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GARDEN PARTY.

The annual garden party in connection with the Beaufort B.N. Hospital took place in the Hospital grounds on Saturday afternoon. There was a good attendance, and the function proved very successful.

The opening ceremony was performed by Mr R. C. Guthrie (Minister for Lands), who said that he was very pleased to be able to come, and that it was such a nice day. He was also glad to see the support given to the Hospital. He had great pleasure in formally opening the garden party.

Mr A. R. Beggs, president of the Hospital Committee, mentioned that they were to receive a grant of £600 from the Government towards Hospital improvements. They had a good committee, he said, and the Hospital was well conducted by the sister-in-charge.

Stalls and an afternoon tea-room were conducted by the ladies of the committee and helpers; the men of the committee running competitions. The Beaufort Town Band played a pleasing programme of music, under the baton of Mr R. Saddler.

The secretarial duties were shared by Mr W. Jackson and Mrs H. A. Stowell.

The takings were £130/13/2.

Following is the list of stallholders:—Jumble stall, Mesdames T. Beggs, L. Watkin, Misses Ruth Beggs, and Margaret Campbell; cake stall, Mesdames J. F. Wotherspoon, M. Exell, M. Watkin, and Miss A. Norman; flowers, Miss E. Norman and Mrs J. E. B. White; afternoon tea, Mesdames A. Beggs, W. McErvale, G. Little, A. Campbell, Janet Muntz, J. M. Muntz, G. Buchanan, F. Allen A. Baker, and a number of Girl Guides and Boy Scouts; dip, Nurses Barbara Skene, and Shirley Wigmore; competitions, Messrs N. McLeod, W. L. Williams, A. S. Graham, and J. F. Wotherspoon.

Competitions were won by the following:—Mr W. L. Williams, Miss Jean Sandiant, Pam George, and Miss Rita Star.

The following donations were received:—Miss E. Norman (£30 per year), £15; Beaufort C.W.A., £5/11/; Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club, £5/5/; Mrs H. P. Mackenzie, £5/5/; Cr. M. E. L. Watkin, £2/2/; Mr N. A. Dowle, £2/2/; Mr C. H. McKay, £2/2/; Cr. T. W. Schlicht, £1; Mrs J. E. B. White, £1; Cr. J. Kirkpatrick, £1; Mr W. J. McErvale, £1; Mrs B. Finch, Eurambeen, £1; Miss Margaret Ward, £1; Anonymous, 10/; John Rozcott, 5/; Miss Douglas, Elmhurst, 15/.

ARARAT TROTS.

At the Ararat, Stawell and District Trotting Club's first night meeting at the Alexandra Oval on Saturday night, which was a great success with an attendance of more than 6000, L. Welsh's Silver Gull, scr., won the Open Class Race (first division) by a yard in 3.2. The first prize was £40, and the owner of the horse resides at Raglan. The betting was 5/2 against. A large number of Beaufort people visited Ararat for the meeting.

MINISTER OF LANDS AT ARARAT.

The Hon. R. C. Guthrie (Minister for Lands), who was greeted with hearty applause (reports "The Advertiser") when he rose to address the annual meeting of the Ararat Branch of the Liberal and Country Party on Friday evening, 3rd March, claimed that the Holloway Government had a very good record of administration and legislation, though they had had to take some hard knocks. "My leader," he said, "has taken the brunt of these. Nevertheless I am confident that he is the only man in Victoria who can lead a State Government at the present time. I make no apology for anything the Government has done. I'll stand by its record. We will all stand by its record, and we will win the next election." Mr Guthrie then touched at length on the tramway strike, the problem of coal, housing, soldier settlement, and rural legislation.

MEET JIM GRAY

WHO PUT HIS EGGS IN ONE BASKET.

We think you ought to know Jim Gray. Not Jim Gray, the bright, eager young schoolmaster, but Jim Gray, the convalescent—depressed, restless, bored. Recurrence of a war disability had forced him to give up his teaching and spend many months resting at home. There he sat—hands idle. No winder Jim's parents were anxious about him. If his utterly spiritless state of mind continued, he surely would slide down the hill from convalescence to permanent invalidism.

