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No-Burnie Demo. Motion Rescinded

URBAN FIRE BRIGADE MONTHLY MEETING.

The May meeting of the Beaufort Urban Fire Brigade, held at the Fire Station on Monday night, was presided over by Captain J. Duke and attended by 22 active and reserve members.
Correspondence was read from the Country Fire Authority, calling for applications for position of Deputy Chief Officer. Received.
From same, accepting resignations of Fireman A. Ferguson and P. Dean. Received.
From same re unclaimed helmets. Received.
From same, concerning vacancies on permanent staff at Bendigo and Geelong. Received.
From H. Brown, P. R. J. Brown, and D. S. Rankin, asking for support as brigade's representative on Fire Authority. Received.
From Deputy-Chief Officer, concerning visit. Received.
Accounts amounting to £1/16/- were passed for payment.
In accordance with notice, Lieut. W. Day moved that the motion on the books relating to the Burnie demonstration be rescinded, and that the Brigade take part in that demonstration in 1951. Seconded by Fireman E. O'Brien.
After a lengthy discussion, Fireman J. Martin moved, as an amendment, that the motion on the books stand and that they concentrate on the Victorian demonstration this year, and that they forego the Burnie demonstration for 12 months. Seconded by Fireman F. Allen.
The amendment was lost by six votes to five, and the motion carried.
It was decided to vote as follows for the Country Fire Authority election:—Rankin, 3; T. Brown, 2; Harley Brown, 1.
Captain Duke presented a 12-year's service badge to Fireman G. Cougle from the Country Fire Authority, and said it was given to show appreciation.
Fireman Cougle briefly returned thanks.
It was decided to book accommodation for the Dimboola, St. Arnaud, and Burnie demonstrations.
It was resolved to continue the Fire Brigade dances every second Wednesday night.
The annual ball was discussed. Captain Duke congratulated Fireman N. Day on his performance in the 75 yds. race at Stawell, and on his football with Golden Point team on Saturday.
Fireman J. Irving spoke in support.
Fireman S. Crick and A. Torney were appointed for hall duty for the month, and Captain Duke and Fireman F. Allen for motor pump duty.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE MEETING OF SUBSCRIBERS.
A special meeting of subscribers to the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute, called for Wednesday night, 26th April, was attended by 12 members. Mr. H. J. Buchanan (president) presided.
The president expressed the members' sympathy for Mrs. R. T. Macdonald and family in their bereavement.
Messrs. R. V. Martin, P. Larkens, and Mrs. C. V. Saunderson were appointed to fill vacancies on the committee.
After discussion of club room problems, it was decided that Messrs. H. V. Martin, G. Gregory, J. Duke, E. R. Martin, and P. Larkens act as a back room committee, together with the president.
It was understood that the back room committee would call a meeting of the back room subscribers and inform them as to what they required of them.
Messrs. W. L. Williams, H. J. Buchanan, and Mrs. Saunderson were appointed as a reading room committee, and Messrs. Williams, Gregory, and H. V. Martin as a finance committee.
The matter of filling the position of librarian and secretary was discussed.
Mr. H. V. Martin moved that the library hours be as follows:—Afternoon, 3.30 to 4.30; Thursdays, 3 to 5; winter evenings, 7 to 8.30; summer evenings, 7.30 to 9; Saturday morning, 10.30 to 11.30. Seconded by Mr. Gregory, and carried.
Mr. Martin said that would mean 16 hours a week.
The matters of calling for applications for librarian, fixing conditions of payment, and increasing library subscriptions (if necessary) was left in the hands of the committee, on motion of Messrs. J. M. Muntz and Larkens.
Messrs. Gregory and Williams were elected vice-presidents.
The president thanked those present for putting the Institute in a working position again. He referred to the pleasing supply of reading matter being received under the Readwell Library system.
The committee afterwards met and fixed the secretary-librarian's salary at £3 per week.

