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Increase in H.E.S. Attendance

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MONTHLY MEETING.

At the monthly meeting of the Beaufort School Committee on Monday night, it was announced that the attendance at the H.E. School is likely to increase by at least 20 pupils in the coming year.

Five members and the head teacher (Mr. C. V. Saunders) were present at the meeting, and Mr. C. V. Wyllie (chairman) presided. Mr. Arthur Crick, who has been elected a member of the committee, was present for the first time.

Correspondence was read from the P.M.G.'s Department, in regard to extension of the telephone to the head teacher's house. — Education Department to be written to in regard to payment.

A letter was also read in regard to a model building competition. — Received.

From State School Committees' Association, concerning nominations for State Council. — Received.

In reply to Mrs. M. Watkin, the chairman said there was nothing further about the memorial plaque.

The head teacher reported a visit from the P.W.D. Inspector, and said the fence between the school and the Church of England was to be proceeded with. Septic tanks were likely to be installed at the school. He could get no information as to when the old Mt. Rowan School building was to be converted into a cookery centre. The matters of the memorial plaque and a power point for the teachers' room were at a standstill. A good many minor repairs had been carried out at the school. The attendance had been greatly affected by epidemics of gastric influenza, chicken pox and a few cases of scarlet fever. The terminal examinations had finished, and intermediate examinations were being supervised by the Rev. A. T. Cottrell. They would not be having the annual speech night, but several certificates were to be presented, and on Tuesday, 13th Dec. he would like representatives of the school committee to attend for that purpose. There would be many changes in the staff for next year. A third male assistant was to be appointed for the secondary school for the first time, and came on promotion and would be appointed for five years and needed a residence. He was coming up next Saturday to see what he could do about the matter. He would be their mainstay in the secondary school. He expected there would be other enquiries for accommodation for members of the staff. There was likely to be increased attendance here from next year, 8 from Raglan, 5 from Shirley, and 2 from Brewster. He expected at least 20 coming in from country schools. There was a movement to extend the Skipton bus to Cushing's Corner to enable Skipton children from 6th Grade to attend Beaufort H.E. School, and he had received correspondence from Mr. Caulfield, Skipton H.T. on the matter. The attendance here now was 161 primary, 69 (secondary); total, 230. In answer to the chairman, the head teacher said the school would probably break up on the 17th Dec.

In answer to Mr. Gregory, Mr. Stowell said the shire engineer (Mr. J. M. Muntz) had promised to draw up a plan for improvements to the school oval.

Before closing the meeting, the chairman extended the compliments of the season to Mr and Mrs. Saunders, and Mr. Saunders returned thanks.

ARARAT COUNCIL

At the November meeting of the Ararat Shire Council, Cr. Pickford said that on the Geelong road, near Mr. Brebner's and the Chalicum corner, some holes should be filled. Mr. P. White asked that the road to the Middle Creek station be graded. Holes on the road leading to the Buangor sports ground required filling.

Cr. Pickford also referred to the dangerous condition of Jackson's Creek bridge.

The engineer reported:—Truck and three men clearing furze, J. Jess' drain. Truck and four men working Warrak-Buangor roads. —Ararat Advertiser.

EUCHRE AND BOWLS.

A euchre and carpet bowls social was held by the Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club at the Fire Station on Saturday night, and the results were:—Section 1 Mrs. E. Sullivan, 1; Miss May Brawne, 2. Section 2 — Mrs. A. J. Hughes and Mr. W. J. Scriven divided 1 and 2. Carpet Bowls — Mrs. E. Day, Mrs. W. Gillingham, and Mr. J. Stewart.

LEXTON SHIRE COUNCIL.

At the Lexton Shire Council meeting on 2nd Nov., the following letters were received:—

The Hon. R. C. Guthrie, M.L.A., forwarded a letter received from the Department of Lands and Survey as follows:—Following representations made by the Soldier Settlement Commission, the Board has given consideration to the construction of certain roads to serve the Langdon Estate, in the Shire of Lexton and provision has been made for the most urgent work on the following basis:—Soldier Settlement Commission, £3980; Country Roads Board, £1410; Lexton Shire Council, £770. Total, £6160. Work to be carried out by the Council.

The Shire of Avoca wrote in connection with Infant Welfare Group, stating that Dr. Meredith had informed Council that only one application was received for the position of Group Sister and this sister, Miss K. D. Chancellor, of 15 New Street, Hampton, has been approved of by the Department as being a very suitable type of nurse. Advice was also forwarded of the Group meeting.

The engineer (Mr. E. J. Muntz) reported:—Power grader has been through the North Riding and should be round Mt. Lonarch this week. I inspected the bends on the Beaufort-Amphitheatre road with the Divisional Engineer and think I showed him the advisability of proceeding with the construction of new curves at once, but I am not sure if the Board will be able to supply the necessary funds. The weather has not been much good to proceed with Kal Kal surveys but I hope to get going towards the end of the month. —Avoca "Mail."

OBITUARY

MR. JAMES SUMMERS.

The death occurred at Ballarat on Nov. 25, of Mr James Summers, a lifelong and esteemed resident of Southern Cross, Beaufort. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Summers, and was 56 years of age and unmarried. He leaves a brother and three sisters. Recently Mr. Summers received internal injuries as the result of a severe fall. His remains were interred in the Ballarat New Cemetery on Monday; the funeral being attended by a number of relatives and friends.