Then the Welfare Division of the Red Cross came to his rescue with the suggestion that he take up handicrafts. At first Jim was sceptical. Unenthusiastically, he chose coiled basketry from the various crafts available. In spite of himself, Jim found his interest aroused by this, one of mankind's oldest industries and arts. His first effort was a simple, practical basket that tried his patience and skill. His interest grew. Soon he developed creative skill in working out new colour combinations that attracted admiration, and it was not long before he was executing orders for his friends. Jim had found artistic satisfaction that he had never known before, with the result that at his regular medical examinations the doctors expressed amazement at his progress; when at last they told him he could return to his teaching he frankly gave full credit to Red Cross.

But Jim Gray's case is by no means an isolated one. Each year, hundreds of sick and disabled ex-servicemen and women are taught handicrafts by Red Cross. As far as the ex-servicemen and women are concerned, it costs them nothing. But the upkeep of such a service is a constant drain on Red Cross finances.

In Melbourne the teaching of handicrafts is a most important adjunct of the Victorian Division's activities. There are handicraft centres in most of the larger cities, and an experienced craft worker visits country centres to assist voluntary workers with advanced crafts. On the recommendation of the Welfare Service of Red Cross, she also contacts ex-servicemen in isolated areas who are interested in crafts. As has been said above all this costs Red Cross a lot of money, and with other of the essential services rendered by Red Cross, which are entirely of a voluntary nature, constitutes a drain on the Society's funds, which are shrinking alarmingly because of the falling off of public donations—Red Cross's only substantial source of revenue—and a heavily accentuated increase in all costs associated with the maintenance of those services. So when such an appeal is made as is being made at the present moment, Red Cross asks the public to remember not only what Red Cross did in years of war, but what it is doing to further the welfare of the community in times of peace.

The case of Jim Gray is only one of very many. There are scores of others, far more pathetic, far more worthy of public attention. For instance, the ex-servicemen who are permanently disabled and who depend on the sale of handicraft goods to augment their pensions and to give them that sense of independence that is all important to their well-being. These men have made a tremendous sacrifice. It is you, the more fortunate, who through Red Cross can help in some way towards the liquidation of the debt we owe to the men of 1914-18 and those of 1939-45.

CARPET BOWLS.

Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club held a carpet bowls competition on Tuesday night, and the winners were Mesdames G. Lofts, W. G. Gillingham, A. Beer, and E. Sullivan.

BAND SOCIAL.

The Beaufort Town Band held a euchre social on Monday night, and the results were:—Ladies—Mrs Laney and Mrs Coles divided 1 and 2. Men—Mr J. Logan, 1; Mr S. Coles, 2.

AN AUSTRALIAN'S IMPRESSIONS OF AMERICA

(By H. V. C. McLEAN).

TOUR OF MARINE DRIVE, SHAUGHNESSY HEIGHTS, CAPILANO CANYON. The first part of this tour embraced the beaches of Vancouver. These are situated on English Bay, and for the most part are close to Downtown, Vancouver, thus making these resorts very popular. There are quite a number of beaches. The one that took my eye was Kitsilano, a huge enclosed swimming pool, with the usual high diving towers, etc. This is evidently the main beach for the people of Vancouver.

Leaving the beaches we travelled along the beautiful Marine Drive (which follows the shoreline), gradually climbing all the time until we reached Point Grey, from where we entered the University area. This University of British Columbia is situated in ideal surroundings. It is on the shores of a peninsular, and being in an elevated position commands a striking view of the waters of Georgia Strait. The grounds of the University (over 500 acres) are beautifully landscaped, with innumerable trees, shrubs, and countless flowers in bloom, crisscrossed by footpaths and roadways, and certainly make a grand picture.

Once again aboard our Gray Line bus, and made our way to Shaughnessy Heights, the fashionable residential district of Vancouver—beautiful homes on every side, many ultra-modern, others fine, stately mansions of an earlier date—tree-lined streets, shrubs, flowers in bloom, and like the San Francisco scene, no home surrounded by a fence.

Retraced our steps to Downtown, Vancouver; travelled through Stanley Park and across that fine suspension bridge (the Lions' Gate), and traversed a grand highway, flanked on both sides by towering cedars and Douglas firs. About an hour's drive from the city we arrived at one of the show places of Vancouver, Capilano Canyon—and what a scene!

On entering the grounds one passes a fine collection of authentic Indian totem poles, life-sized Indian figures carved from cedar logs, and a quaint old Indian Wishing Well—quite interesting.

