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FINAL MATCH.

BEAUFORT V. AVOCA.

Beaufort and Avoca met in the Pyrenees Association final at Amphitheatre on Saturday.

Cole on winning the toss for Beaufort, sent his men in to bat. A. McGregor and S. Clark opened to the bowling of Templeton and McDowell, who were very accurate and had the batsmen on the defensive; only four runs coming from six overs. McGregor then enlivened the scoring by hitting a beautiful six; however, with the score at 30, Clark was caught off the bowling of Field for 14. M. Cole joined McGregor, and this pair batted splendidly; being still together at lunch time with the total at 1 wicket for 95.

On resumption of play, runs came at a fair rate, but with the score at 111, McGregor's innings came to an end, when he was excellently caught at leg by Field off McDowell for 65, which included four sixes and four boundaries.

N. Day and Cole added a 69 partnership, of which Day made 39, including one sixer and five boundaries. Cole and Bates continued to add runs to the score, until 231 were on the board, when Cole was out l.b.w. to Templeton, after making a splendid 78. Jack Bates, with the help of the tall-enders, took the score to 284; Bates making 32 in good style.

R. Templeton stuck to the bowling task well; sending down 25 overs for 52 runs and 3 wickets. He was supported by J. McDowell, with 3 for 60, and S. Field, 2 for 32.

While Avoca's out-fielding was good, a number of snicks found their way through the slips, and undoubtedly cost them a lot of runs.

Avoca had a little over an hour to bat, when McDowell and Templeton opened their innings to the attack of McGregor and Hunt. Success soon came to Beaufort, for Hunt bowled McDowell in his first over, and one wicket was down for seven. This was a great start for Beaufort, as McDowell is one of the best batsmen in the competition. This early success had the Beaufort players on their toes, with the result that three more wickets fell before an appeal against the light was upheld, when the score was 4 wickets for 40, with R. Templeton 20 not out, and W. Templeton 4 not out. L. McGregor took 2 wickets, J. Hunt one, and J. Bates one.

The match will be resumed to-day (Saturday).

Scores to date:—

BEAUFORT.
 First Innings.
 A. McGregor, c McDowell, b S. Field 65
 S. Clark, c S. Field b. McDowell 14
 M. Cole, l.b.w., b Templeton, 78
 J. Hunt, b Templeton 0
 N. Day, c L. Jolly, b Astbury, 39
 A. Whiting, c Templeton, b Stan Field 2
 J. Bates, l.b.w., b McDowell, 32
 L. McGregor, c L. Jolly, b Templeton 5
 H. V. Martin, not out 22
 E. George, b McDowell 10
 A. Trengove, c J. Jolly, b S. Field 7
 Sundries 10
 Total 284

Bowling — R. Templeton, 3/52; J. McDowell, 3/60; S. Field, 2/32; N. Astbury, 1/45; Stan Field, 1/31; J. Jolly, 0/22; E. Streeter, 0/32.

AVOCA.
 First Innings.
 J. McDowell, b Hunt 6
 R. Templeton, not out 20
 E. Streeter, b McGregor 3
 L. Jolly, b McGregor 0
 T. Bradley, c Cole, b Bates, 0
 Sundries 7
 Total 4 wickets for 40

Bowling — L. McGregor, 2/20; J. Hunt, 1/11; J. Bates, 1/2.

NEW FACTORY.—Mr E. K. Crouch has erected a joinery works in Willoby St., Beaufort, fitted with modern plant and equipment.

R.S.L. BOWLING CLUB

Several competitions have been held by the Ripon R.S.L. Bowling Club.

On Wednesday, 21st March, a Singles Handicap for Mr W. Glenister's trophy was won by R. Saddler, with G. George second.

A pairs' match for Mr G. George's trophy was held on Saturday, March 24; the winners being F. J. Martin and J. Sutton.

Rinks for spoons were played on Saturday, 31st March, and the winners were C. Dowling, H. Read, A. Robinson, and F. J. Martin.

PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

AN OPEN LETTER.

TO THE PEOPLE OF BEAUFORT AND DISTRICT.

St. John's Vicarage, Beaufort, 20/3/51.

On Wednesday night, March 28, in the Shire Hall, an association was formed, known as the Beaufort and District Progress Association, and I desire to bring the importance of this fact before the people through the courtesy of the columns of the "Riponshire Advocate."