MRS. CHRISTINA FLETCHER.

Mrs. Christina Fletcher, who passed away on Nov. 21, at Beaufort, was the wife of the late Mr. J. H. Fletcher, and a respected resident of the town for a number of years. She leaves two sons and two daughters. The sons are Messrs. Nell and John Fletcher, soldier settlers on Mt. Emu Estate; the daughters being Mesdames H. Shaw and G. Eckersley. She also leaves seven grandchildren. The deceased was the sister of Mr. Andrew Campbell, of Beaufort.

MR. L. E. LA ROCHE.

The death occurred at the Avoca B.N. Hospital on Sunday morning, 20th Nov., of Mr L. E. LaRoche, who had been an inmate of the institution for some time. The "Mail" states that he was born at Avoca 76 years ago, and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry LaRoche, early residents of the town. He was educated at the Avoca State School and when quite a young man entered the Victorian Police Force, later resigning on account of health reasons. For some years he was an inspector under the Vermin and Noxious Weeds Act, but of late years he had been Health Inspector to the Stawell, Ripon and Avoca Shires. A family of one son and two daughters are left; his wife having predeceased him six years ago. The funeral took place on Monday, 21st Nov., at the Avoca Cemetery.

MR. THOS. COCKING.

The "Avoca Mail" reports the death of Mr Thos. Cocking, a lifelong resident of Amphitheatre. The late Mr Cocking, who was 66 years of age, had been a healthy, hardworking man all his life, and excelled at shearing. A few months ago he became ill while on his way to a shed in N.E.W., and was compelled to return home. In spite of the best medical skill in the Ballarat Hospital he failed to improve and he passed away and was buried in Glenlogie Cemetery on Friday, 18th Nov. The deceased was a quiet, home loving man and was well known and highly respected by all who knew him. He is survived by a widow and grown-up family. Deceased was the father of Mrs J. Rayner, of Beaufort.

FEDERAL ELECTIONS

HON. ALAN McDONALD'S VIEWS.

Speaking at Ararat on Thursday night, 24th Nov., Hon. Alan McDonald, M.H.R. for Corangamite (Liberal and Country Party), stressed the following points:—

MOMENTOUS ISSUE.

The issue to-day had boiled down to a fight between socialists and the freedom-loving people, said Mr McDonald. The election on 10th December would be of momentous importance. If the Chifley Government were returned to power they would get socialist legislation with a vengeance.

CAUSE OF PROSPERITY.

High prices for primary products in the last three years had been responsible for bringing many millions into this country —millions never expected. It had also brought into the Federal Treasury many millions never expected. The Federal Government had budgeted for £30 million revenue, compared with £100 million in 1939. Even more remarkable though was the estimated expenditure of £560 million — and the Treasurer would have to float a loan of £35 million to balance the budget. What would happen if prices for primary products came back to normal? The revenue would be cut in half overnight. The Chifley Government's commitments would involve this country in tremendous distress. The cost of social services alone was equal to the 1939 budget.

PETROL RATIONING.

Mr McDonald said he had been severely criticised in the House for his attitude on petrol rationing. A Government with any claim to intelligence would have seized the opportunity to use wool, for which the world was prepared to pay any price, as a bargaining power. Our Government had continued rationing at a cost of £250,000 a year in administration, in addition to losing potential revenue of 10½d a gallon on all petrol imported. The party which he represented, said Mr McDonald, promised that if returned they were going to ensure there would be sufficient petrol for all normal requirements.

NATIONALISATION OF BANKING.

Mr McDonald said it was only by the opposition of the High Court, backed by the British Privy Council that nationalisation of banking was not an established fact and the trading banks already taken over by the Commonwealth Government. Mr McDonald believed that if Mr Chifley was returned and he did not nationalise the banks, he would strangle them and make it impossible for them to carry on.

COMMUNIST MENACE.

A few months ago when the Prime Minister's attention was drawn to the Communist menace in Australia, the Opposition was accused of trying to raise the Communist bogey because it was getting near election time. The parties which Mr McDonald represented were going to declare Communists an illegal organisation and prevent any Communist from holding office under the Crown.

PRESERVE FREEDOM.

Were they going to see that freedom and liberty which hundreds of thousands of men had fought and died for disrupted by a Socialist Government?

When election day came around, he urged them to vote the Liberal-Country Party ticket for the Corangamite and the Senate. (Abridged by A. M. Parker, Lawrence St., Beaufort, from the "Ararat Advertiser" report).

BAND SOCIAL.

At the Beaufort Town Band euchre social on Monday night, Mrs S. Coles won in the ladies' section, with Mrs G. McCracken second. In the men's section first and second were divided by Mr A. Duncan, Robert Stephens, Frank Newey, and Mr E. Day.

PROPERTY ACQUIRED.