LEXTON FOOTBALL LEAGUE

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

Raglan defeated Amphitheatre on Saturday by 43 points. Scores at the end of each term:—
First quarter—Raglan, 2.2; Amphitheatre, 1.2.
Second quarter—Raglan, 5.5; Amphitheatre, 2.4.
Third quarter—Raglan, 7.9; Amphitheatre, 5.8.
Fourth quarter (final scores)—Raglan, 13.16 (94); Amphitheatre, 7.9 (51).
Goalkickers—Raglan, G. Kirkpatrick, 3; J. Laney, 3; Jim Kirkpatrick; J. Nugent, A. Spicer, 2 each; and Alex. Cuthbertson. Amphitheatre—J. Walsh, Ron Anderson, 2 each; Ray Anderson, Garsen, and V. Morvell.
Best players—Raglan—J. and G. Kirkpatrick, A. Spicer, L. Gamble, W. Finch, R. Tiley, G. Davis, Alex. Cuthbertson, and J. Nugent. Amphitheatre—M. Morley, L. Robson, K. Anderson, B. Anderson, V. Morvell, M. Dridan, L. Garsen, C. Neil, and Ray Anderson.
OTHER MATCHES.
Beaufort, 8.14, d. Lexton, 8.5.
Moonambel, 10.15, d. Natte Yallock, 6.9; Wauabra, 12.15, d. Navarre, 11.8.
Linton-Carnham Association—Smythesdale, 9.12, d. Carnham, 5.16. Skipton, 12.19, d. Linton, 5.1. Vite Vite, 5.1, d. Brewster, 3.4.

RAGLAN'S FIRST WIN. NOTES ON THE GAME.

In the match against Amphitheatre at Raglan on Saturday, the local team was only challenged in the third quarter, and for the greater part of the game were too strong for their opponents. They won by 43 points. L. H. Ritchie had charge of the whistle, and V. Neil and A. Lyttle were the goal umpires.
Raglan had a 6-point lead at the end of the first term, in which they scored 2.2 to 1.2. Play was fairly fast, and players lost no time in getting rid of the ball when they gained possession. A. Spicer scored a nice goal for Raglan against the wind. G. Kirkpatrick did great work with quick pick-ups and effective kicking.
In the second quarter Raglan put on 3.3 to 1.2. Geo. Kirkpatrick registered his second and third goals in good style. Morvell and Garsen were prominent for Amphitheatre.
Amphitheatre had seven scoring shots for 3.4 in the third term to Raglan's six for 2.4. W. Finch left the field early in the quarter. J. Laney, Spicer, and J. and G. Kirkpatrick were well in the picture for Raglan, and Ron Anderson and Morvell did a lot of work for the visitors. Two Raglan junior players who showed promise were V. Dickman and D. Porter.
Raglan led by 13 points at the last change, and kicked 8.7 to Amphitheatre's 2.1. J. Kirkpatrick, Spicer, Alex. Cuthbertson, G. Kirkpatrick, and J. Laney led the Raglan attack, and Walsh and Ray Anderson both goalied for Amphitheatre. The home side fairly overwhelmed their opponents in this term.
Raglan men who played a good game in support of the pick of the side were L. Lyttle, Cuthbertson, and Alan Cuthbertson.

BALLARAT MARKET

PRINCIPAL DISTRICT SALES.
At the Ballarat Stock Market on Tuesday, 24th April, the principal district sales effected were:—
TOP AVERAGE FOR MERINO WETHERS.
88 merinos, Mr. E. Whitfield, Beaufort, to 78/10, av. 78/4, making top average of the market for merino wethers.
TOP PRICE FOR MERINO WETHERS.
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AVERAGES.
58 merino ewes, Mr. C. C. Newey, Burumbeet, 35/7 to 57/7, av. 46/8.
28 Corriedale ewes, Mr. A. L. Lofts Lake Goldsmith, 65/10 to 53/4, av. 50/1.