Such an organisation has long been needed in our town. The scope of the work to be attempted shows the necessity of its existence. In time all branches of activity in Beaufort will be influenced, and the committee is most anxious that all sections of the community will be behind them in their work of lifting Beaufort and its wealthy district into the forefront of the country towns in the whole of Victoria. This is a big job, and although possess many outstanding and natural advantages, will require everyone who is to benefit by the improvements to take an active part in implementing the Association's work. Surely such a policy of self help will appeal to everyone, and result in an era of progress such as has never been seen, either in Beaufort or any country town in Victoria.

Australia is at the beginning of a time of tremendous natural expansion, very much like that experienced by America years ago, when the life, culture and capital from the Old World poured itself at America's feet, and raised her to the great power she enjoys to-day. We cannot stop similar growth of Australia, but we can guide it to our doors. The view was expressed at the inaugural meeting that the town of Beaufort will be a city within the life of many of those now living. There is nothing more calculated to bring this about than the courage, vision and enterprise of men and women who see the opportunities ahead, and work for their town's advancement. If we need a slogan to concentrate all this for us, it could be, "Beaufort for the future."

Men and women of Beaufort, in the name of the Beaufort and District Progress Association, I ask for your active co-operation. The first thing to do is to become a member, which you may do by subscribing 10/ or more to either Mr Stan. McCracken or Mr Roy Crick, secretary and assistant-secretary respectively of the Association. As the scope of the work develops, there will be much more for all hands to do. Your suggestions for the work will be welcomed, and so that all may have a share in shaping the improvements, you are invited to leave your suggestions with Mr Crick in a special box, provided at his shop. I am, yours most sincerely,
 (The Reverend) ALEX. L. MILLIS, President.

CARRNGHAM R.S.L. — A civic commemoration service is being held at Snake Valley on Anzac Day by the Carrngham Sub-Branch, R.S.L. All ex-servicemen and women are invited to march from the Club Rooms at 10.45 a.m. All other residents are invited to take part in the service at 11 a.m.

LEXTON SHIRE COUNCIL

At the Lexton Shire Council meeting on 15th March (reports Avoca "Mail"), a letter was read from the C.R.B. approving of extra payment to Contractor Siss for supply of materials from Troy's instead of Molloy's pit for Black Bottom and Emu Creek roads, Langi Kal Estate. The Board also wrote re Adding-ton Rd., Langi Kal Settlement, giving approval of work being proceeded with by direct labour at an estimated cost of £444. The Board also approved of £36 for pipes; Council to be reimbursed one-eighth of expenditure, on understanding that Board's liability is limited to amount of grant (£4203.—Referred to officers.

The Public Works Department wrote approving of appointment of Mr R. Linsten as part-time engineer for 12 months, on condition that he devotes not less than six days per month to work within the shire.

From R. A. Smith, Langi-Kal Settlement, per Mr E. Morton, M.L.A., enquiring re opening of closed road, which is the continuation of Modesty Lane in Ripon Shire, to save him travelling nine miles in one direction and 14 in the other direction. If this lane was re-opened it would mean only two miles travel. — The Council was not prepared to recommend the opening of the road.

GOLF NOTES

The Beaufort Golf Club will hold its opening day on Saturday, April 28th, at 1.30 p.m., when Mixed Foursomes — choose own partners — will be the opening event for the 1951 season.

The club is making every endeavour to have the course in good condition for the opening, but having lost the services of last season's greenkeeper, Mr J. Yawkins, course maintenance this season is going to be quite a problem.

The club therefore has decided that two working bees will be held at the course on successive Saturdays — April 14th and 21st — and the Committee requests that ALL members and intending members be present, with rakes, spades, etc., at 1.30 p.m. on each of those dates.

PERSONAL

The marriage of Dulcie May, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs James Henderson, of Erildale, Burrumbeet, to Edward Stanley, youngest son of Mr and Mrs A. Crick, of Warburton St., Beaufort, will be celebrated at St. Andrew's Kirk, Sturt St., Ballarat, to-day (Saturday, April 7), at 2.30 p.m. The reception will afterwards be held at "Baldon," in Victoria street.

