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BEAUFORT, SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 1951.

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H.E.S. Oval Improvements on the Way

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Judging by correspondence that came before the Beaufort School Committee at Monday night's meeting the matter of improvements to the school oval seems to be on the way.

Seven members were present at the meeting, together with Mr C. V. Saunder (head teacher). Mr A. J. Hughes (chairman) presided.

Correspondence from the Department was read in regard to proposed work at the school sports oval, asking for detailed plans. — The head teacher said they were in the position where something definite would be done. The plantation trustees were in accord with the proposal, and they had nothing to worry about in regard to money, with plantation receipts and a Government subsidy. The thing should be pushed ahead. He was sure they would have the co-operation of the Shire. Mrs Watkin moved that the Department be asked to return the plan, levels and specifications sent, so that Mr Linsten could prepare a complete plan. Seconded by Mr A. Crick, and carried.

An account for £2/2/6 for sports and honours certificates was passed for payment.

It was decided, on the motion of Messrs. Gregory and Crick, to write to the Education Department, asking their plans in regard to cocoa distribution; and if nothing were being done, would a local scheme already in existence be subsidised.

Mr Saunder reported that nothing had been done in regard to the fence, but Mr Pearce had promised to submit a price. — Left in hands of Messrs. Stowell and Gregory to have work done if price satisfactory.

The Head Teacher reported that the school was short staffed. In the secondary portion they were without a science and mathematics teacher. The woodwork teacher, on account of the train leaving earlier, was now unable to come. There was also no needlework and music. In the primary school no third woman assistant had yet been appointed. He was himself teaching full time, which was quite unsatisfactory. It was a serious matter, and the committee should see that something was done. Miss McKenzie had a temporary position here. A trustee should be appointed for the School Plantation Committee by the School Committee and Head Teacher.

The Group Day on 15th Feb. was very successful, and eight schools were coming in monthly. The next Group Day would be on 15th March. A new paling fence was to be erected at the residence, and also the southern boundary fence. In regard to the request for alteration of the Eurambeen road bus route, he had reported to the Department. The bus route from Trawalla to Beaufort had been cancelled, and a new route started from Langi Kal Kal to Trawalla for primary children. The Trawalla secondary children had been provided for by combining with another route. He would compile a list of works to be done under the Works and Buildings Grant for next meeting. He had reported on a bus route to bring in the Waterloo children at the request of the Transport Officer of the Department, and two days before Xmas, he was notified that a teacher had been appointed to Waterloo. He had board fixed all ready for the lady teacher to be appointed. The total attendance at the primary and secondary schools was 246. On the morning of 15th March, Mr M. McEwin would examine candidates for swimming certificates.

It was decided, on the motion of Mr Gregory and Dr. Little, to write to the Department in regard to additional staff for the school, and point out the seriousness of the position.

In reply to the chairman, the Head Teacher said he had approached three local tradesmen in regard to the woodwork class, and was ascertaining full particulars. There was a faint hope that he would get one of them for a day a week.

CENTENARY JUBILEE TRAIN AT BEAUFORT

More than 300 school and preschool children welcomed the Jubilee train into Beaufort on Friday 23rd Feb. Nearly 500 adults were also at the station for the arrival. The train stayed at Beaufort all day and night and 1500 passed through it.

They included Beaufort's oldest native inhabitant, 87-year-old Mr Harry Ball and his wife. Mr Ball saw models of the Wedderburn nuggets for the first time. He gave them the expert scrutiny of an old prospector and said "That's certainly good dirt." When Mr Ball saw a model of the Welcome Nugget, he recalled the days when Beaufort was packed with 30,000 miners, all prospecting along a three-mile stretch of Fiery Creek.

More than 500 enthusiastic Beaufort people attended the show given at night by the train's entertainment unit.

Younger Beaufort children had two shows — immediately after they had been through the train a Punch and Judy show was staged for them.

The train's officials were welcomed by Ripon Shire President, Cr. A. J. Hinton, and the local M.L.A., Mr E. Morton.

Later Cr. Hinton entertained the officials at lunch. Beaufort C.W.A. entertained the train's staff of more than 60 at lunch.

"The Ballarat Courier" had pictures on Saturday of the Ripon Shire President, Cr. A. J. Hinton welcoming the Centenary Jubilee train, Mrs G. H. Cuthbertson (C.W.A. President) Mrs C. Newey (vice-president C.W.A.), Mr E. Morton, M.L.A., and Mrs J. McEwale at the afternoon tea interval; and also Mr Harry Ball, 87, Beaufort's oldest native inhabitant, was pictured inspecting the reproduction of the Welcome Nugget, in the gold centenary section. He commented: "We had mines at Beaufort that produced more than a ton of gold, y'know."

New Medical System for Lodge Patients

The existing system of medical service to friendly societies under which a doctor is paid a yearly capitation fee will be replaced by a fee-for-service system, as from September 1.

This was announced on Sunday in a joint statement issued on behalf of the Association of Friendly Societies of Victoria, and of the Council of the Victorian branch of the British Medical Association.

The statement said that under the new system a member of a friendly society will be at liberty to seek the services of any doctor to whom he would pay ordinary fees, and on presentation of a receipted account to the society of which he is a member, will receive a refund of portion of the fees paid.

It is expected that the refund will be approximately two-thirds of the customary consultation fee in general practice.

The Council of the B.M.A. will recommend to its members that certain concessions be given to elderly persons not in receipt of pensions, but who by reason of their financial position, cannot afford full private fees.