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DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS WATERLOO AND CHUTE

SOCIAL AT SCHOOL.
Despite the fact that the school is on the small side and the seating not very comfortable, there was a fair attendance at the social held in the Waterloo School on Saturday night, 22nd April. It took the form of a euchre tournament and there were three tables. The winners were Messrs. R. Finch and E. Russell, both of whom donated the prize back to the funds to aid the school. The teacher, Mr. Benson, welcomed all, and two members of committee responded. The takings amounted to £17/6, including some donations.
CARRANBALLAC FOOTBALL.
The Miniera and District football competition began on Saturday April 22. There are eight teams competing. Carranballac were at home to Willaura, and were defeated by 24 points. The scores were even half-way through the last quarter, but the visitors had the benefit of a strong breeze, and kicking accurately, added four goals in the last five minutes. Best players for the home team were Chibnall, J. Tyers, Roy Waldron, and G. Smith. D. Helyer, C. Laidlaw, and H. Laidlaw were the best for Willaura. Lake Bolac, 18.10 defeated Streattham, 5.4.
RAINFALL.
Rainfall for the first three months was 640 points.
BUANGOR NOTES.
GOLF CLUB.
The Toronto Park Golf Club at Buangor was re-opened at a general meeting on Monday, 24th April. Owing to the great length of time that the Club has been dormant, the links need a great deal of attention, but the work is well in hand, and interest in the game is very promising. Mr. R. Pickford was elected president, Mr. J. Clough vice-president, and Miss J. Clough secretary and treasurer, with Miss L. Barker assistant secretary.
FAREWELL TO MR AND MRS. GREEN.
On Thursday evening, April 27, a large crowd of friends gathered in the Buangor Hall to bid farewell to Mr and Mrs G. Green, who after 40 years of residence in Buangor, are leaving to live in Stawell. Mr J. Clough called on Mr and Mrs Green to take their seats on the stage, where Mary Barby presented Mrs Green with a basket of flowers. Mr Clough spoke at some length on the sterling qualities that have made Mr and Mrs Green the respected residents that they have been, and remarked on the gap that would be left by their departure. He thanked Mrs Green for her willing service on School Committees and for local activities, and Mr Green for his services, first as a Boer War veteran, and then for his activities in providing comforts for the soldiers overseas, especially in the 1914-18 War. Mrs Green was presented with a shoulder spray of flowers by Carmel Surridge. Mr G. Brebner, in making the presentation of an 8-day clock and a wallet of notes, also spoke of the high regard held by members of the community and himself for the Green family. Dancing was thoroughly enjoyed by those present, and the novelty elimination dance conducted by the M.C., Mr A. Barker, caused a great deal of amusement and was won by Mr J. Roberts and Miss M. Kneebone.

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GOLF NOTES ASSOCIATE'S OPENING DAY The Beaufort Golf Association opened the season on Wednesday afternoon with a 12-hole competition.

EYE STRAIN SUMMER HEADACHES RHEUMATIC PAINS GRAHAM'S PAIN POWDERS

A. S. GRAHAM CHEMIST, NEEL STREET, BEAUFORT PHONE 29.

BIRTH O'CONNELL (Johnston). On May 2nd at Nethercutt Surrey Hills, to Bryan and Joyce, a boy, son of Beverly (both well).

BEREAVEMENT CARD MRS. J. CUTHBERTSON and Family desire to sincerely thank all kind friends for telegrams and floral tributes.

IN MEMORIAM BYWATER. In loving memory of Miss Esther Thornton Bywater, passed away May 2nd, 1948. Our dearest friend was laid to rest.

Local News and Notes CARRANBALLAC WIN. In the Minihara District Football Competition on Saturday, Carranballac went to Streatham and defeated them by 28 points.

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BEAUFORT RAINFALL 1946—January, 4.14; February, 2.34; March, 4.20; April, 2.24; May, 1.26; June, 2.14; July, 1.11; August, 3.01; September, 2.41; October, 1.97; November, 3.95; December, 3.59; total for year, 37.20.

COUNTRY PARTY RIPHON ELECTORATE. CR. ALLAN VANSTAN AT BEAUFORT. The endorsed Country Party candidate for Ripon, Cr. Allan Vanstan, addressed a well-attended meeting in the Mechanics' Institute on Friday afternoon.

WEDDING BELLS O'LOUGHLAN—MACKINTOSH. The marriage of Jean Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Mackintosh, of 7 Beaufort Road, Drumcondra, Geelong, to Kevin Michael O'Loughlan, of 120 St. Andrews Street, Melbourne, was celebrated by Rev. John J. McKenna, P.P. at 8.30 p.m. on Saturday.

OBITUARY MRS. FLORA GILLESPIE. An esteemed resident of Stockyard Hill for many years in the person of Mrs. Flora Gillespie, aged 93 years, passed away at 4.15 p.m. on Friday, May 5, 1950, at her residence, 207 St. John's Church, Victoria.

