcome to the Anglican Vicar.

In responding, Mr Ireson said this welcome was a very nice gesture which had entailed a great deal of work. He spoke in high terms of the friendly spirit shown this evening, and thanked all who had taken part.

The programme came to an end with the National Anthem and a Benediction. A very tasty supper was served by the ladies from all parts of the circuit.

Mr and Mrs Ireson met everyone present, and all enjoyed themselves very much. The congregation was given a reminder of the pleasant Sunday afternoon service on 1st May.

EUCHRE AND BOWLS. — The Beaufort F.E. Ladies' Club held a euchre and carpet bowls social on Saturday night, and the results were: — Euchre — Section 1 — Mrs H. Dunn, 1; Mesdames B. Spicer and Bon Smith divided 2. Section 2 — Mrs A. McGregor, 1; Mr Power, 2. Carpet Bowls — Mesdames R. Hare, W. Cobden, Messrs. F. J. Martin, and R. Saddler.

DISTRICT NEWS

LAKE GOLDSMITH NOTES.

PRESENTATION TO MR. AND MRS. HIGGINS. A large crowd was present at Lake Goldsmith on April 20th, when the subscribers of the Mena Park telephone exchange made a presentation to Mr and Mrs A. Higgins and Miss Thelma Higgins in appreciation of the service they had rendered whilst in charge of the exchange for 25 years.

The evening was spent in dancing to music supplied by Miss A. Kirkpatrick, Messrs. M. Mulcahy, J. Hunt, and L. Bruty, and at a euchre tournament won by Mr and Mrs R. J. Millar. Mr Alex. Hills gave a humorous monologue and a vocal solo. Novelty dances were won by Misses M. Cushing and G. Stewart and Messrs. J. Collins and M. Bain.

Mr G. Mulcahy acted as chairman and referred to the splendid word done by the Higgins family at the exchange. He mentioned that Mr and Mrs Higgins had emigrated from England and settled in the district and had become fine citizens, and humorously remarked that if Mr Higgins could find more immigrants of the same calibre as himself the present Minister for Immigration should resign and hand that position to Mr Higgins. His remarks were supported by Miss Cushing, Messrs. G. Hamilton, W. Bruty, and W. Lynch.

Mr Hamilton reported on progress being made in transferring the exchange from Mr Higgins to Mr T. Fenton's. The chairman, in handing over the gifts from the subscribers to Mr and Mrs Higgins, who received a silver tea and coffee service and tray, suitably inscribed, and to Miss Thelma Higgins, a bedroom clock and crystal vases, thanked them for their splendid work over 25 years.

Mr Higgins thanked the speakers for the kind thoughts expressed and the telephone subscribers for the fine gifts. He regretted that the exchange had been closed at short notice but health reasons had compelled this. He hoped that the service would soon be restored.

Apologies were received from Mr and Mrs J. E. Wallish, Mrs Mulcahy, Messrs. P. and C. Cushing, and A. McCook.

PERSONAL. Mrs I. M. Gibb, of Melbourne, spent Easter with Mr and Mrs R. J. Millar.

Mrs D. R. Hannah has returned home after an operation in a Melbourne hospital. Mr Peter Cushing has returned home after being a patient at Beaufort B.N. Hospital.

Recent visitors to Mr and Mrs Arch Kirkpatrick were their daughters, Mrs Boyle and Miss J. Kirkpatrick, who were accompanied by Miss Jean Belsar, of Melbourne.

Mr and Mrs P. Roach, of Colac, have been staying with Mr and Mrs Des. Lynch.

Mrs G. Charles, of Foxhow, has been visiting her parents Mr and Mrs J. Kirkpatrick at "Glenayr."

Guests of the Misses Ward were Mrs Shunke, of Horsham, and Mrs Williams, of Sunshine.

Mr Ian Curran, of Geelong, has been staying with his grandmother, Mrs B. Dunnet.

Mr and Mrs Marshall have been staying with Mr and Mrs T. Stewart at Nerring.

Induction Service. There was a large attendance of parishioners at St. John's Church of England, Beaufort, on Friday night, 22nd April, when the Rev. C. S. Bull was impressively inducted as Vicar by the Right Rev. Dr. Johnston, Bishop of Ballarat, who was assisted by the Ven. Archdeacon J. Best, Canon Antony, and the Rev. J. Apsie. Later a welcome social was tendered to the Rev. C. S. and Mrs Bull (who are fresh from the mission field), at the Parish Hall, where addresses of welcome were given by the Bishop, visiting clergymen, and speakers' representative of the Church organisations and the parish.

OBITUARY. MR. NEIL MERTON. On April 22 at Ballarat the death occurred at the early age of 25 years, of Mr Neil Merton, youngest son of the late Mr and Mrs John Merton, of Skipton. He leaves a brother (Mr Max Merton) and sister (Mrs R. Reid, of Hawthorn, Melbourne).