Under the new system, the friendly societies, in addition to the other benefits they offer to their members, will be able to offer to every member of the community, irrespective of his income, a system of insurance against a substantial part of the costs of sickness.

FLAG BRIDGE. — The R.S.L. Women's Auxiliary held a flag bridge social on Monday night. Highest scores — Miss M. Anderson, Mrs C. Hare, Mr C. Rayner. Lowest — Mesdames Coles, E. Day, and A. Vowles. Secret prizes were won by Mrs W. Gillingham and Mr T. McDonnell. A competition was won by Miss D. Beggs.

WOOL SALES

STRACHAN & CO. LTD.

Strachan & Co. Limited report:—The February series of sales opened in this centre on 20th and 21st Feb., when we submitted our lambs, interlocked fleece and skirtings, oddments and bulk classed wools on the first day. The main portion of our catalogue, comprising in all 6650 bales, was offered on the second day. Competition reached the best point of the series; prices again moving in sellers' favour. When compared with our January series, fine comebacks, fine and medium crossbreds show advances up to 10 per cent. Broad quality merinos also fully participated in the rise. Merinos in the finer qualities remain very firm. Our top price, 411d, was secured for the super lambs from the C/11/Mt. Bute clip, grown at Linton; Merino fleece sold up to 292d for 4 bales of sup aaa com from Greenwood/CC clip grown at Peshurst. In comebacks Corea from Dunkeld topped the section with 286d for 8 bales of super aaa's. District prices (proceeds due on 14th March): — Merino Fleece — HEK / Pittong, 272d; JOM / Shannon Park (Pittong), 258d; comeback and crossbred — AGH / Mt. Bute, 243d; merino lambs — C/11/Mt. Bute, 411d; HEK / Pittong, 315d. Bulk classed merino lambs sold to 300d, comeback lambs to 210d.

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Dalgety and Company Limited report having held their sixth sale of the season on Wednesday and Thursday, 21st and 22nd Feb., when they submitted an attractive catalogue of 6470 bales to the usual large attendance of buyers. The market was keen and animated and competition was widespread. As compared with recent reports, the market may be quoted as firm for merino fleece, and 2½ per cent. dearer for all other descriptions of fleece and pieces. Lambs and locks are now at the dearest point of the season, and showed the greatest increase. Several records were established and the following are some of the leading prices obtained:— Merino fleece, Sierra Park/WJC, 320d, merino pieces 260d; merino bellies, Wurrok 227d, merino locks 173d; merino locks, MC/L/Bft., 173d; merino lambs, Wurrok, 427d (record); Sierra Park/WJC, 423d; comeback fleece, JD/M (all in circle), 281d, twice; comeback pieces, Rifle Downs, 249d; comeback bellies, N/GAH/Caramul, 202d; comeback lambs, Parupa Park / SHM, 250d. Bulk classed fleece sold to:—Merino fleece, 260d; comeback fleece, 260d; merino lambs, 232d; pieces, 230d; bellies, 202d.

District sales: — Merino — Honordale / Buangor, 278d; WJA / TR (Trawalla), 267d; SB / R (Raglan), 267d; WH / Willow Vale, 267d; AD / Warrak, 264d; PC / Shangri-La (Beaufort), 264d; MC / L / BFT (Beaufort), 262d; Trawalla / South (Trawalla), 260d; Chatham / Trawalla, 260d; AS / Skipton, 251d.

Comebacks and Crossbreds. — WMK/Skipton, 272d; AS/Skipton, 272d; MM/Beaufort, 270d; WH/Willow Vale, 270d; HM/Trawalla 268d; Honordale/Buangor, 258d; AEJ/Lexton, 274d.

R.S.L. BOWLING CLUB

On Saturday the Ripon R.S.L. Bowling Club held a Pairs Competition for Mr D. R. Hannah's trophy, which was won by R. Saddler and A. A. Robinson. On Saturday, 3rd March, a Singles Competition will be held for Mr H. E. Cuthbertson's trophy.

EUCHRE & BOWLS. — The Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club held a euchre and bowls social on Saturday night. Results:—Euchre — Section 1 — Miss M. Anderson, 1; Mesdames Rutherford and Coles divided 2. Section 2 — Mr J. Stewart, 1; Mr J. Rutherford, 2. Bowls — Mesdames Saddler and Slee, Messrs. Broadbent and Saddler.

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PROGRESS ASSOCIATION FORMED. The spirit of progress is apparently on the march in Beaufort. A well-attended and representative meeting was held on Wednesday night...

Local News and Notes. SECRET PRIZE. The secret prize at the flag bridge on Monday night was won by Norman George.

ARARAT TROTS. At the Ararat Trots on Saturday night, E. Lofis (E. Lofis) was third in the Raglan Open Stakes (first division).

CARPET BOWLS. The Beaufort F.B. Ladies Club held a carpet bowls social on Tuesday afternoon, and the competition was won by Mesdames Gillham, E. Dunn, Ellis, and Miss M. Anderson.

SOIL CONSERVATION. In conjunction with the 1951 Pyrenees District Soil Conservation Competition, the following are the five entries from within the Ripon Shire.

HERB HOUSE CRICKET. The year's first House cricket match ended last Wednesday. It resulted in a win for Lewis House by 62 runs.

GIFT HEIFER. Desiring of encouraging dairymen among foreign servicemen settlers on Langi Kal Kai Estate, Mr. A. Lytle, Troop St. Wainwright, offered a Jersey pedigree heifer.