PERSONAL Relatives and friends entertained Mrs. S. P. Baldwin, of Beaufort, at a private dinner on Friday, 29th April, on the occasion of her 80th birthday.

RIFLE CLUB The Beaufort Rifle Club held a match for the Cawthorne Appeal in two shoots at 300 yds. Leading scores: 1. J. E. Day, 2. C. S. Gillingham, 3. J. R. G. Mulcahy, 4. G. J. Macdonald.

FOOTBALL LEXTON LEAGUE. DRAW FOR SEASON 1950. Matches on ground of first-named club. May 6.—Northcote v. Northcote & Yallourn; Waurba v. Lexton; Moonambel v. Waurba; Beaufort v. Avoca; Raglan, bye.

SHIRE OF RIPHON SHIRE OF RIPHON CONTRACT 141M234A. TENDERS are invited, returnable on MONDAY, 22nd MAY, at 10 a.m., for the supply and delivery of the following:—

WEDDING BELLS O'LOUGHLAN—MACKINTOSH. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a lovely gown of white tulle, with a long, flowing train, and a full skirt which extended to a long train.

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Police Court

Mr S. Duggan, S.M., dealt with a number of cases at the Beaufort Police Court on Monday.

Mr. S.M. — They were wide doors — about 5 ft. To Mr. Hall — He only knew of one loose seat, which was occupied by the one in regard to the film box, the red lights, having the door blocked, and entering on the width of the aisle.

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School Notes

HOUSE FOOTBALL Mackenzie House 5.3, defeated Lewis House, 4.8. Scores at end of each quarter—First—Mackenzie, 2.3; Lewis, 0.1. Second—Mackenzie 4.3; Lewis, 0.4. Third—Mackenzie, 5.3; Lewis, 1.5. Fourth (final)—Mackenzie, 5.3 (3); Lewis, 4.8 (32). Mackenzie goalkeepers—R. Flavell, 3; J. Cushing, 2. Best players—S. Drew, J. Cushing, R. Flavell, T. Mathew. Prominent at times—J. Simpson, L. Jaensch, Lewis goalkeepers—K. Glenister, 2; R. Irving, N. Blis. Best players—K. Glenister, R. Irving, A. Mackenzie, N. Blis. Prominent at times—J. Lyons, B. Wilkinson, R. Vowles.

Mr. J. V. Notnagel, of Beaufort, broke his leg on Friday, 28th April. His car, which was being attended to by a mechanic, was struck forward unexpectedly; the bumper bar striking Mr Notnagel on the leg. He was admitted to the B.M. Hospital.

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Obituary

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Statement of Shire Works SHIRE OF RIPON ENGINEER'S REPORT 8 MAY, 1950. The President and Councillors. Following on my report of last October, when a list of grants for this financial year was tabled, I now give the present position of these grants.

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IN MEMORIAM. FREE LIBRARIES. COUNCIL NOTES. ORDERS OF DAY.

At the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Monday Cr. Buchanan said he had been informed that the Librarian had been appointed to take in this shire as an adjunct to the Ballarat Librarian.

Local News and Notes. BAND SOCIAL. At the Beaufort Band, euchre social on Tuesday night, the results were: Section 1 - Mrs. Sullivan and Mr. J. O'Brien divided 1 and 2. Section 2 - Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson divided 1 and 2.

At the meeting of the Beaufort R.I. Auxiliary, held at the Shire Hall on Thursday afternoon and presided over by Mrs. Gillings, the following were present: Mrs. 13/11 had been sent to headquarters.

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Order-Extra Papers. Position of Engineer. BAND CONCERT. IMPORTANT LAND SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

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FOOTBALL. LEXTON LEAGUE. DRAW FOR SEASON 1950. Matches on ground of first-named club.

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PERSONAL

Colonel H. E. and Mrs. Basin, of Chalmers South, returned recently on the 'Grades' for a five months' trip to the United Kingdom. While in U.K., Colonel Basin will survey intending migrants as a representative of the Graziers' Association.