Capilano Canyon is really a series of deep, boulder-strewn canyons; a wild, foaming stream, Capilano River, far below, and towering cedars on top makes this place of nature's work unforgettable. I understand this turbulent stream below has as its source the frozen summits of the Lions' Mountains, overlooking Vancouver, and being glacial in origin, provides the city with a very fine water supply. At the first canyon we had quite an interesting experience—made a visit to the Capilano suspension bridge, better known as the famous Swinging Bridge—over 400 ft. in length, swaying in the breeze length, swaying in the breeze torrent below. As you start to walk to the other side of the canyon, the bridge certainly sways, and all the members of our party had quite a little fun trying to walk straight. Although the bridge looks flimsy, it is a very strong structure. A magnificent view is obtained midway on the Suspension; looking up the Canyon, one sees the rushing waters far below, towering forests on both sides, and snow-clad mountain peaks in the distance. A little further on we arrived at the second canyon, more rugged and picturesque than the first. Here the cliffs rise some 400 ft. from the river bed. Time was all too short at this beauty spot—set sail again and made a tour of one of Vancouver's modern residential districts, Capilano Estates. Owing to our elevation, we obtained a grand view of the waters of Georgia Strait, while in the background were the North Shore Mountains. Looking to the south, one obtains a very fine view of Lions Gate Bridge, Vancouver Harbour, and the city in the distance. Our tour of Vancouver was almost over—had a last look from this vantage point, retraced our steps to the Lions Gate bridge, thence to Downtown, Vancouver; having completed another pleasant and interesting tour.

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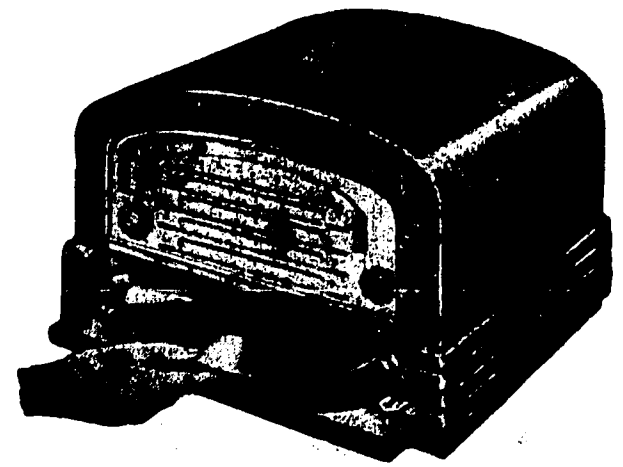
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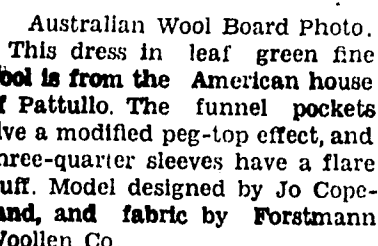
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CYCLING CARNIVAL

COMBINED MEETING AT BEAUFORT PARK. A combined carnival was held at the Beaufort Park on Saturday by the Ballarat Professional, Ballarat Amateur, and Beaufort Professional Cycling Clubs. The racing was excellent, and worthy of a larger attendance; the gate receipts being only 17/15/9.

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BEREAVEMENT CARD. MR. and Mrs H. T. SLEE and family desire to sincerely thank their kind friends for expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement; and to specially thank Miss M. Anderson, Miss E. Crick, and Mr J. Holdsworth for their great assistance.

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OBITUARY

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR. A. BAIN.

The funeral of the late Mr A. Bain, of St. Enoch's, who passed away on March 26th, was very largely attended by district farmers and graziers from Stockport Hill, Lake Goldsmith, Skipton and Beaufort, and representatives of societies and business firms.

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URBAN FIRE BRIGADE DADS' ASSOCIATION

APRIL MEETING. MONTHLY MEETING.

Several interesting matters came up for discussion on Tuesday night at the monthly meeting of the Ripon Dads' Association, held at the Shire Hall, Mr J. K. Finnin (president) presided. Eleven members attended.

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PYRENEAN CRICKET COMPETITION

WAUBRA WIN PREMIERSHIP FOR SECOND YEAR.

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WATERLOO SPORTS

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DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS

BUANGOR NOTES

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OUTBREAKS OF WORM INFESTATION IN YOUNG SHEEP

LARGER DOSES OF PHENOTHIAZINE MAY BE NECESSARY.

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BEAUFORT 59 or ARARAT 67

WATERLOO SPORTS

(Continued from Page 1) DANCING. Prizes - 12/6, 7/6, and 5/0. Novice Sword Dance, under 10 - L. McIntyre, 1. N. McHenry, 2. G. Templeton, 3. Seven competitors.