BEAUFORT A.N.A. - The fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort A.N.A. at the Mechanics Institute on Tuesday night was of brief duration.

R.S.L. Fighting Forces' Comforts Fund FOR TROOPS IN KOREA AND MALAYA.

SCHOOL PLANTATION. At Beaufort School Committee meeting on Monday night, it was decided to nominate Mr. Butler, forest officer, as a trustee for the school plantation.

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KAL KAL TRAINING CENTRE. "Onlooker" writes as follows in the "Ballarat Courier": During recent weeks the Langi Kal Kai Training Centre has been holding the official opening on Thursday, 22nd February.

FATHERLY INTEREST IN THE BOYS. Mr. Mathew is by no means a "new hand" at managing reform institutions of this nature.

THE GOOD FROM THE BAD. Mr. Mathew agrees that it is better to try and give the youngster the right footing from the start.

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DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS. SKIPTON JOTTINGS. PROGRESS ASSOCIATION. Mr. A. Rowe presided at the meeting of the Progress Association held on Wednesday evening.

Wool Sales. DENNIS, LASCELLES LTD. Dennis, Lascelles Limited report (21st Feb.) a further series of wool sales was held in Geelong this week.

Accidents. Mr. W. Thacker, of Beaufort, cut his big toe with an axe.

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Coming Sales. At "Warrawee," Chestpote, at 2 p.m. on Thursday, 8th March, Mr. J. Schlichtholz will conduct an unreserved clearing sale.

Farm Tree Planting Competition. As a contribution to the Centenary Celebrations, the "Save the Forests" Campaign will sponsor a Farm Tree Planting Competition throughout the State.

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In the mind of the Inspector-General of Prisons, Mr. A. R. Whitmore, and also of Mr. Matthew and his officers, "prison farm" does not exist.

Langi Kal Kal, while a new and vital part of the State's penal system, has not a shadow of Pentridge or the old Castlemaine Reformatory about it.

The centre has been established on what was known as the homestead block of the original Langi Kal Kal station.

The latest subdivision has been for soldier settlement, which is being effected on the land surrounding the homestead block.

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Road Offenders Fined by Court

A number of traffic cases came before Mr. D. J. Dugan, S.M., at the Beaufort Police Court on Monday.

L. Sibbett, C.R.B. Inspector, charged Robt. G. Eagle, of Campsie, N.S.W., with having, near Traralgon, on 9th Nov., been the driver of a motor car of excessive weight on a declared highway.

Inspector L. Sibbett, Stawell, stated that at 11.15 on 9th Nov., in company with another officer, he saw defendant near Traralgon, driving a truck registered in N.S.W., with a load of lime from Melbourne to Doon.

Senior-constable McIntosh proceeded against Rupert Weekley for having at Traralgon on 4th Dec., driven a motor car negligently.

The S.M. fined defendant £10, with 10/6 costs. Present record wool prices are not "delicious" and are likely to continue, according to the chairman of the International Wool Secretariat.

The secretary, which represented Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, was now working in 13 countries.

At the Beaufort Police Court on Monday, First-constable R. P. McMillan charged J. F. Drummond with having at Traralgon on 14th Nov., behaved in an indecent manner.

On Friday, February 10, an enjoyable afternoon was held at "Downdell" Lexton, the home of Mrs. Herbertson, to celebrate the 90th birthday of Miss Nichols.

R.S.L. BOWLING CLUB

The Ripon R.S.L. Bowling Club held a Singles Competition on Saturday for Mr. H. E. Cutbertson's trophy, which was won by F. J. Martin, with W. Beasley second.

BALLARAT MARKET

At Ballarat Stock Market on Feb. 27, the following averages were obtained:

45 merino ewes, Mr G. Hayward, Chepstowe, av. 15/6/8.

RIFLE CLUB

Beaufort Rifle Club fired a match on Saturday - seven shots each at 300, 500 and 600 yds. Leading scores:

BEAUFORT CLUB TO THE FORE AT WILLIAMSTOWN. Eight rifle shooters represented Beaufort at Williamstown last in the V.R.A. matches for Victorian King's Prize, and between them took 27 prizes on the first day (Saturday).

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At the monthly meeting of the Ballarat and District Caledonian Society, a letter was received from the Chief, Mr. Alastair Mackenzie, informing that he had linked up with the staff at the Long Range Weapon department in South Australia, and his movements in connection with the society would not be as consistent as when he was at Traralgon.

EUCHRE & BOWLS - The Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club held a euchre and bowls social on Saturday night. Results - Euchre - Ladies - Mrs R. Scobie, Mrs A. M. Parker, 2. Men - Messrs. W. Scriven, A. Duncan, C. Hare, and John Stephens divided 1 and 2. Bowls - Mrs Duke, Miss L. English, Messrs. J. Stewart, and J. Rutford.

TEACHER APPOINTED - Promotions of teachers, announced by the Education Department, to vacancies advertised in the Education Gazette for January, include: Misses M. Alexander, P. Magill. Unless otherwise instructed he will not begin duty in his new position until the beginning of the second term.