The engagement is announced of Allison Margaret, only daughter of Mr and Mrs P. A. Panther, Burrumbeet, to John Clarke, only son of the Rev. and Mrs S. J. Higginbotham, the Manse, Terang.

Mr James Russell, of Carnham, has been elected to the council of the Ballarat A. and P. Society. Congratulating Mr Russell on his appointment at the council's meeting, the vice-president, Mr A. C. Fiske, said he believed Mr Russell would be an acquisition to the society and carried a great tradition of service to the council.

APPLICANT LOSES INTEREST IN FOUNDRY PERMIT.

We take the following from the "Ballarat Courier" of May 10:—"In view of the delay likely before shortages of labour and materials were overcome, I had lost interest in my application for a permit to establish a foundry on the Ballarat Common," said Mr A. M. Crick, of Beaufort, on May 6.

He said, however that he was still desirous of going on with his purpose of establishing the factory if a permit could be obtained immediately.

Mr Crick's application for a permit to build a foundry was that stated by Mr J. J. Sheehan, Labor candidate for Ballarat, to have been refused by the State Government.

Mr Crick said he had not persisted in his application after it had not been granted by the Minister for Housing, Mr Warner, earlier this year, and was not aware that the matter was contentious until it was raised recently.

Mr Crick said he was employed as an engineer by the Commonwealth Aircraft Corporation during the war, and when hostilities ceased, he came to Beaufort, saw opportunities of starting in business for himself, and did so. At present he was employing two lad assistants.

Until recently he had been training two other workmen, but these had left to go rabbiting and do other seasonal work although there was plenty of work in the foundry had they wished to stay.

Mr Crick said he had made no effort to replace them. So far as he was concerned, he said, he would continue at Beaufort. He said he had enough work to keep his foundry working for some time making parts for a Melbourne firm which had a contract with the State Electricity Commission.

Mr Crick at one stage inspected a building on the former gun-cotton factory site but found it unsuitable.

He said his reason for wanting to shift to Ballarat was that he was more likely to get extra men there to do the additional work he could get.

WINDERMERE AND DISTRICT SCHOOLS' SPORTS.

At the 12th annual meeting of the Windermere and District State Schools' Amateur Athletic Association, held at Burrumbeet Park, and won by Waubra for the third successive year, the results were:—Waubra, 94.01 per cent.; 1; Miners' Rest, 47.86 per cent.; 2; Brewster, 31.77 per cent., 3.

Brewster won the trophy donated by the Windermere Ladies' Social Club for the best school with an attendance of less than 15 pupils.

Prizes won by Brewster scholars were:—Boys under 13, C. Panther, 3. Girls under 13, S. McErvale, 2. Boys under 11, W. Dunn, 3. Girls under 14, B. Anderson, 1. Boys under 14, C. Panther, 2. Boys under 6, C. Dunn, 3. Captain ball, Brewster 3. Boys' hop, step and jump, C. Panther, 1. Girls' Skipping Race, under 13—S. McErvale, 1. Girls' Skipping Race, under 14—B. Anderson, 1. Boys' broad jump, under 14, C. Panther, 3. Boys' High jump under 14, C. Panther, 2.

SILVER WEDDING.
 Mr and Mrs James Seaton Smith, of Red Cliffs, celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding on May 23. The ceremony took place at Ballarat in 1925. They formerly resided at Raglan.



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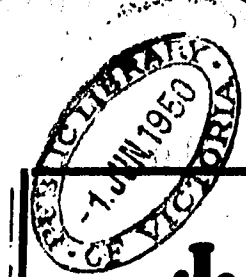
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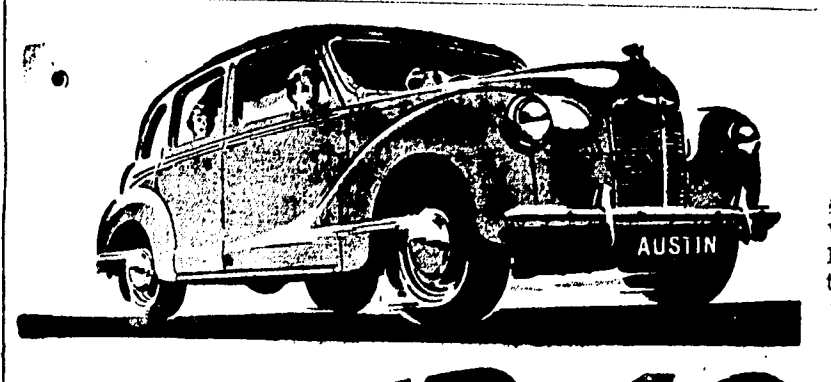
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Motor Cyclist's Fatal Injuries