Winfield Building, a 6-storied property at 487-485 Collins St., Melbourne, with a frontage of 66 ft. 2 in. to that street, and a depth of 318 ft. through to Flinders Lane, which was passed in for £60,000 at auction on the 8th inst., has been purchased by Victorian Producers' Co-op. Co. Ltd. It is situated in the heart of the commercial section of Melbourne and is unique in that it is one of very few properties that have frontages to two streets. It is the company's intention to vacate its present premises at 578-584 Flinders Lane and convert its head office for use as it can obtain vacant possession and the necessary building permit for the extensive alterations which will be carried into effect. Mr Les. Goddard is the Beaufort district agent of the company.

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CYCLING Beaufort Cycling Club held their track races on 26th Nov. Results: Half-mile, 1. C. Anderson, 30 sec. 2. R. Boyd, 30 sec. 3. Time, 1.6.

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SATURDAY, DEC. 3, 1949. R.S.L. BOWLING CLUB ASSOCIATES' ANNUAL MEETING.

The Beaufort R.S.L. Bowling Club Associates held their annual meeting on Wednesday night, 23rd Nov., Mrs C. Ward (treasurer) presiding, and 13 members were present.

Mr C. H. Musky (R.S.L. president) took the chair for the election of officers, and congratulated the ladies on what they had done for the club.

The officer-bearers were elected as follows: President, Mrs J. Gillingham; secretary and treasurer, Mrs Hilton Dunn; general committee, all present with power to add; match committee, Mesdames C. Ward, S. Coles, and S. Saddler.

Mr McKay explained the reasons for increasing subscriptions. Mrs Saddler moved that the membership fee be \$1/1/.

An invitation was received from the Ripon Dads' Association to their banquet to the State President on Saturday night, December 3rd.

Mrs A. Robinson and Mrs Hilton Dunn were appointed to attend.

DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS TRAWALLA TENNIS.

The two Trawalla tennis teams met on Saturday, 19th Nov. Trawalla II, proved too strong for their much younger and less experienced rivals.

RAINFALL. Continued showery weather has kept the Emu Creek at a high level.

PASTORAL. There is an abundance of feed, and all stock are in good condition.

RIFLE CLUB OPENING DAY.

A very old organisation in Beaufort, the Rifle Club, has been revived, and Saturday was opening day at the range, where a great deal of preparation had been made by working bees.

SAFEGUARD EYESIGHT. An optician's duty to the community is to safeguard precious eyesight, a very necessary adjunct to good health.

CARPET BOWLS. Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club held a carpet bowls match on Tuesday, 22nd Nov., and the winners were Mesdames Duncan, Sullivan, and Duke.

BEAUFORT A.N.A. The fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort A.N.A. at the Mechanic's Hall on Tuesday night, 22nd Nov., was attended by eight members.

LANVIN. A pretty yellow wool, a housewife with jewelled embroidery to emphasise the Raglan sleeves and the main body of the dress, to thank the shooters for

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DEATHS. On 5th Dec., 1949, Stoneleigh, Anthony, 60, of the late Anthony Stoneleigh, Coliban Park, Elyphinstone.

OBITUARY MR. ANTHONY BARBER. Mr. Anthony Barber, a well-known Beaufort district grazier...

IN MEMORIAM. NORMAN. In loving memory of my dear pal, Mr. William Norman, who passed away on Dec. 12th, 1949.

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THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY. The human throat is not so wide that it can quickly swallow pride.

Local News and Notes. BEAUFORT A.N.A. Mr. C. V. Wylie, president of Beaufort A.N.A., reported at the fortnightly meeting on Tuesday that the presentation of the A.N.A. garden prize to the Waterloo school last Friday did not take place, as he had a prior engagement.

ARARAT. The Ararat Highland sports on Boxing Day would be a big attraction. The prize money includes £40 for athletics (including a £200 prize for Cycling), £100 for Pipe Band Contest, £20 for National Dancing, and £20 for Trotting.

COMING SALES. Crawford Downings Pty. Ltd., Beaufort, advertise their list of annual off-shears sales. Denny's, Lascelles Ltd. will hold an auction sale on Thursday, Dec. 15, at 2 p.m., at Neill Street, Beaufort.

PYRENEES CRICKET COMPETITION. Moonambel, 178. K. Cudmore, 46; T. Hope, 30; V. Wright, 27. A. McGregor, 3/11; Wrigley, 1/11.

R.S.L. BOWLING CLUB. NOTES OF ACTIVITIES. Next Committee meeting, 9th any, 1950, at 8 p.m. at Pavilion. Entries for final bowling club, 10th Dec., 1949.

PAIRS COMPETITION. A pairs competition held on Saturday, 3rd Dec., resulted in a win for N. B. Acton and C. V. Wylie.

LADIES' AUXILIARY. Beaufort R.S.L. Ladies' Bowling Club Auxiliary held a rink competition on Wednesday afternoon, and the winners were Mesdames R. Sedgley, A. Vowles, and W. Ellis.

EUCHE SOCIAL. Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club held a euchre social on Thursday night, resulting in a win for Mr. and Mrs. E. Day and G. Wilding.

DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS. RAGLAN. COMING OF AGE PARTY. The Raglan Hall presented a very gay scene, decorated with streamers, balloons, and greenery on Saturday, Nov. 20th.

CYCLING. TRACK RACES. At the Beaufort Park on Saturday the local Cycling Club held several track races. Results: Half-mile (11 starters) — C. Anderson, 25 yds.; I. N. Lamb, 10 yds.; W. Foreman, 55 yds.; 3. Time, 1.9 3/5.