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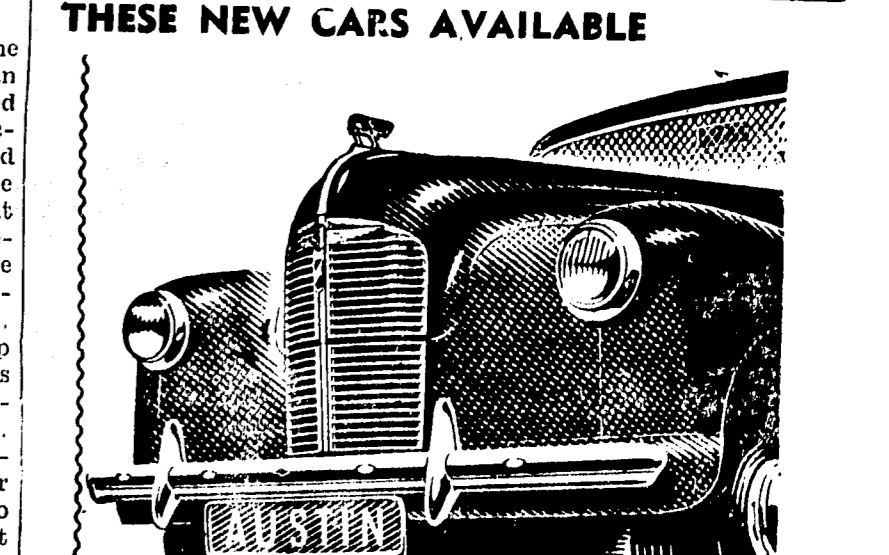
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BEREAVEMENT CARD. DADS' ASSOCIATION. Ripon Dads' Association intends to keep hammering away at the housing problem and the readiness of the Housing Commission in rectifying the local position, which is described as desperate.

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Local News and Notes. BAND EUCHE. The Beaufort Town held a eucure social on Tuesday night. Results:—Ladies—Mesdames J. E. Day and O'Brien divided 1 and 2. Men—Mr. A. S. Duncan 1, Messrs. A. A. McGregor and J. Power divided 2.

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Alleged Larceny. AN UNUSUAL CASE. Before Mr D. J. Duggan, S.M., on Monday, P. Const. J. Duke charged Stanley L. Beasley with larceny of an armchair at Erambeon on 27th October.

URBAN FIRE BRIGADE. The March meeting of the Beaufort Urban Fire Brigade was held at the Fire Station on Monday night and attended by 22 members. Captain W. Day presided.

Order Extra Papers. Owing to the present price of newspaper, only a few spare copies of 'The Riponshire Advocate' are available.

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1947 - January, 25; February, 18; March, 16; April, 11; May, 10; June, 8; July, 7; August, 7; September, 7; October, 7; November, 7; December, 7; total, for year, 200 1/2 inches.

1948 - January, 17; February, 17; March, 17; April, 17; May, 17; June, 17; July, 17; August, 17; September, 17; October, 17; November, 17; December, 17; total, for year, 254 inches.

1949 - January, 14; February, 14; March, 14; April, 14; May, 14; June, 14; July, 14; August, 14; September, 14; October, 14; November, 14; December, 14; total, for year, 254 inches.

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1964 - January, 14; February, 14; March, 14; April, 14; May, 14; June, 14; July, 14; August, 14; September, 14; October, 14; November, 14; December, 14; total, for year, 254 inches.

SOIL CONSERVATION

The second meeting of the Pyrenees Soil Conservation District Advisory Committee was held at Stawell on 20th February.

The full committee comprising Mr. A. G. Holden, Chairman, and other representatives from Stawell Shire; Mr. W. H. Kaye, Lexington Shire; Mr. T. A. Richardson, Ararat Shire; Mr. E. L. Walker, Ripon Shire; Mr. F. H. Beaton, Ararat Shire; Mr. A. E. Davy, Lands Department representative; and Mr. F. D. Runge, Soil Conservation Authority representative, were in attendance.

Mr. R. G. Downes, a member of the Soil Conservation Authority of Victoria, attended the meeting and accompanied the committee on a comprehensive three-day tour of inspection of the Pyrenees District.

The Committee is pleased with the number of entries received for the 1951 Pyrenees District Soil Conservation Competition. Thirty-two entries have been received, which is an increase on last year's very successful competition.

These entries are distributed throughout the five shires comprising the Pyrenees District as follows:—Stawell Shire, 8 entries; Ararat Shire, 7; Avoca Shire, 6; Lexington Shire, 5; Ripon Shire, 5.

As sufficient entries have been received from each of the five shires in the Pyrenees District, it is possible to award the shire prizes which each shire council has donated for the best effort at soil conservation within their shire.

This is in addition to the principal award, the Hanslow Cup, to be presented to the landholder adjudged the winner of the competition.

In Ripon Shire entries were received from Messrs. A. R. Beggs, J. L. Kirkpatrick, G. Topper, H. V. Martin, and A. J. Hinton.

Judging will be during April and the judge this year is Mr. P. C. Cullifield, a district conservation officer of the Soil Conservation Authority. The competition will culminate with the presentation of the various awards at a field day on the Hanslow Cup winner's property. An excellent field day was conducted on the property of last year's Hanslow Cup winner, and it is hoped that as many district folk, as last year will attend this year's field day.

Mr. F. D. Runge, Pyrenees district conservation officer, is again judging the Goulburn Catchment Soil Conservation Competition. This competition is to be judged during March in order that Mr Runge can accompany the judge in the Pyrenees District Competition during April.

The landholder representative representative on the Pyrenees District Advisory Committee from each shire will also accompany the judge through the shire they represent.

The Committee has asked the Soil Conservation Authority to have prepared a window display which could be available for showing in Beaufort, Ararat, Stawell and Avoca. This display would show the extent and distribution of erosion in Victoria and in the Pyrenees District in particular.