BEAUFORT RAINFALL

1945-January, 93; February, 22; March, 10; April, 64; May, 180; June, 204; July, 190; August, 295; September, 156; October, 222; November, 254; December, 64; total for year, 2054.

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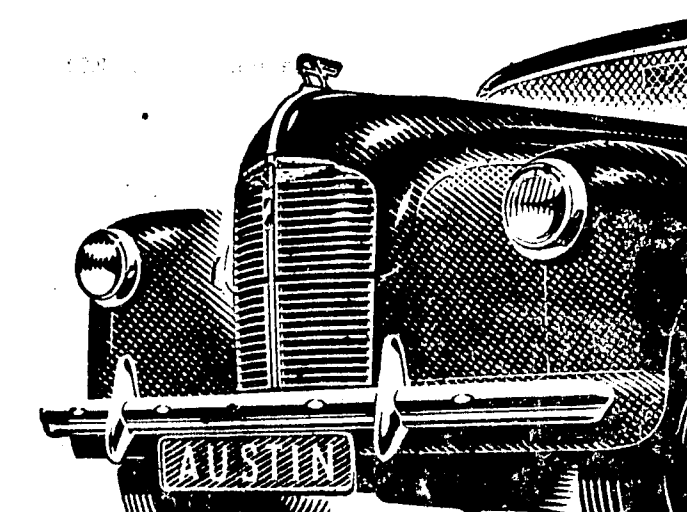
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DALGETY & CO. LIMITED. Dalgety and Company Limited, Geelong, report having held their eighth wool auction for the current season on Tuesday, 4th April.

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First Matches of Season

LEXTON FOOTBALL LEAGUE

RESULTS AT A GLANCE. Beaufort defeated Natte Yallock at end of each quarter.

First quarter - Natte Yallock, 3-0; Beaufort, 3-0.

Second quarter - Beaufort, 6-9; Natte Yallock, 3-3.

Third quarter - Beaufort, 6-9; Natte Yallock, 3-3.

Fourth quarter (final score) - Beaufort, 9-13 (7); Natte Yallock, 7-11 (5).

Goal-kickers - Beaufort - W. Morris (2), L. Miller (2), J. Doull (2), D. McCracken, N. Taylor, and S. Clark. Natte Yallock, and Scott (2), R. Templeton, A. Gordon, M. Trotter, R. Street, and E. McArdle.

Best players - Beaufort - W. Morris, M. Day, R. Smith, E. Hansford, J. Willis, S. Clark, Natte Yallock, and Scott (2), R. Templeton, A. Gordon, M. Trotter, R. Street, and E. McArdle.

Umpire - Macadam. Goal - Adams - F. Topp and R. Fraser. Timekeepers - W. Glenister and McArdle.

OTHER MATCHES. Waukra, 7.12, d. Raglan, 6.10. Moonambel, 7.16, d. Avoca, 5.5. Amphitheatre, 8.11, d. Lexton, 7.4.

NATTE YALLOCK GIVES BEAUFORT A FRIGHT.

NOTES ON THE GAME.

The first Lexton League football match of the season was played at Beaufort on Saturday in the field of the Gawthorn Children's Appeal.

The attendance was smaller than expected; the gate receipts being £12/5/.

Beaufort was at home to Natte Yallock, and what was rather surprising for the most part had an interesting finish, and was won by Beaufort by a margin of 18 to 13 at the end of the last five minutes.

At the end of the opening term Natte Yallock led by a point.

There was a good deal of overtime for the visitors, and Asbury and Clark were the only players to score in the overtime.

Natte Yallock failed to score in the second term, which was won by Beaufort by a margin of 3 to 2.

Natte Yallock failed to score in the picture for the home side, and scored the maximum.

The goal very smartly snapped in the day. Miller took an excellent mark and scored the maximum.

In the term following the interval, Beaufort had a clean target.

Beaufort gave an exhibition of tumbling and fumbling, many of their players being unable to keep on their feet.

Beaufort led by six points at the last change. Early in the term Scott goal for the visitors and equalised the scores.

W. Pearce received a knock on the head, and his place was taken by Johnston.

E. McCracken gave a good punt for Natte Yallock and put them in the lead.

Clark and Miller followed the ball, and Johnston's shot hit the post for a single for Beaufort.

After a lot of scrambling play, D. McCracken, K. Broadbent and Morris added behinds. There was only a few minutes to go, and Beaufort's stocks were rather low until Doug McCracken came to light with one of his beautiful long kicks; registering a badly needed goal, and putting Beaufort in the lead.