WATERLOO AND CHUTE. ENTERTAINMENT. On Friday, 18th Nov., the George Davies concert party held a performance at the Waterloo Hall to a good crowd from the surrounding district.

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FUNERAL OF LATE MR. T. J. RODGERS. The funeral of the late Mr. Thomas Joseph Rodgers, of Travalla, took place on Friday morning, 2nd Dec., following Requiem Mass at 8.45.

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WEDDING BELLS. EXCEL — MEAGHER. ATTRACTIVE COLOUR SCHEME AT EVENING CEREMONY.

RAILWAY MISHAP. Shortly after 6 p.m. on Wednesday a double header goods train moved out of the Beaufort railway yard in the direction of Ararat.

SALE BY AUCTION. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15th. ON THE PREMISES AT NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

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OFF-SHEARS SALES. 45,000 SHEEP. DERRINALEE. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 5000 Sheep.

BALLARAT MARKET. PRINCIPAL DISTRICT SALES. The principal district sales effected at Ballarat Stock Market on Tuesday, 6th Dec., were as follows:—

BEAUFORT RAINFALL. 1946. January, 1.0; February, 1.0; March, 6.0; April, 2.4; May, 1.0; June, 2.4; July, 4.1; August, 3.0; September, 2.4; October, 1.0; November, 2.4; December, 3.0.

BEAUFORT WOOL SETS RECORD. A season's record for merino fleeces was established at the Beaufort wool sale on Wednesday, 7th Dec.

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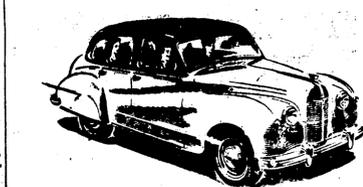
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DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS. SKIPTON JOTTINGS. PRESBYTERIAN S.S. ANNIVERSARY. The anniversary of the Presbyterian Sunday School was celebrated at two services on Sunday, 27th Nov.

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BEAUFORT Commission Re-designs Subdivision. ENGINEER'S REPORT. The engineer (Mr. J. M. Munz) reported as follows to the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Monday:

ENGINEER'S REPORT (continued). The engineer said the plan for an engine house that would suit the average family. The house was 15 square with four bedrooms, kitchen, lounge, living room, and bathroom. It would cost £2500.

RECONSTRUCTION IS PROCEEDING on the Eurambien-Streatham Road at the railway crossing and re-sheeting is being carried out on a weak section on the Ararat Shire road.

WOOL SALES. DALGETY & CO. LIMITED. Dalgety and Company Limited, Geelong, report having held their fourth sale of the current season on Wednesday, 7th Dec.

SOIL CONSERVATION. PYRENEES REGION. HANSLAW CUP COMPETITION. A message of importance to all landholders in the Pyrenees Region is that the first annual soil conservation competition in the Pyrenees Region will be conducted by the Soil Conservation Board.

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RECREATION CASES. THE FAMILY of the late Mrs. FLORENCE TOPP wish to thank friends and relations for the cards, floral tributes, and telegrams during their recent sad bereavement. Will all accept this as a personal expression of gratitude.

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Local News and Notes. TOWN BAND. On Sunday afternoon the Beaufort Town Band, under the baton of Mr. R. Saddler, played an excellent programme of music from the Victoria Hall.

Local News and Notes. BEAUFORT MUMS' AUXILIARY. At the annual meeting of the Beaufort Mums' Auxiliary on Tuesday night, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. W. Kennedy; Vice-presidents, Mesdames A. Newey and Gil. Lofis. Flowers are to be sent to sick folk for Xmas.

Local News and Notes. FOREST WORKER LOSES ARM. Mr. Eddie King, a forest worker, residing in Lawrence Street, Beaufort, met with a serious accident on Monday, while at work felling trees. When a tree fell he was hurrying away for safety, and tripped and fell with his arm across a rock. The tree struck his arm, which was sandwiched between tree and rock, and was badly crushed.

Local News and Notes. METHODIST ANNIVERSARY. The anniversary of the Beaufort Methodist Sunday school was celebrated on Sunday when three services were held. There was special singing by the choir and children and soloists and duets by the children. The organist was Miss M. Jackson. The services were well attended.

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F.B. LADIES' CLUB. The monthly meeting of the Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club took place on Monday night; Mrs R. Saddler (president) conducting the proceedings. Accounts passed for payment, totalled £47/6/4. Arrangements were made for a social and Xmas tree. It was decided to donate £20 to the Fire Brigade.

FEDERAL ELECTIONS. The officials at the Beaufort polling booth on the occasion of the Federal elections on Saturday and a busy day. Messrs. S. H. Pascoe, F. J. Webster, R. Saddler, and R. G. Dunn were in charge.

PERSONAL. Mr C. Anderson, of Beaufort railway station, is on holiday leave.

PERSONAL. Mr Alex. Stevens, a returned alman, has secured his B.E. degree at Melbourne University, and will rejoin the Melbourne Harbour Trust. His mother, Mrs W. D. Stevens, of Glenhenty, is a daughter of the late Mr and Mrs H. F. Watkin, of Beaufort.