The three-day tour of inspection of the Pyrenees District by the Committee served to impress upon every member the seriousness of soil erosion in this district and of the need for the promotion of soil conservation. The Committee was shown extensive erosion areas in each of the five shires, and is convinced that time should be lost in setting about both reclaiming the eroded areas and in publishing land husbandry methods which will ensure that soil erosion will not develop on at present sound land.

The opportunity was taken at the meeting to say farewell to the Lands Department representative on the Committee, Mr. A. E. Davey, who is leaving this district. Mr Davey has rendered considerable service to soil conservation in this district for a number of years.

In replying to the remarks of the Committee, Mr Davey, a lands inspector, said that his connection with and interest in soil conservation had been a personal selfish motive as he felt that, once the farming and grazing community became more and more aware of the need for soil conservation, they would realise that it would be in their own interest to take steps to prevent the loss of the soil that lack of rabbit control constituted.

CARRIER'S LICENCE.—At Beaufort Police Court Monday, Mr. D. J. Duggan, S.M., granted the application of D. Boyle for a carrier's licence, on behalf of 'Boyle Bros., of Lake Goldsmith.

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Second Round - Mrs Thompson d. Mrs Stevens, 6-3, 6-0; Miss Power d. Mrs Cole, 6-5; Mrs G. Cuthbertson d. Miss Watkins, 6-2, 6-2; Mrs Marriott d. Mrs Hobson, 6-0, 6-5; Semi-Finals - Mrs Thompson d. Miss Power, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4; Mrs Cuthbertson d. Mrs Marriott, 6-6, 6-1. Final - Mrs G. Cuthbertson d. Mrs A. Thompson, 6-2, 2-6, 6-4.

Annual A.L.P. Picnic. Just on 400 members and supporters of Labor Branches in the Ripon electorate met at Mc. Mitchell's on Sunday 4th March for their annual picnic.

NO CHANGE IN SELECTIONS FOR LANGI KAL KAL. The State Government did not intend to alter the present methods of selecting and sending reformatory inmates for transfer to the honor type of prison, such as Langi Kal Kal, the Chief Secretary, Mr. Dodgshun, said on Friday 9th March.

DOING GOOD WORK. Both Mr. Whatmore and the board are doing a good job, said Mr. Dodgshun. "I would rather see them a little generous towards the boys and give them an opportunity to benefit from the honor camps than be too severe."

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CONFIRMATION AT LEXTON. The Bishop of Ballarat (Right Rev. H. Johnson), will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation next Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at St. Mary's Church of England, Skipton.

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Mr and Mrs F. J. Webster, of Beaufort have been away on holiday.

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Cr. H. J. Buchanan, of Beaufort, has been spending a holiday in the Goulburn Valley.

OFF THE COURSE BETTING

It is interesting to note that the Victorian Racing Club intends to place before the State Government a scheme which it claims will better the finances of racing clubs and will also be of enormous benefit to State Charities.

Mr T. C. Manford, V.R.C., explaining the scheme, said that the Victorian Racing Club and kindred clubs had no desire to facilitate gambling by setting up betting shops, but gaining revenue for the State of Victoria.

However, since the Victorian Government had reduced the return of totalisator receipts in race clubs by 2 per cent., the clubs were in a bad way financially.

Last year £9,500,000 has passed through the totalisator, and reliable sources intimated that the volume of off-the-course betting was three times that bet on the totalisator.

From that could be seen the huge source of untapped revenue for the Government and the racing clubs.

The contention was supported by results in England, where during four years after Totalisator Investors Ltd commenced to operate the totalisator revenue doubled itself.

New Zealand had already adopted a similar scheme, and the N.Z. Government stated: "Its fundamental purpose was to remedy a matter of national concern, namely, the highly unsatisfactory condition where all off-the-course betting is conducted illegally with bookmakers."

Mr Manford explained that proposals to be placed before the Government would closely follow the New Zealand scheme, where in addition to a central office, agencies were established in country districts where the volume of business warranted such.

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 1946—January, 93; February, 104; March, 225; April, 122; May, 180; June, 148; July, 262; August, 207; September, 207; October, 280; November, 264; December, 64; total for year, 2054.

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Increased Production — The Next Step?

The only way in which Australian economy can meet the demands upon it for development and improved living standards is through a vast increase in production. There is no simple magic by which man-made productivity can be raised without the aid of scientific development and improved living standards. What is wanted is an all-out assault on the prevailing Australian national psychology towards work and production.

The I.P.A. strongly recommends that the Commonwealth Government should establish a national council, on which employers and trade unions would be represented, to advise the Government on matters of production. A similar body would conduct a national educational campaign for greater production, and also be the medium by which employers and unions could discuss matters of common concern. A similar body, the National Joint Advisory Council, has operated successfully in Britain during the last 10 years.

The A.C.T.U. would have to play a major part in this educational drive; in fact, without the unstinted co-operation of union leaders, it is hard to see how we can afford to waste time and effort on the production of a few of them.

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Company Profits Not a Cause of High Prices

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Of the difference of £345m. in sales between 1948/9 and 1949/50, company profits took £15m., whereas sales taxes, etc., increased by £41m. and wages by £98m. company dividends increased by £4m., 60 per cent. of which will be paid away in income tax by shareholders earning over £5000 p.a.

Elimination of profits in excess of 5 per cent. on shareholders' funds (after company profit of public companies engaged in manufacturing would not reduce the cost of manufactured goods by 2d in the £1.

In the final analysis 80 per cent. of costs are labour costs. While wages continue to rise, prices must rise also, unless productivity is stepped up. Better living standards can only come through increased output per hour accompanied by lower unit costs. This is the only sound basis for higher earnings and lower selling prices. — "I.P.A. Review."