The death occurred in the Stawell District Hospital on Tuesday evening, 25th April, from injuries sustained in an accident on the previous Saturday, of James Reginald Jude, aged 22, of Ararat road, Stawell. Deceased was riding a motor cycle with Alan Cashion, of Grant Street, Stawell, as a pillion passenger. Turning into Napier Street from Lower Main Street, the cycle collided with a truck, driven by William Hooper. Mr Jude was admitted to hospital with serious head and chest injuries, and Mr Cashion was admitted with a broken leg.

A son of Mr and Mrs Vernon Jude, deceased was born at Beaufort. He was employed by the Country Roads Board at Donald and was spending the week-end at his home, when the accident occurred. He was popular with all who knew him and sincere sympathy is offered to his bereaved parents and brothers, Frederick (Serviceton), Kenneth (Geelong), Eric, Leonard and David, of Stawell, in their sorrow.

The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon, 26th May, leaving the Methodist Church after a service by the Rev. C. Roule, assisted by Rev. A. W. Federick, of Melbourne, for the Stawell Cemetery. There was a large and representative attendance of relatives and friends, and the coffin-bearers were Messrs. Fred, Eric and Leonard Jude (brothers), Graeme Johansen, Bob Sutherland and Stan Long, and the pall-bearers were Messrs. N. Hampton (rep. Gas Co.), W. Williams, V. Delley (rep. C.R.B., Donald), Bruce Johansen, R. Maddern, E. Gready, W. D. Stewart, and E. Charles (relative). Amongst the 65 beautiful floral tributes were wreaths from Staff Gas Co., Workmates C.R.B., Donald; Employees Weaving and Winding Dept., N.W.W. Mill, Welsh Bros' bakery; Employees Scouring Dept., N.W.W. Mill; Legion of Ex-Servicemen and Women, C.R.B. Sprayer gang, Donald; M.R. Horan and staff; Friends of the Billiard Parlour, Stawell; Methodist Church and S.S., Methodist Ladies' Association, Methodist Young People's Choir, Liberal-Country Party (Stawell branch). Revs. Roule and Federick conducted the service at the graveside, and Messrs. Fred Crouch & Son carried out the funeral arrangements.

FAIR ENOUGH.
 The tobaccoist stood at the pearly gates,
 His head was bowed and low;
 He humbly asked the Man of Fate
 Which way he had to go;
 "What have you done," St Peter said,
 "To gain admittance here?"
 "I kept a tobaccoist's shop on earth
 For many and many a year."
 St. Peter opened wide the gate
 And quickly rang the bell,
 "Come in," he said, "and claim a harp,
 "You've had your share of hell."
 —From the "Tobacco Journal," South Australia.

BAND CONCERT.
 An enjoyable concert was held at the Picture Theatre on Saturday night by the Beaufort Town Band for the Cawthorne Appeal. The Band gave a number of excellent items, under the baton of Mr R. Saddler, and there was a good muster of players. There were also a number of entertaining instrumental and vocal items by Miss Gwen Blay and artists from the New Australians' camp at Breakneck. Mr J. Duke (band president) acted as chairman, and Mr A. S. Duncan as secretary.

LATE MR. E. J. MUNTZ.
 At the Ararat Shire Council meeting on May 19, reports the "Advertiser," the president (Cr. A. McDonald) referred feelingly to the sad bereavement suffered by their engineer, Mr J. M. Muntz, in the death of his father. The late Mr E. J. Muntz, Cr. McDonald said, gave valuable service not only in his profession but as a citizen. He moved that a letter conveying the sympathy of the Council be sent to the relatives of deceased. Seconded by Cr. J. Pickford, who said that Mr Muntz had given to the people of the Beaufort district a life service in his occupation and would be greatly missed in many ways. He seconded the motion, while regretting its necessity. The motion was carried.