ACCIDENTS. Mr Jack O'Brien, of Middle Creek, had his finger caught in a wool press, and badly lacerated. Mr K. Kostonko, a forest employee, lacerated his foot with an axe while working in the bush.

ACCIDENTS. Mr Kenneth Chas. Proctor, of Longfield St., Stawell, was driving a truck at 2 m.p.h. when the brake failed and it ran over a man's hand. He received bruises and lacerations. Brian Adams, son of Mr and Mrs Adams, of Shirley State School, received a nasty cut on the face from a garden fork.

PYRENEES CRICKET COMPETITION. Beaufort defeated Elmhurst, Beaufort, 47, A. McGregor, 33. Preston, 4/29. Elmhurst, 48. Preston, 11. J. Hunt, 67/19. Avoca defeated Moomamb, Avoca, 3/253. J. McDowell, 118. R. Templeton, 33. L. Volly, 28. M. K. Cudmore, 1/23. Moomamb, 101. V. Wright, 35. W. Bentley, 3/28.

OBITUARY. MRS. MARY A. WILLOX. Mrs Mary Maud Willox, a well respected and lifelong resident of the district, died in the Beaufort B.N. Hospital on Wednesday, 14th Decr., at the age of 78 years. She was the wife of Mr Thomas Alfred Willox, a carpenter and leaves two daughters as well as her husband to mourn their loss. The daughters are Mrs J. Hope, M. Clear, and Mrs J. Waters, Sydney. There are also several grandchildren. Deceased was a daughter of the late Mr and Mrs James Crick, early residents of Chute. The remains of the late Mrs Willox were interred to the Beaufort Cemetery on Friday afternoon, after a service conducted at the Methodist Church by Mr D. M. Ireton.

DIESEL TRAIN. On Monday's meeting of the Ripon Shire Council a letter was read from the Secretary of Railways, stating that the Commission had approved an order to tend the 2.26 p.m. train to Stawell, but were willing to run a diesel motor train on the line from Ballarat to Beaufort two nights a week, connecting at Ballarat with the 2.25 p.m. train from Melbourne. It was noted that Tuesdays and Fridays were suitable days, and it had been arranged for the services to commence on trial early next year.

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POLICE COURT. A lengthy list of debt cases and transport prosecutions came before Mr Duggan, S.M., at Beaufort Police Court on Monday. DEBT CASES. Wilson's Beaufort Motors sued Ken Swan for the recovery of £22/4/3 for work and labour done and materials supplied. Defendant did not appear and an order was made against him for the amount claimed, with £12/2 costs.

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DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS. A.L.P. BEAUFORT BRANCH will hold a General Meeting in the Band Room on SUNDAY, 18th DEC., 9.30 p.m. Resolutions will be received for presentation to Conference at Lake Bolac until DEC. 31st, 1949. M. ACTON, Hon. Secy.

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RIPON SHIRE COUNCIL
MONDAY, DEC. 12.
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ley, on behalf of C.W.A. choir, asking permission to purchase a tank for football ground.
Circular from Country Fire Authority, informing Council that summer period commenced on Wednesday, 14th Dec. and continues to 1st March.

Cr. Roddis referred to the 3-chain Haddon Rd., which Mr Greenbank complained of, as being accepted with the proviso that the culvert at the bottom of Kelly's on the road to Linton through the bush needed attention; having been washed out by a flood.
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MISS K. RODGERS and her Sisters and Brother return sincere thanks to all kind friends and relatives for expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

OBITUARY.

FUNERAL OF MRS MARY M. WILLOX. After a service conducted at the Beaufort Methodist Church by the late Mr. May Maud Wilcox (wife of Mr. T. A. Wilcox), the funeral took place on Friday afternoon, Dec. 16. Her remains were interred in the Beaufort Cemetery, where a large number of relatives and friends gathered at the graveside.

PYRENEES CRICKET COMPETITION.

MATTE YALLOCK'S VICTORY. Matte Yallock had a victory over Moonambel. Matte Yallock, 160; D. McDowell, 123; J. Elliott, 43; R. Slicer, 21; K. Cudmore, 20; K. Cudmore, 3/27; K. Farnsworth, 1/27; J. Slater, 1/26.

WESTERN SHEEP MAN DIES.

Mr. Keith Porter, well known in the sheep industry in the Western District, died in Melbourne on Thursday at the age of 54. He was manager of Bialloak, Beaufort, and formerly was manager of Chatsworth Park, Mortlake, and Golf Hill, Shelton. Mr. Porter was a keen golfer, and in 1948 was champion of Bannockburn Club. He leaves a widow and five children.

F.B. LADIES' XMAS PARTY.

The Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club held a happy Christmas party at which there was a Christmas tree, at the Fire Station on Thursday afternoon. Songs were given by Mrs. W. Hunt, and Christmas carols rendered by Mesdames Hunt, Reid, N. Smith, H. J. Buchanan, and A. M. Parker. Miss M. Tallichon acted as accompanist. Competitions were won by Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Ross. Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Ross (president) presided. Mrs. J. Duke (secretary) thanked the artists and all present for their attendance. All received a gift of the Christmas tree.

ACCIDENTS.

Mr. Konrad Blachnik, who is employed in the forest at Chute, sprained his ankle at work. He was riding on the Fire Station on Thursday afternoon. He injured his left elbow while working near Mt. Cole.