A nice kick by Miller for a major point and a lucky goal by Doug McCracken clinched the issue, and gave Beaufort their first victory in the season by 18 to 13.

THE LEGION

AN ENJOYABLE time was spent on Saturday night at the annual smoke night of the Beaufort Sub-Branch of the 4th Australian Legion.

C. W. A. Hall, which was attended by 10 members and presented by Mr. A. R. Boggs (president).

Apologies were received from several absentees.

Correspondence was read enclosing quotations for steriliser. Matter to be gone into with electrician, and sufficient power is available, one to be purchased.

From Hon. R. C. Guthrie, for forwarding letters from Minister of Health in regard to grant for alterations and improvements to hospital. Plans to be sent and approved.

From Mrs. C. H. McKay and Mr. McKay, forwarding donation to Garden Party - Received.

From Hospitals and Charities Commission, stating that a grant of £500 had been made for maintenance of sickers - Received.

From Central Council, inviting representatives to conference on 15th May to decide policy of administration. The president said that was something that had been coming for a long time.

When the hospital was established in 1927 there was no other avenue open to them but the B.N. Association, but with the development of recent years, the prospects ahead of Beaufort, they were quite justified in going for a larger hospital, Mrs. M. R. T. Macdonald, and Mr. W. L. Williams were appointed as representatives.

The treasurer (Mrs. H. A. Stowell) presented her monthly report. Accounts amounting to £66/16/9 were passed for payment.

It was decided to transfer £25 from the garden party to the equipment account.

The balance-sheet for the garden party showed a profit of £120/0/8 on that fund.

The president, in moving the adoption of the balance-sheet, said the committee were due to all who made it possible. He made special mention of the work of Miss E. Norman for the hospital. He thanked the G. W. A. and F. B. Ladies' Club for their donations, and also the band for their services in entertaining the G. W. A. Scouts Girl Guides, and those outside the Committee who had helped in the loan of crockery.

It was decided to write to the B.N. Association, and also to write to the Band Girl Guides, and Boy Scouts.

The secretary reported that the daily average patients for the month was 5.8, and baby health visits totalled 44.

Donations for the month were received as follows: Mrs. G. George, eggs; Presbyterian and Methodist Churches, vegetables; Mrs. F. B. L. (newspaper); Mrs. M. R. T. Macdonald, cream; Mrs. Miller, tomatoes.

It was resolved to write to Mr. E. J. Muntz congratulating him on coming safely through his operation.

Mr. J. M. Muntz submitted his resignation as a committee member, and was thanked for his efforts and the loan of crockery.

Mr. Berres said they were sorry to lose Mr. Muntz, who had done his share, and they would miss his very much indeed. He wished him success in his new job.

Mr. Finnin moved that the resignation be received with regret and a letter of thanks sent to Mr. Muntz. Seconded by Ms. Macdonald, and carried.

Mr. Muntz returned thanks.

BEAUFORT TOWN BAND

At the monthly meeting of the Beaufort Town Band on Thursday night, 20th April, presided over by Mr. J. Dike, and attended by seven members, a letter of appreciation was received from the Band's services at the garden party. It was understood that the Band would play for the march on Anzac Day. The president and handover were appointed to represent the band at the annual meeting of the Ballarat Soldiers' Memorial Band on 28th April. It was decided to inaugurate the Band on Memorial Day, 28th April. Circular from Committee Cawthorne Children's Appeal. It was arranged to hold two Sunday night concerts for the appeal on 21st May and 18th June. Accounts amounting to £2/12/6 were passed for payment. In regard to the Melba Memorial Appeal, it was decided to inform the organisers that the band could not see their way to contribute to the appeal, a big local appeal in progress at present. Apologies were received from several absentees.