CORRESPONDENCE. To the Editor. Dear Sir,—As a result of a recent appeal I made through your columns, I received the following donations and would now take the opportunity of thanking all those good folk who contributed to a worthy cause:—Well-wisher, 5/; Mrs W. Cowell, 10/; Miss M. Oddie, 5/; W.W., 10/; Miss E. Lewis, 1/; Fire Brigades Ladies, 5/; Miss Tulloch, 3/; Mrs E. W. Clark, 10/; Mr G. Wilding, 5/; Miss E.N., 4/6; Miss M. Anderson, 5/; Mr Hirsch, 10/; A.L.P. Dance, £12/10/; T. E. Whitfield, 10/; Miss Ball, 10/; G. Barrett, 2/; Mrs Sutton and Mr Saph, 1/; Miss E. Norman, 1/; Mrs White, 2/; Mrs Hirsch, 40/; Mrs C. W. J., 5/; Mr A. Barbour, 10/; Men at Saw Bench, 1/; Mr R. C. Hodgetts, 1/; Mr F. Topp, 10/; Mr Finnin, 10/; Mrs A. Kirkpatrick, 10/; Mrs W. M. Harris, 10/6; Anonymous, 10/; Mr Jim Harris, 10/6. Total, £40/10/6.

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THE SEARCH FOR STABILITY

By Dr. G. L. WOOD (Professor of Commerce, University of Melbourne)

Inflation is given so many meanings that we should be clear how the word is being used. For the economist it means a growing gap between the price at which the volume of money is rising and the rate at which production of goods and services is increasing. If the volume of money and the volume of goods were increasing at the same pace there would be little danger of the buying power of money falling. Over the years, the main cause of inflation has been the financing of wars. The need of governments for more money in a hurry to produce war goods upsets the balance between money incomes and the things on which money can be spent: the widening gap between them is the real inflation.

In this economic test match, rising prices and increasing cost of living are the bowlers, whilst the batsmen are wages, output, employment, and export prices. In Australia up to 1946 the batsmen put up a good defence; but, in the second innings after 1946 the bowlers have been more accurate and deadly. The scoreboard now shows that, over the ten years of war and postwar, wholesale prices have risen about 60 per cent. in Australia, and cost of living about 50 per cent. They are likely to continue to rise for some time. Wages have risen by about 60 per cent. and are holding their own with some difficulty, national output is rising slowly, but export prices have risen by 200 per cent., and the increased money incomes of farmers and pastoralists are not helping the wage-earner's battle against prices. If the prices of wool, wheat, butter, and other exports had not risen so strongly, Australia's national income would be much smaller; but by the same token, if export prices fall, Australian prosperity might take a sharp downward turn.

The plain fact is that we can only keep our economic position stable by all-out efforts to produce more so as to guard against a fall in overseas prices. If the good score made so far led the national team to relax at this stage, it would be a serious mistake. Spending power has risen phenomenally, because we have come into possession of so much money; but the weeds of depression during booms. Lower prices, if money wages remain high, will cause falling employment and a break in prosperity all round. Economists see no reason, except taking things easy, why the national team should not continue to put up a strong defence against depression.

However, we must face the fact that instability is possible; some people are apprehensive, the shortsighted seem to care little, and up to 1946 the batsmen soundly predict a stum. Dangerous views are being expressed, such as "a spot of unemployment would do no harm," and "a fall in export prices would bring labour to its senses." It would be just as sensible to argue that a car would run just as well with one cylinder missing. If one cylinder, why not two — or even more? Stability means steady growth, improved efficiency, rising output, and real wages, and it also calls for under-standing employers. Wages can't run a long race for ever chasing prices, without harming business as well as depressing the morale of wage-earners. In the battle against continued inflation these things must be understood. In the end, wages are paid in real things — housing, clothing, food, amenities — and if the output of these falls, so must real wages and national prosperity at the same time.

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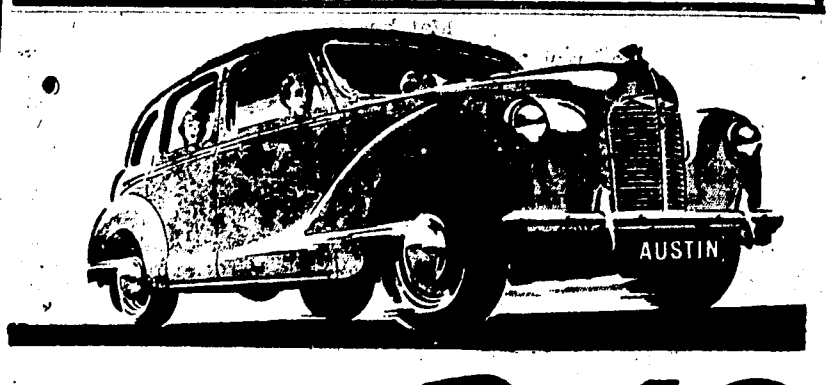
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