URBAN FIRE BRIGADE.

There was a large gathering of members of the Urban Fire Brigade, representatives of other organisations, and members of the F.B. Ladies' Club at the Fire Station on Friday night, 15th Nov., at the annual night social. The evening was opened with a Bible reading and a short address by Rev. D. I. Munro. Later a solo was given by Mr. Alan Bunston, and a bracket of songs contributed by Misses Lorna Alexander and Dana and Rita McKinnon. Competitions were also enjoyed and a lovely supper was served by the hosts.

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SKIPTON JOTTINGS.

P.F.A. SOCIAL. Members of the P.F.A. entertained their parents and friends at a social evening on Tuesday, 13th December, in Russell Hall. The evening was opened with a Bible reading and a short address by Rev. D. I. Munro. Later a solo was given by Mr. Alan Bunston, and a bracket of songs contributed by Misses Lorna Alexander and Dana and Rita McKinnon. Competitions were also enjoyed and a lovely supper was served by the hosts.

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BEAUFORT RAINFALL.

1949 — January, 414; February, 477; March, 587; April, 224; May, 126; June, 214; July, 411; August, 301; September, 241; October, 197; November, 66; December, 359; total for year, 3728.

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MIDDLE CREEK.

Hay cutting, both oaten and meadow, has been completed here. Harvesting of oats will start in a few days.

CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY, DEC. 25. Church of England — Christmas Day. Trarwala, H.C., 6.45 a.m.; Beaufort, H.C., 7.30 a.m. and Evensong, 7 p.m.; Linton, H.C., 8.45 a.m.; Waubra, H.C., 9.30 a.m.; Learmonth, H.C., 11 a.m. — Rev. C. S. Bull.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hainz and family have left Beaufort for Ballarat. Mrs. Hainz has been closely associated with the Mothers' Club and School Committee.

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RECORDS.

BEAUFORT YOUNGER SET. On Friday night, Dec. 16, Beaufort Younger Set held a dance and Xmas tree. Many couples won prizes off the tree. The C.W.A. Hall was suitably decorated, and 50 couples joined in the festivities. Whittaker's Band supplied the music, and the girls provided a very tasty supper. It was an enjoyable evening for all, and the members were congratulated on their organising ability and enterprise throughout the year.

TRAFFIC CASE FROM BUANGOR.

At the Ararat Police Court on Friday, 11th Dec., First-Const. Downie proceeded against Bruce Walter Smith for driving a goods vehicle at a speed exceeding 20 miles an hour. The defendant was driven an unladen vehicle which was at a first rate through Buangor. He followed the vehicle which travelled between 40 and 45 miles an hour. Defendant, who did not appear, was fined \$5, with 1/8 cents. — "Advertiser".

BUSH FIRE.

On Saturday last a fire broke out in the bush near the Bullock forest camp at Chute, and continued for some distance. The Foresters Department's men and volunteers checked it before it got to Chute. As the grass country is still very green, there was no immediate danger, but it was not long before the fire had put out, logs and trees might have kept burning until the grass got dry.

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OBITUARY

FUNERAL OF MR. R. R.
MITCHELL.

The funeral of the late Mr Richard Robert Mitchell, who died at Beaufort on 30th Nov., and who was a well known returned soldier, of the First World War, took place at the Clunes Cemetery on Thursday, 1st Dec., and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The services at the home of his sister and at the graveside, were conducted by Rev. Northey. Mr Arthur Pickford conducted the R.S.L. service, whilst Mr N. Bolton sounded "The Last Post." The coffin-bearers were Messrs. A. G. Vowles, K. Cameron, F. Chin-nock (Legion of Ex-Servicemen, Beaufort), A. Pickford, E. Clarkson, and W. Kinnersley (Clunes Sub-branch, R.S.L.) The pall-bearers were Messrs. A. T. Vowles, W. A. Forster (P.M.G. Department), A. E. Crick (Legion and Dads' Association), L. Mitchell (cousin), J. Patterson (uncle), and R. May-man, Ballarat. Among the many beautiful floral tributes were included those from the Legion of Ex-Servicemen, Clunes and Beaufort, P.M.G. Department, Clunes and Beaufort, Mr and Mrs A. F. Vowles and family, Annear family, Interknit Hosiery Co. Ltd., and the Rickard family. Messrs. Evans & Sons, Ballarat, had charge of the funeral arrangements.

MRS. J. E. DOBSON

The death occurred on Dec. 18 at Skipton of a highly respected young resident of the district in the person of Mrs. J. E. Dobson, nee Esme Dobson, wife of Mr. Robert Thomas Dobson, of Strath-tham, and a member of the well-known Timms family, of the Carranballac district. Deceased was only 29 years of age, and besides her husband leaves a son and daughter. She was the sister of Mrs Geoff. Cuthbertson, of Beaufort.

MR. WALTER LONIE.

Mr Walter Lonie, aged 60 years, who passed away at his residence, Burnbank St., Ballarat, on Monday, Dec. 19, was a 1st A.I.F. veteran, and the husband of Mrs Alice E. Lonie. Mr Lonie, who also leaves a son and daughter, came to Australia from Scotland prior to World War I. He was well known in Beaufort, as he was the brother of the late Mrs D. Manson and worked in the district for some time. Mr Lonie was a brass founder by trade. He was the uncle of Mrs D. Sutherland, of Beaufort, and Mrs H. Brown, of Footscray.