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 BEAUFORT, SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 1951

Again Big Date in District Golf
BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB
 ANNUAL MEETING.

The retiring president of the Beaufort Golf Club (Mr J. K. Finlin) opened the annual meeting, held at the Mechanics' Institute on Thursday night, 15th March. Twenty-eight members, including many ladies, were present.

In response to a letter from the Progress Association, Messrs. J. Hunt and A. Whiting were appointed to represent the club at a meeting of that body.

The annual report stated:— It is with pleasure that we present our annual report and financial statements for the past season. Membership—Our membership inclusive of our 61 Honorary Members (who were increased to 88) and attendance on Saturday afternoons was the best for many years. Course improvements—Top dressing and frequent mowing have resulted in much improved fairways, and as a result of early rain, clover and couch grasses should make good progress before onion weed strikes. Young trees were planted and guards erected. Present indications are that 40 per cent. of these trees are growing well. The cost of preparation of soil, netting stakes and trees was in the vicinity of £24, but you will agree that this amount has been wisely spent. Further plantings should be made this year if the season is favourable. Several old trees are being removed. In an attempt to penetrate to the 10th and 14th fairways, we have lost the services of Mr Yawkins as greenkeeper, and we wish him every success in his present occupation.

Annual Tournament—The success of the tournament was very gratifying both socially and financially. The fixture now seems to be definitely re-established as one of the big dates in district golf. In the previous year, interest in weekly competitions has been keen and the experiment of giving a small trophy instead of a ball was well received. Monthly spoon play resulted in some interesting finishes. Championship. — We congratulate Mr J. T. Hunt on his well-earned championship and also Miss A. L. Norman, who annexed the Associates' title. The Associates also compete each year for a silver salver. After a number of well-contested games Mrs Campbell gained the right to hold the salver for 12 months. Finance.—A survey of the balance-sheet reveals that labour and associated expenditure for course maintenance cost us £210 which is only £32 less than the amount received for members' fees. The funds show an improvement of £91. We have revised the valuation of our assets in the balance-sheet to bring them nearer to present day costs and reveal our true position. General.—We wish to extend our thanks to all those who have worked so willingly to ensure the success of the season and particularly to those members and associates who played such a large part in the conduct of the tournament. We specially commend the work of the associates, our secretary, treasurer and members of committee.—J. K. FINLIN, President.

The balance-sheet for the past year, presented by Mr Q. Gregory, showed:—Receipts, £494/5/7 (including a Cr. balance of £87 10/9 from the previous year); expenditure, £334/14/4; Cr. balance, £159/11/3. Mr Finlin certified to the correctness of the accounts.

A statement of assets and liabilities and a comparative statement of receipts and expenditure were also submitted.

Mr Hodgins expressed the utmost gratification of members at the report and balance-sheet presented. A great deal was due to the efforts of the president, secretary, members of committee and associates.

Mr A. Whiting moved the adoption of the report and balance-sheet, seconded by Mr M. E. L. Watkin and carried.

Mr M. E. L. Watkin was appointed interim chairman for the election of officers.

In vacating the chair, Mr Finlin thanked the members for the great support accorded him during his term, and hoped it would be accorded to his successor.

Mr Watkin paid a high tribute to Mr Finlin for his services as president for three years, which had been outstanding.

Mr Hodgins concurred with these remarks.

Mr Finlin was pressed to accept re-election but declined nomination, and he was thanked again by the interim chairman for his valuable services for three years.

Accepting nomination with a great deal of diffidence, Mr R. C. Hodgins was unanimously elected president for the ensuing year.

The remaining officers were elected as follows:—Vice-presidents, Messrs. Q. W. Gregory and A. E. Whiting; treasurer, Mr Q. W. Gregory; secretary, Mr G. J. Price (who was heartily thanked for his past services); captain and handicapper, Mr M. E. L. Watkin; vice-captain, Mr A. E. Whiting; committee, Messrs. J. K. Finlin, H. M. C. Gregory, H. E. Cuthbertson, and A. S. Graham; official scorer, Mr H. E. Cuthbertson; assistant scorer, Mrs Geoff. Cuthbertson; auditor, Mr A. A. Robinson.

Mr Watkin, in vacating over the chair to Mr Hodgins, said he was sure he would have the co-operation of the whole club, and wished him a happy and successful term.

It was proposed that the fees be £4/4/ for men and £3/3/ for associates. After a lengthy discussion, an amendment that the fees be £4/4/ all round was lost. A further amendment, that the fees remain at £3/3/ for men and £2/12/6 for associates was carried.

Mr Finlin suggested the appointment of a pre-tournament sub-committee, who mentioned that a supply of golf balls had been booked up. Mrs H. Norman, Mr Finlin (subject to his consent), Mr Price and Mr Gregory were later in the meeting appointed as a pre-tournament committee; Mr Williams to act as referee if Mr Finlin does not consent.

Opening day was fixed for Saturday, 28th April.

Working bees were arranged for Saturdays, April 14 and 21.

Mrs J. E. Pearce advocated an increase in green fees.

Mr Gregory moved that green fees for visitors be 3/ per day (including sundries), seconded by Mr Robinson, and carried.

It was understood that on competition days visitors would be entitled to join in on paying the usual fees.

The question of visitors' fees was left to the committee to decide.

The matter of purchasing a prefabricated garage as an adjunct to the kitchen was discussed, and the question of the club house was referred to the committee for their earnest consideration.