Mrs A. Beer has returned to Beaufort after a lengthy stay in Melbourne.

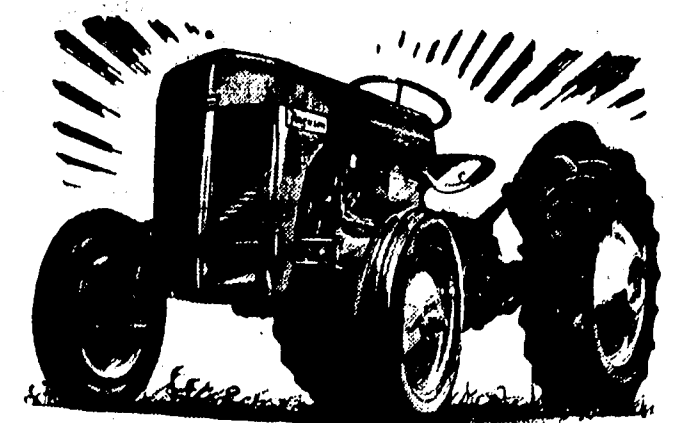
Mr A. A. Rossell, brother of Mr A. Rossell, of Buangor, has been appointed manager of the Kan-iva branch of the Bank of New South Wales, reports Ararat "Advertiser."

Melbourne "Sun" has sent a cheque for £150, under its free insurance scheme, to Mr Stanley Wyatt, of Geelong Road, Footscray (formerly of Beaufort), whose wife was killed in a motor accident recently.

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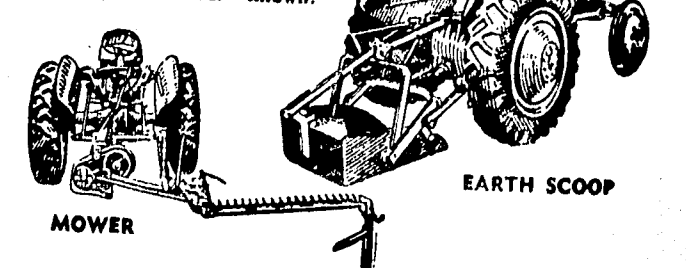
The Beaufort Fire Brigade Ladies' Club held a euchre and bowls social on Saturday night. Results: — Euchre — Section 1: Miss Lil Dalgleish, 1; Messrs. C. Hare, R. Smith, and L. Stephens divided 2. Section 2: Messdames L. Stephens, A. Vowles, Rutherford, and Blackman divided 1 and 2. Bowls: Messdames Saddler, Duncan, Parker, and Mr C. Broadbent.

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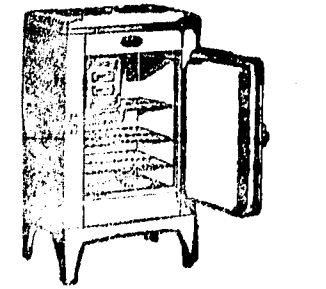
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1940 - January, 95; February, 22; March, 10; April, 64; May, 180; June, 204; July, 190; August, 222; September, 150; October, 22; November, 150; December, 64; total for year, 2054.

1941 - January, 414; February, 477; March, 560; April, 224; May, 126; June, 214; July, 411; August, 301; September, 27; October, 197; November, 9; December, 359; total for year, 3729.

1942 - January, 463; February, 408; March, 353; April, 110; May, 60; June, 201; July, 201; August, 207; September, 207; October, 421; November, 218; December, 270; total for year, 2991.

STARS OF THE AIR HUMOUR BEHIND HIS FIERY LOOK. BEHIND the intense, somewhat fiery, expression of the aviator's face, there is a sense of humour that is not always apparent.

Another time at rehearsal when Captain Allen suggested that in future it be left to the officers to place reserve members in vacancies on the active list, instead of members deciding it by ballot.

ALLEGED CHAULTRY CHARGES DISMISSED. At the Ararat Police Court on March 9 (reports the "Advertiser"), Edward P. O'Brien was charged by First Sergeant Dowling with using an animal in circumstances which involved cruelty at Bungor on 18/1/51.

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DADS' ASSOCIATION

The agenda paper for the forthcoming conference came before the April meeting of the Ripon Dads' Association at the Shire Hall on Monday night, which was attended by seven members and presided over by Mr. J. K. Finnin (president). An apology was received from Mr. R. King.