EUCHRE AND BOWLS

Beaufort F. B. Ladies' Club held a euchre and bowls social on Saturday night, 15th April. Ladies present: Mrs. J. Rayner, 1. Mrs. L. Stephens, 2. Mrs. M. C. Rayner, 3. Mrs. M. C. Rayner, 4. Mrs. M. C. Rayner, 5. Mrs. M. C. Rayner, 6. Mrs. M. C. Rayner, 7. Mrs. M. C. Rayner, 8. Mrs. M. C. Rayner, 9. Mrs. M. C. Rayner, 10. Mrs. M. C. Rayner, 11. Mrs. M. C. Rayner, 12. Mrs. M. C. Rayner, 13. Mrs. M. C. Rayner, 14. Mrs. M. C. Rayner, 15. Mrs. M. C. Rayner, 16. Mrs. M. C. Rayner, 17. Mrs. M. C. Rayner, 18. Mrs. M. C. Rayner, 19. Mrs. M. C. Rayner, 20. Mrs. M. C. Rayner, 21. Mrs. M. C. Rayner, 22. Mrs. M. C. Rayner, 23. Mrs. M. C. Rayner, 24. Mrs. M. C. Rayner, 25. Mrs. M. C. Rayner, 26. Mrs. M. C. Rayner, 27. Mrs. M. C. Rayner, 28. Mrs. M. C. Rayner, 29. Mrs. M. C. Rayner, 30. Mrs. M. C. Rayner, 31. Mrs. M. C. Rayner, 32. Mrs. M. C. Rayner, 33. Mrs. M. C. Rayner, 34. Mrs. M. C. Rayner, 35. Mrs. M. C. Rayner, 36. Mrs. M. C. Rayner, 37. Mrs. M. C. Rayner, 38. Mrs. M. C. Rayner, 39. Mrs. M. 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DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS

SKIPTON JOTTINGS

EASTER FESTIVITIES.
The Easter festivities began on Saturday morning, 8th April, at the Recreation Reserve, when the children's races were held.

In the afternoon the annual Old Boys and Girls' Association meeting was held in the school, and the following officers were elected: President, Mr M. Osborne; secretary, Miss E. Cluff; treasurer, Mr A. Corbett. It was decided to raise the Old Boys and Girls' scholarship from £10 to £15. The scholarship was won by Tom Osborne last year.

In the evening the annual banquet was held in the Mechanics' Hall, when the president, Mr Osborne, welcomed all the visitors.

The toast of "The King" was honoured, and then Mr W. Costello was called on to propose the toast of "The Association".

Mr Costello said he remembered when the Association was formed 30 years ago, and the motto was "Carry on, and he sincerely hoped they would carry on for many years to come.

Mr Charlie Costello proposed "The Old Girls," remarking that the women should be congratulated on the attractive way in which the flowers had been arranged in the hall. He said he considered the banquet a very fine social gathering.

Mrs A. Rowe responded, speaking of one's duty to school, township and country. She especially thanked Mrs. Graham for the floral decorations.

The "Old Boys" toast was proposed by Mrs U. O. Thomas, who said that she did not get one of the Skipton boys herself, but she thought perhaps she was not good enough. However, she considered that men were quite handy and could not be done without.

In responding, Mr Murray Wilkie said he realised also that the old boys could not be done without, and he himself was always very popular amongst the girls.

Mr Claude Notman proposed "The Teachers, Past and Present," and spoke of the valuable work done by the teachers in moulding nationhood. He congratulated all on a job well done.

Mr J. Caulfield, the present H.T., said how pleased he was to attend, and congratulated the organisers on the fine gathering. He also spoke highly of members of the Mothers' Club, and mentioned how impressed the District Inspector had been with the Skipton School.

Mr Jack Costello endorsed Mr Caulfield's remarks.

Mr M. Osborne proposed a toast to the visitors, saying how nice it was for people to meet one another, and how it was the visitors who made such an event a success. He gave a special welcome to Mr Christie, a member of a similar association at Scarsdale.

Mr Christie said how pleased he was to be present, and he brought greetings from Scarsdale. He wished the Association many prosperous years to come.

The Rev. D. I. Munro, who was present for the first time, spoke in support. He thought it both a pleasure and an honour to be invited to such a gathering, and considered those present the best bunch of boys and girls he had ever come across.

Mr Claude Notman then moved a hearty vote of thanks to the caterers, especially to Mr Connell, the proprietor.

During the evening vocal items were contributed by Mrs A. Johnston, Mr G. Perry, Miss J. Walker, and Mr A. Bunston.

Following the banquet a successful dance and eucyre tournament were held; Mulcahy's Band providing the music.

The Easter Sunday evening service at the Presbyterian Church was conducted by Rev. D. I. Munro, assisted by Mrs A. Rowe and Mr W. Costello. Prior to the service Mr C. Notman gave an organ recital, and during the service the recently formed choir sang an Anthem. Mr Munro welcomed all the visitors, and asked everyone to join in a social in Russell Hall following the service.