The annual tournament was fixed for 23rd, 24th and 25th April, and those dates are to be applied for.

An expression of opinion was asked for on prohibition of the use of scrapers or otherwise, and was freely given for guidance of the committee.

A recommendation was also made to the committee to consider reduction of an existing loan.

Mr Tringove said that his tournament should be confined to members of registered clubs with a genuine handicap.

The president said it was the duty of members to bring cases of infringement before the committee.

Mr Watkin said drawing up a constitution had been suggested about 25 years ago, and was Mr R. C. Hodgins' idea for Mr Hamilton and he was now intended to do so, on motion of Messrs. Watkin and Williams.

The advisability of having a syllabus for the season was suggested.—Referred to committee.

The president, thanked members for the representative meeting, and appealed to all to be ambassadors for the club.

WEDDING BELLS
BUCHANAN — CAMPBELL

When Grace Helena, second daughter of Mr and Mrs Andrew Campbell, of "Hillside", Beaufort, married Ernest Maxwell, only son of Mrs L. Buchanan and late Mr Ernest Buchanan, on Tuesday, 20th Feb., at 5 p.m., she was attended by Mrs T. Stewart Shircore as matron of honour and her sister Margaret and cousin Katherine Campbell, as bridesmaids.

The ceremony took place at the West Hawthorn Presbyterian Church; the Rev. Mr Bucknell officiating. The solo, "O Perfect Love," was given by Miss Margaret Campbell. Entering the church on her father's arm, the bride wore a beautiful gown of heavy cream more faille, classically cut with a high neckline, bowe, lined with small pearl buttons,illy-pointed and a full skirt cut to a long trail. A tonne of matching material, trimmed at either side with sprigs of orange blossom, held in place by length three-tiered veil of cut tulle, which fell in tiny pleats. The veil was held by Mr John Hodgson, a friend of the bride. Her bouquet was of white lilies, cream roses and tiger lilies, interspersed with sprays of heather sent from London by the bride's sister, Heather.

White Broderick Anglaise over shell pink taffeta fashioned the ballerina frocks worn by the matron of honour and maids. The bridesmaids wore fitted bodices, portrait neckline and a bouffant skirt. The frocks with scalloped matching cloches, trimmed with a pink tiger lily, to match their tiaras. The bridesmaids wore tiaras of pink roses and tiger lilies. Each wore a triple string of pearls.

Mr Jack Coker was best man, with Messrs. John Campbell and Trevor Hewitt as groomsmen. The groomsmen and bridesmaids preceded the bride into the church.

At the reception afterwards held at "Butleigh" Woodson, Hawthorn, and attended by over 100 guests, Mrs Campbell received the guests, wearing a dinner gown of pastel blue-grey, having a shawl neckline trimmed in pink lace. A spray of pink lilies was pinned to a matching bag accentuating her pink cloche hat.

Mrs Buchanan chose a black crepe suit, relieved in pink by a matching hat and accessories; a sprig of pink roses on the breast.

The bride and groom, followed by maids and groomsmen, made a very pretty picture as they entered the "reception" room by coming down a beautiful staircase.

The three-tiered wedding cake was made by the bride. The usual toasts were proposed by Messrs. J. F. Woltherspoon, N. S. Mackinnon, and Mr R. C. Hodgins, and honoured; being replied by the groom, best man, and Mr Campbell. Many telegrams were received, including cables from Ceylon and London.

Dancing followed the reception, introduced by the bride and groom. As the bride led to dress she threw her bouquet from the staircase to a number of girl friends who were waiting for it. Buffalo, the bride wore a junior navy jacket suit with square neckline, edged with white grosgrain; the skirt was pleated. Her accessories were navy and white, and a hat and shoes of white grograin. She wore a gift of the groom, a mareeaste broom. "Win Me Luck" and "Auld Lang Syne" sent the happy couple on their way. The future home of the bride and groom was at Hamilton.

NEW WARRAGUL P.M.—Mr Max Hinch (with the "Observer"), who has been postmaster at Portland for the past 18 months, has received confirmation of his appointment and promotion to postmaster at Warragul. Mr and Mrs Hinch have been actively engaged in Presbyterian and other circles whilst resident at Portland. A successor to Mr Hinch has not yet been named, and both his wife and he are former residents of Middle Creek and Bunagar.

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DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS MENA PARK DEPARTING RESIDENTS ENTERTAINED.

Local News and Notes BAND SOCIAL - The Beaufort Town Band held a euchre social on Tuesday night.

COMING SALES Messrs. T. W. Schlicht & Son and J. P. Conington & Co. (in conjunction) will hold a clearing sale of 4000 merino sheep.

ACCIDENTS Mr. J. Battle, of Beaufort, received a fracture of the leg when a piece of timber was thrown back by the saw at a local mill and struck him.

DISTRICT HOSPITAL At the monthly meeting of the Beaufort District Hospital Committee on 14th inst.

LADIES P.O. - The members of the recently formed Ladies' Football Club held their first meeting to cater for the afternoon teas at this season's home matches.

TRAWALLA The P.M.G.'s Department is at present conducting the Rallies and station and subscribers to the local Post Office by underground cable.

BOY SCOUTS MEETING OF GROUP COMMITTEE. LACK OF INTEREST DEPLORED. The Group Committee meeting held on Friday, March 10th was presided over by Mr. J. P. Conington.

LAKE GOLDSMITH WELCOMED HOME. On their return home from their honeymoon, Mr and Mrs L. J. Miller were greeted by about 60 local residents with a traditional tin ketting at Claremont.