LEARMONTH-BEAUFORT RD.

At the December meeting of the Lexton Shire Council, a letter was read from the Soldier Settlement Commission, re Lan-gal Kal Estate, acknowledging receipt of letter relative to the reconstruction of the Lear-month-Beaufort road, and informing the Council that they will be further advised in connection with the matter.

STARS OF THE AIR

THE PERSONALITIES AT MUCH-BINDING-IN-THE-MARSH

"MUCH-BINDING-IN-THE-MARSH," the A.B.C.'s popular Sunday night feature, heard at 8 p.m. over the Interstate network, was born in the Air Ministry during the war, when Squadron-Leader Murdoch and Wing-Commander Horne worked together. They soon discovered that they had the same brand of humour, which they put to good use in the B.B.C.'s Air Force edition of "Merry-Go-Round."

So popular was the feature that when the war ended the B.B.C. Richard Murdoch kept the session going under the new title of "Much-Binding-in-the-Marsh" with a listening audience of over 12 million.

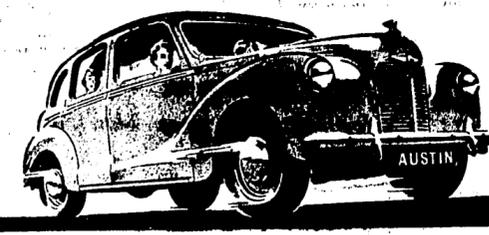
The sparkling and spontaneous script is written by Richard Murdoch and Kenneth Horne. Both went to Cambridge but did not know each other there. Kenneth Horne today is sales and advertising director of a big safety-glass firm. Before the war his only

experience of entertaining was as an amateur. Now he is in great demand with B.B.C. variety producers. Richard Murdoch has been broadcasting since 1938, when he made a big success with Arthur Askey in the B.B.C. series, "Band Waggon". Success on the air followed hard work in musical comedy and revue.

Sam Costa is a rarity in the entertainment world—a dance-band vocalist who became a comedian who rarely sings! He was formerly in the advertising business, but was fired for spending more time at the piano than selling space. An uncle helped him to get into a dance-band, and he was soon established as a pianist and vocalist. He joined the "Much-Binding" company while in the R.A.F. during the war.

Maurice Denham, who plays "Dudley Davenport", as well as being a man of many voices, was in repertory companies for 5 years before his chance came with the B.B.C. in 1938. He played everything from babies to the oldest inhabitant of England.

He was also in the ITMA cast. Music is by Stanley Black and his orchestra, and the production is by Leslie Bridgmont.



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WOOL SALES

ELDER, SMITH & CO. LTD.

Ellder, Smith & Co. Limited, Geelong, held their fourth series of wool sales for the season on Wednesday, 7th December, when they offered a catalogue of 8000 bales. The selection was a good one, and included many choice merino and comeback clips. As compared with the previous Geelong sales, the market showed little change; merino, comebacks and fine crossbreds sold on much the same basis, but medium and strong crossbreds were from 5 to 10 per cent. higher. All lambs' wool and oddments were very firm. Competition was widely distributed, with practically all wool using countries operating. Practically full clearances of the catalogue were effected at auction. Owing to the acute shipping difficulties confronting buyers, it became necessary to extend the prompt date for this series, and proceeds will now be paid on Wednesday, 4th January. Leading results and district prices are quoted below:—Merino.—Ware conj (Tatyoon N.), 147d, 146d, 142d, 1ms 140d; RB-S/Mt. William (Willaura), 1ms 145d, flc 138d; Chatham / Werrina (Cresky), 141d, 1ms 140d; WGB/Coniston (Buangor), 1ms 140d, flc 119d; B&KOL / Moallaack / Springs (Buangor), 1ms 135d, flc 122d; AC/Skipton (Haddon), 1ms 135d, flc 109d; WK/Linton (Mannibadar), 1ms 135d, flc 107d; O/BGR (Buangor), 1ms 125d, flc 121d; C/MCK (Buangor), 124d; WJR/MCK (Middle Creek), 120d; LT/R (Raglan), 106d; WJK/W (Beaufort), 101d; Pretty Tower (Beaufort), 100d; ACP/Raglan, 100d; TJT/BFT (Beaufort), 100d; Alloa/LNR/T (Trawalla), 98d; TKF/BQ (Beaufort), 98d; JK conj/W (Beaufort), 97d; NS/T (Trawalla), 93d; GW/McK (Middle Creek), 92d. Comeback—Lynpark/RL (Bochara), 101d; RJB/Lismore, 100d, bkn 91d; Bolardo (Camperdown), 100d, 1ms 96d, nks 92d; JMR/MCK (Middle Creek), pcs 78d.

STRACHAN & CO. LIMITED.