From the Railway Department, stating that the matter of Mr. J. Smith's crossing at Kai Kai Settlement was not yet closed. To be written to and told that not a foot crossing but one for vehicles was required; Mr. E. Morton, M.L.A., to be notified to the same effect.

Invitation to Legion smoke night. - President and Mr. J. Williams to attend. The annual report of the State President was received. The treasurer (Mr. A. J. Hughes) reported the credit of £41/0/5.

Mr. Duke referred to the delay in finishing the houses on Kai Kai Settlement; four of which had not been started. It was mentioned that the contractors were going to start on the Kai Kai Training Centre.

MEMORIAL TO IVAN HARE. The window is a memorial to the late Captain Ivan Hare, an old boy of the school, and the nephew of Mrs. S. Young and cousin of Miss Gwen Young, of Beaufort.

When the Second World War broke out Ivan Hare was on the staff of St. Peter's College, Adelaide. He was given leave of absence from the school so that he could serve the nation in the forces. He had a distinguished military career and was awarded the Military Cross.

Band Social. - The Town Band held a social on Tuesday night. Results: Ladies: Mesdames Coles and Sullivan divided 1 and 2; Men: Mr. T. McDonnell, 1; Mr. W. H. Williams, 2.

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Men Wanted for Three Services. RECRUITING CONVOY. Shortly before mid-day on Saturday the Recruiting Convoy of 35 vehicles passed through Beaufort, after a stay in Neil Street to enable residents to inspect it.

Wool Sales. ELDER, SMITH & CO. LTD. The Ripon R.S.L. Bowling Club held several competitions which were well contested. The Bowls Singles Championship for Mr. S. Hayes' silver cup was won by C. Dowling, with A. Whiting second.

PERSONAL. The 80th birthday of Mrs. G. Wovles, of Waterloo, was celebrated in the form of a birthday party at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wovles, of Trawalla.

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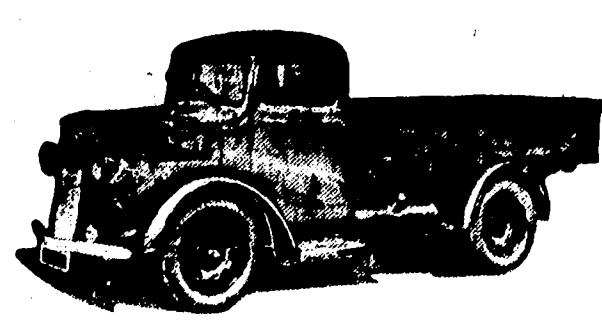
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DAVIES. — In loving memory of our dear brother, John, who passed away 13th April, 1950. Always so loving, unselfish and kind.

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F.B. LADIES' CLUB Ten members attended the monthly meeting of the committee of the Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club held on Monday.

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FOOTBALL LEXTON LEAGUE

Following is the draw for the 1951 season of the Lexton League.

FIRST ROUND. April 14. - Nattie Yallock v. Amphitheatre; Lexton v. Wau- bra; Navarre v. Moonambi; Avoca v. Beaufort; Raglan, bye.

SECOND ROUND. (King Birthday week-end). Amphitheatre v. Nattie Yallock; Wau- bra v. Lexton; Moonambi v. Navarre; Beaufort v. Avoca; Raglan, bye.

THIRD ROUND. April 21. - Nattie Yallock v. Amphitheatre; Lexton v. Wau- bra; Navarre v. Moonambi; Avoca v. Beaufort; Raglan, bye.

FOURTH ROUND. April 28. - Nattie Yallock v. Amphitheatre; Lexton v. Wau- bra; Navarre v. Moonambi; Avoca v. Beaufort; Raglan, bye.

RAIFALL. Forty-two points of rain were recorded for the first three days of April.

NEW MINISTER. - Rev. P. Smith, who has recently returned from England, will be the new Methodist minister at Beaufort.

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MOTHERS' CLUB. The annual flower show was conducted by the Skipton Mothers' Club on Saturday, 17th March. There was not very good show of flowers, because of the bad season, but a good profit was made.