SKIPTON JOTTINGS C.W.A. MEETING - Mrs E. Ellingham presided at the C.W.A. meeting held on Friday afternoon, 9th March.

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FOOTBALL ANNUAL MEETING OF BEAUFORT CLUB. The annual meeting of the Beaufort Football Club on Friday, 10th March, was attended by 31 members.

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SCHOOL NOTES TEACHING STAFF. The opening of the school year has been a busy one for all members of the staff on account of heavy teaching loads due to staff shortages.

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WATERLOO SPORTS CLUB BACK TO WATERLOO CARNIVAL. Handicaps for the Waterloo Sports Club Carnival are: STANDING BLOCK CHOP, 30 in. log, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 2d, 1st.

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PYRENEES CRICKET ASSOCIATION WAUBRA-AVOCA SEMI-FINAL. The long drawn out semi-final between Waubra and Avoca still in the balance after four days of play.

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A.L.P. EUCHERE & DANCE AT BEAUFORT PICTURE THEATRE. MARCH 24th, FRIDAY. A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Beaufort Town Band will be held in Shire Hall on Friday, 6th APRIL, 1951.

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SPECTACULAR PROGRAMME OF BALLAT AND SONG. ON THURSDAY, MARCH 29th, at 8 p.m.

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BEAUFORT RAINFALL

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HEALTH REPORTS

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Advertisement for WESTERN GARAGE, BEAUFORT, AT YOUR SERVICE.

Advertisement for TOURIST BUREAU, GEELONG, BEAUFORT.

Advertisement for ELECTRICAL TOURIST, IRONS, FUGS, TOASTERS, FLORESCENT LIGHTING UNIT.

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Advertisement for GEO. FERRIES, MONUMENTAL and BUILDING MASONS, CASTLEMAINE - PHONE 139.

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Advertisement for HOSPIAL FEES PER WEEK, MATERNITY CASES UP TO 14 DAYS.

Advertisement for NEXT VISIT TO YOUR TOWN, For SIGHT TESTING, BEAUFORT, MONDAY, APRIL 24th.

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Advertisement for BEAUFORT DISTRICT HOSPITAL, HOSPITAL BENEFITS ACT.

Advertisement for BEAUFORT DISTRICT HOSPITAL, HOW YOU WILL BENEFIT.

Advertisement for THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR, 'You can't be too informed'.

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MEMORIAL TABLET UNVEILED

St. John's Church of England, Beaufort, was filled to capacity on Easter Sunday night, when a brass tablet on the south wall, erected by the congregation in memory of the late Mr. E. J. Muntz, was unveiled and dedicated by the Right Rev. Dr. W. H. Johnson, Bishop of Ballarat. The service, which was conducted by the Vicar (Rev. A. L. Mills) was attended by 14 members of the Muntz family and other relatives.

The Bishop then impressively unveiled and dedicated the tablet. The Vicar welcomed the Rangers and Guides from the camp at Mawallok, and the boys from the Langi Kal Kal Training Centre. In the course of an address, the Bishop said he was glad to be here on Easter Day to dedicate the memorial to one they loved, and to give them a message. Speaking from the text, "That I may know Christ and the power of His resurrection," St. Paul's Epistle to the Phillipians, 3, 10, the Bishop said there had been a tremendous acquisition of mechanical power by man, which could be a benefit if rightly used.

SCHOOL NOTES

VISIT OF PSYCHOLOGISTS. Recently Messrs Halliwell and Lee, psychologists, visited the Beaufort School to complete tests which were begun last December. The facts revealed by these tests, together with the advice given by the psychologists, is of great importance in the consideration of promotion of pupils.

GROUP DAY. Group Day was held on Thursday, 15th March. The increased attendance of pupils and teachers from district schools was most gratifying. Next Group Day will be held on Thursday, 12th April, when the following films will be screened:—Forms 3 and 4—Drawing with a Pencil; Forms 1 and 2 and Grades VII. and VIII, Elizabethan Background; Grades V. and VI., China Clay, It Began on the Clyde; Grades III. and IV., Safety in the Homes; Grades I. and II., Trouble in Toyland.

RIFLE CLUB

Six riflemen from Beaufort visited Horsham for their annual two-days open scratch prize meeting, and met with further success. W. J. Waldron won the B Grade 800 yds. shoot, and the Beaufort team won the four men B Grade teams' match.

OBITUARY

The death occurred on March 23 at Melbourne, of Mr Albert Arthur Ramsay, of Ballarat (formerly of Beaufort). He served at Gallipoli with the 8th Bn., 1st A.I.F., and later in France with the 57th Bn. He was severely wounded at Gallipoli. Prior to the War he was a member of the Beaufort Rifle Club and the local detachment of the Victorian Rangers.

ARARAT COUNCIL

At the Ararat Shire Council meeting on Friday, March 16, the engineer (Mr J. M. Muntz) reported:—Hooke's Road.—Graveling is being carried out on this road. A letter was read from I. E. Cameron, Buangor, making application to have the lane formed leading to his property off the Ararat-Maroonna road for a distance of about one half mile. —Cr. McDonald moved that the engineer inspect the road, with power to act. Seconded by Cr. Laidlaw, and carried. From Divisional Engineer, C.R.B., advising that the board has approved of Job No. 141M/250 on the Eurambeen-Streatham road, joint with Ripon Shire, being proceeded with by day labour at an estimated cost of £255, plus incidental expenditure amounting to £45. —Received.

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