In Russell Hall, Mr M. Osborne and Mr C. Notman expressed their delight in seeing so many former residents amongst them; and Mr W. Costello and his son Jack said how pleased they were to come back each Easter. Miss N. Madden and Mr M. Wilkie endorsed the former speakers' remarks. Mrs McIntyre also spoke in welcome, and a suggestion was made that someone should call on Mr Angus, who was unable to attend, and convey to him how much he was missed at the social. Favourite hymns were sung, and later the ladies served supper, while old friends spent the rest of the evening exchanging reminiscences.

A very successful sports meeting was held on Easter Monday, when approximately £180 was realised. Proceeds will aid the Mechanics' Institute and the Recreation Reserve.

A happy time was spent by all on Monday evening at the annual ball and eucyre tournament. The eucyre was won by Mrs Cairns in the ladies' section, and by Mr Len Damm in the men's. Amongst other prizes won were: Pottery ware basket, Miss A. M. Parker, of Hawthorn; groceries, Misses Everett and M. Gould; ale, Messrs J. McLennan and A. Pitcher; sleeve links, Mr Bert Cord; souvenir card prize, No. 55.

DEATH OF MR M. NOTMAN.
Skipton lost its oldest resident on Thursday, 13th April, when the death occurred of Mr M. Notman at the residence of his son, Mr A. Notman, 19th May. Mr Notman, 84 years of age, had joined in all the activities of the town, especially with those of the Presbyterian Church. He was a well-known breeder of sheep, and ir-

1938 a bale of the Eyebrow/N/Skipton clip, bred by the Notman family, was chosen by the Australian Wool Board as the only one to represent Australia at the Glasgow Empire Exhibition. Mr Notman was of a particularly friendly disposition, and was extremely popular with all who knew him. Until the last few years he still took an active interest in his property and sheep. Mr Notman leaves two sons, Wallace and Bert, to mourn their loss.

SNAKE VALLEY

FOOTBALL CLUB.
Carnham Football Club will this year compete for a shield, donated by Mr G. C. Coster, to be known as the Coster Shield. Mr Coster presented to the club an enlarged photograph of the Carnham team, premiers of the Linton-Carnham Association for 1949. The picture will be hung in the Mechanics' Hall. Mrs H. T. Brumby has donated a cup for the most consistent player.

C.W.A. MEETING.
At a well attended monthly meeting of the C.W.A., the secretary reported that 18 food parcels had been packed and despatched to Britain during the month. A letter was received from the Football Club, thanking members of the C.W.A. Choir for the gift of a tank, which had been erected at the football ground. Delegates reported on the group conference held in Ballarat recently, and delegates were appointed to attend State conference in June. An effort for the UNAC Appeal realised £7/5. Great interest is being shown in the newly-formed choir.

SCHOOL NOTES

BEAUFORT SCHOOL MEMORIAL PLAQUE.
A memorial plaque, in honour of the past pupils of the school who served in the Second World War was unveiled on Monday afternoon, 24th April, by Cr. M. E. L. Watkin (Shire President). The unveiling ceremony was followed by the Anzac Day commemoration for schools broadcast from the Shrine, under the auspices of the Legacy Club. There was a good attendance of the general public. The School Committee has authorised the raising of funds by voluntary contributions to defray the cost of the plaque, and this has been approved by the Education Department.

GROUP DAY.
The next group day for visual and physical education, speech training and singing, will be on Thursday, 4th May, commencing at 1.30 p.m.

STAFF CHANGES.
Mrs Molan has been transferred to North Balwyn. Miss M. Poland has received a permanent appointment. She will commence at Beaufort after the May vacation.

VACATION DATES.
The May vacation commences on Saturday, 13th May, and ends on Monday, 22nd May.

ANZAC DAY CEREMONY

at H.E. School

MEMORIAL PLAQUE UNVEILED BY SHIRE PRESIDENT.
On Tuesday afternoon a memorial plaque to former scholars who served in World War II was impressively unveiled at Beaufort H.E. School. There was a large attendance of parents and friends, and representatives were present from the Dads' and Mums' Associations, Mothers' Club, School Committee, Girl Guides, and Scouts.

Apologies were received for the absence of Mrs A. Campbell, Rev. A. T. Cottrell, Dr. Gordon Little, Mrs J. M. Muntz, Mr D. M. Ireson, and representatives of the R.S.L. and Legion.