P.F.A. MEETING. Mr. A. Weger presided at the fortnightly meeting held on Tuesday evening, 3rd April. The business meeting was followed by a devotional meeting with Bible study, based on Communion.

ESCAPE FROM SINGAPORE. No more inspiring story of British courage and resource has emerged from World War II than "Ocean Without Shores".

TOWN BAND. - At a meeting of the Beaufort Town Band on Friday night, 6th April, at the Shire Hall, it was decided that the band go into recess for a month, when a further meeting will be called.

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HOUSING PROBLEM. Messrs. R. C. Hodgetts, H. H. George, and P. Larkens attended the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Wednesday, 11th April, at a deputation from the Housing Problem, and were introduced by Cr. H. J. Buchanan.

HEALTH REPORTS. The Ripon Shire Council dealt with the following health reports at the meeting on April 11: Dr. G. G. Little, M.O.H., North Riding, reported that no case of notifiable infectious disease was reported during the month.

LABOR GUARANTEES TO SEEK AN IMMEDIATE PRICES REFERENDUM. In 1948 at the Prices Referendum and again in 1949 at the December Election, Labor was emphatic that Commonwealth power to stabilise prices was necessary to keep down the cost of living.

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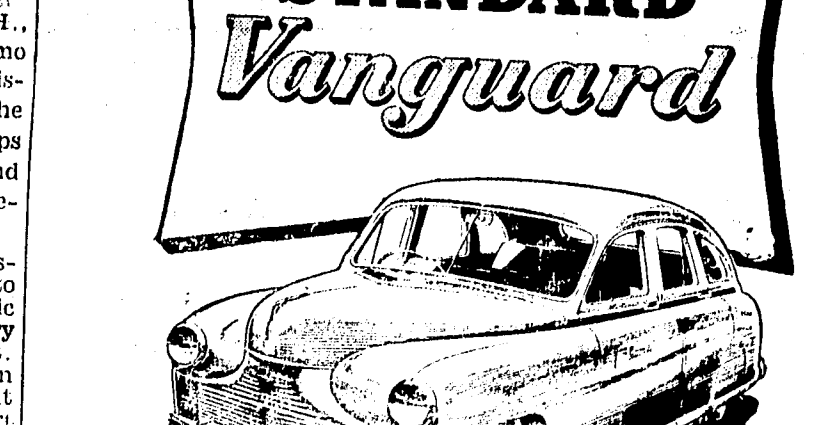
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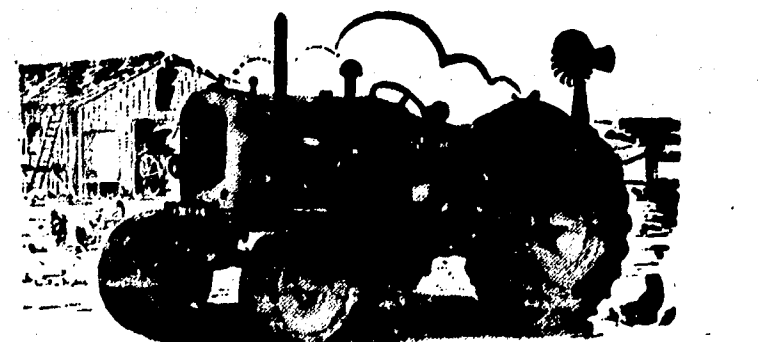
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WEDDING BELLS. In a lovely gown of heavy white slipper satin Miss Helen McLean was married to Mr. J. W. Beasley...

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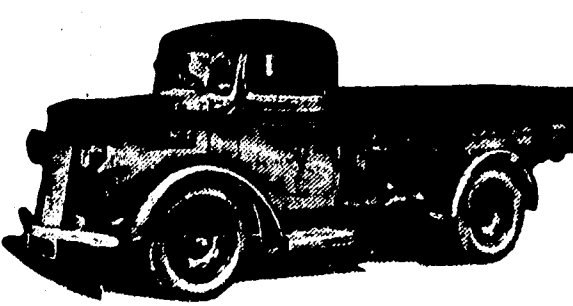
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PERSONAL

Mr and Mrs W. Torney have gone to Adelaide and Rupanyup for a holiday.