Strachan & Co. Ltd., Geelong, report (8th Dec.):—On the second day of the fourth series of sales in this centre we submitted a most attractive catalogue of 5700 bales. Included also in this offering was a very good parcel of bulk classed wools. An excellent clearance was effected at auction. Comeback and crossbred wools predominated in our very good selection, which included a good number of top line comeback clips. The feature of the sales was again the demand for fine quality wools. Competition was very keen with all sections operating fully, with the result that prices show little or no change on those ruling at the opening of the series on 7th Dec. for all first-class merino, comeback and crossbred wools; there was, however, apparent at the sales on 8th Dec., an easing off in the demand for the broader quality merino wools that were a little off in style. Compared with our last Geelong series there is no quotable change in the prices for fine stylish merinos, comebacks or fine crossbreds. Medium and strong specialty crossbreds, however, show advances up to 20 per cent. Lambs and skirtings of all qualities continue to make peak prices. Our top price, 152d, was realised by the ND/Avondale clip from Wonwondah, which is the highest price for merino fleece wool this season. Casuarina/HK (Hamilton) sold up to 132d, Warrambeen (Shelford) 124d, with Croxton/VB and Morven (Noradjuha) at 120d. In comebacks Woorogilin from Mortlake, a very stylish fine wool sold up to 104d, Minjah (Carumup) for a most attractive Corriedale wool secured 103d. Proceeds are due on 5th January, 1950.

DENNYS, LASCELLES, LTD.

Dennys, Lascelles Limited report:—The fourth series of Geelong wool sales was concluded on 8th Dec. This company offered a catalogue of 8866 bales. Although merino fleece was still in the greater proportion, a bigger weight of choice comeback and crossbred wool was available on this occasion. Under keen competition from all sections of the trade a full clearance was made at prices fully on a par with the previous day's sale. Fine quality merinos, best comeback and fine crossbreds were keenly sought after and prices for these were at the highest point of the season. Medium and strong crossbreds were often from 10 to 20 per cent dearer than at the last Geelong series. Owing to acute shipping difficulties, buyers have

DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS

BUANGOR NOTES

BUANGOR & MIDDLE CREEK RURAL F.B.

BREAK BURNING TIME TO BE BROADCAST.

3BA, Ballarat, have agreed to again broadcast for the information of brigade members the time and location of local break burning. Members are advised to listen in to 3BA immediately after the 12.30 midday news session. If no broadcast is made then no burning will be carried out that day.

This arrangement proved a great success in 1947, when owing to lack of telephone communication, outlying members were unable to know whether burning would take place or not. The broadcasts give scope for last minute decisions according to conditions prevailing at the time. BREAK BURNING COMMITTEE MEETING.

A meeting of the committee was held at Buangor on Friday, 9th December. Present: Mr J. Brebner, Capt. Pickford, Lieut. Hooke, and Mr H. P. Downie. Apologies were received for Lieuts. Dyer and White. Mr Humphries had not been contacted because of short notice.

It was decided that conditions permitting the burning would be in the following order:—

(a) Western Highway from Brennan's, Eurambeen, along one or both sides to Yerabin turn-off, thence to railway line and through Buangor Park to Buangor.

(b) The old Shirley School Rd. to C. Waldron's.

(c) Buangor township and northern and western boundaries of the Police Station and R.C. Church.

It was agreed that two independent teams operate in burning off the Highway as follows:—1st, Captain Pickford, with Brigade unit and hand units. 2nd, Lieuts. Hooke and White, with Messrs. P. F. B. White's and Robt. White's units, if available. Both teams to be kept in touch by wireless.

LAKE GOLDSMITH

TRIP TO DAYLESFORD.

Arranged by the Social Club, 30 members went on a bus trip to Daylesford for the agricultural show. A feature of the show was a shearing contest at which the reputation of the Kirkpatrick family as shearers was upheld, as three members of the family took part. The winner was a shearer from Daylesford, and Bob Kirkpatrick was second and Bill and George Kirkpatrick placed equal third.

On the return journey a stop was made at Ballarat and members of the party attended various entertainments.

EUCHRE AND DANCE.

At the November social conducted by the Social Club, the euchre winners were Mrs A. Kirkpatrick and Mr G. Kirkpatrick. A novelty dance prize was awarded to Miss Marion Carland and Mr J. Carland. Mulcahy's Orchestra supplied music for dancing.

PERSONAL.

Mrs A. M. Exell and Miss Dulcie Exell have returned after spending a fortnight in Geelong.

Mrs R. Mosley, after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs George Exell, has returned to her home at Carnarvon, W.A.

Miss A. T. Stewart has been a patient in St. Andrew's Hospital, Melbourne, after undergoing an operation, whilst Mrs McDonald is a patient at Beaufort B.N. Hospital.

(Continued from previous col.) been conceded an extension of one week in respect to the prompt date for this series, and proceeds will now be due on January 5th. Top price in our catalogue for merino fleece was 147d for ex sup F com branded SLC/Kalymna (Maroona). The pieces of this clip made 99d, bellies 82d and lambs 158d. Comeback fleece made 100d for sup comeback branded Naringal (Wallinduc). Our leading district prices were:—Yangerahwill / Skipton, 130d, sup 1ms 150d, 140d; TW/East Lynne, 120d; Wynlaton/Mt. Emu, 105d; AM/Skipton, 100d; AM in box/Carngham, 99d; C/Carngham, 99d; AM/Carngham, 97d; RV/W, 94d; Carawatha/PM, 86d. Comeback, W/Carmeala, 82d; crossbred, 65d.

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