Cr. M. E. L. Watkin (shire president), who performed the unveiling ceremony, touched on the importance of the duty entrusted to him, and referred to the significance of Anzac Day. This plaque, he said, was erected to preserve the memory of past pupils who took part in World War II, and served their fellows in order to preserve the freedom we lived in.

Mr Lyle, District Inspector, delivered an address in keeping with the occasion.

Mr J. K. Finlin (president of the Dads' Association) also spoke. Mr C. V. Saunders, head teacher, mentioned that Mrs F. Hantz, who had come out from Ballarat especially for the occasion, instituted the movement to erect the plaque.

Wreaths were placed on the plaque by Terry Cawthorne and Joan Doull (the latter on behalf of the Girl Guides). John Marriott acted as flag monitor.

Subsequently all listened intently to the Legacy Club's broadcast of the school children's Anzac Day service at the Shrine in Melbourne.

A vote of thanks was accorded the Mothers' Club for providing afternoon tea, on motion of Mr Finlin and Cr. Watkin; Mrs Gordon Little (president) responding.

BURGLARY IN TOWN.

On Saturday night Messrs. J. R. Wotherspoon's store in Neill Street, Beaufort, was broken into and a quantity of tobacco and cigarettes stolen. Entry was made by breaking the glass in the door of the grocery department.

BAND SOCIAL.

Beaufort Town Band held a social on Monday night, joined in all the activities of the town, especially with those of the Presbyterian Church. He was a well-known breeder of sheep, and ir-

PERSONAL

Mr and Mrs W. Torney, of Beaufort, spent an enjoyable holiday in Adelaide.

Seaman Max Torney, of the R.A.A.N., has been home on leave.

Mr and Mrs C. T. Whitford, of Beaufort, have gone on a visit to Adelaide for two months.

Mr E. A. Griffiths, of Moe, is to succeed Mr L. O. Tynms as manager of the Beaufort Branch of the State Savings Bank.

Mrs T. Pearce, of Main Lead, had to undergo an operation in Melbourne, and is progressing satisfactorily.

Mr Ralph Lamb has been visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs John Lamb, of Main Lead, and his brother, Mr N. Lamb, of Beaufort.

TENNIS ASSOCIATION BALL.

Beaufort Picture Theatre was crowded with dancers and on-lookers on Friday night, 14th April, when the District Tennis Association held a ball to wind up a very successful season. During the evening Mr C. Lewis (president of the Association), with a few congratulatory remarks, presented trophies to Raglan and Waterloo clubs, premiers in A and B Grades respectively. A tasty supper was served. Messrs. G. Wood and L. Lytle shared the secretarial duties. The dance music was supplied by Mr A. Whiting's Orchestra.

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LEXTON SHIRE COUNCIL

Mr E. H. M. (engineer) reported at the April meeting of Lexton Shire Council:—

Work on Black Bottom road went on very well till break in weather. I do not know what is going to happen now. I think with reasonable care the road can be used during the winter, but it will not be difficult to make it impassable. We will shortly be ready to start on the Emu Creek road. It is the beginning of April and there has been a break in the weather, and if this continues we are going to have a bad mess. It is for the Council to say if we start. My own opinion is that we should have another two months' work, which should put us out of danger. — Left in engineer's hands.

Crown land at Waterloo Cemetery and my report on road November 3rd, 1943, Lands Department 325588, land is now being taken up. The surveyor (Mr R. D. M.) says he cannot get a better grade than 1 in 13. I asked for 1 in 15. I expect the Council will have to accept. Provision is being made for extra land for Cemetery. I have notified trustees. — "Avoca Mail."

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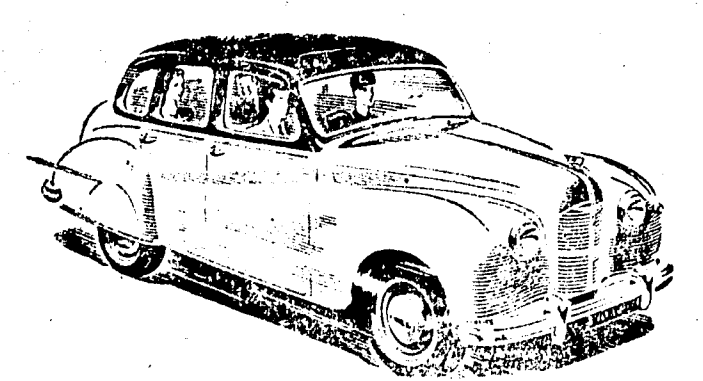
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