The marriage of Flora Elizabeth, daughter of Mrs D. MacInnes, "Borreraig," Buangor, and the late Donald MacInnes, to Selwyn Spencer, son of Mrs G. Shalders, of Mount Cole, and the late George Shalders, will be celebrated at St. Andrew's Kirk, Ballarat, on Saturday, 5th May, at 12.30 p.m., and afterwards at Craig's Hotel.

OBITUARY

VETERAN BALLARAT CITIZEN PASSES.

Well-known in many Ballarat circles (reports the "Courier"), Mr Richard Trengove, of Victoria Street, died on April 11 after a short illness. He was in his 88th year.

A citizen of wide interests, Mr Trengove was for many years in charge of the carpet department of Paterson Powell Pty. Ltd., a position from which he retired 10 years ago. Earlier in his career he was a member of the staff of Cocking & Skewes, in Bridge St.

Born at Chute, near Beaufort, where his brothers Messrs. Wm. and Percy Trengove still reside, Mr Trengove belonged to a farming family, but his inclinations leaning to the commercial sphere, as a young man he established a drapery business at South Yarra. This he relinquished when an historic flooding of the Yarra seriously damaged properties in the district. He eventually settled in Ballarat.

Keenly interested in debating Mr Trengove was a stalwart of the East branch of the A.N.A. for many years, and was the branch auditor. He was also active in political circles and was associated closely with the late Mr Robert McGregor and Mr G. F. Holden in their election campaigns.

As a young man Mr Trengove was a successful cyclist and winner of several road races. Many former local racing cyclists will recall his exceptional feat at a Softgoods' Association sports meeting held at the Eastern Oval many years ago when he won seven races. Mr Trengove was also an expert on "penny-farthing" cycles.

In recent years his sporting interests turned to bowls. He played with the Victoria Club, of which he was a past president and a life member. Mr Trengove was well known at BrownHill, where he was at one time associated with the Methodist Church.

Mr Trengove leaves a family of four daughters and three sons. His wife predeceased him in 1916.

The funeral took place at the New Cemetery after a service at H. Evans & Sons' mortuary chapel.

MR. W. H. BRUMBY. An old and respected resident of Snake Valley, Mr William Henry Brumby, aged 79 years, passed away at Ballarat on April 9. His wife predeceased him, and he leaves three daughters and two sons.

VARIETY ON PARADE

Variety on Parade a selected company of musical and novelty entertainers from the Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind, St. Kilda Road, Prahran, will make their annual visit here on Thursday, May 24th, in the Beaufort Picture Theatre.

The policy of the Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind in giving an entertainment of the highest standard has resulted in packed houses everywhere. The Institute is proud to present a complete new programme for 1951 under the direction of Alf Broadway, manager and producer, who introduces many new novelties.

Welcome re-appearance after three years' absence of Johnny Broadway, Australia's most versatile performer; first appearance of Colleen Cahill, pop singer and entertainer, and Perce Roberts, brilliant mello accordionist and solo pianist; Shirley Broadway, soprano and ballad singer; Johnny Keddedy, novelty comedy musical act; Ettie Peterson, musician; Laurie Mack, comedian; the Broadways, jugglers and balancers.

All these brilliant entertainers will retain for the Institute the title of the Best Company on the Road.

Reserved seat tickets obtainable at door at 1/ extra. The proceeds will go to the Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind, St. Kilda Road, Prahran, which is justly proud of its blind babies and children, and its teaching of trades and professions to blind adults. The nursery school for little sightless tots is the only one in Australia. For many years past the Institute has given and maintained a wireless set to every needy applicant in Victoria.

Citizens are urged to visit the nursery, school, factories and hostels at any time, and reminded that they can help the blind babies and children in ways such as the following:—

- 1. By attending the concert or sending a donation. 2. By joining their local Auxiliary for the Blind. The local arrangements are in the hands of Mr. C. V. Saunders.

FOOTBALL

LEXTON LEAGUE.

THE DRAW.

Following is the draw for the 1951 season of the Lexton League, matches to be played on the ground of the first-named club in each instance:—

FIRST ROUND.

April 28. — Natta Yallock v. Lexton; Raglan v. Navarre; Avoca v. Amphitheatre; Wauabra v. Beaufort; Moonambel, bye.

May 5. — Navarre v. Beaufort; Raglan v. Natta Yallock; Lexton v. Avoca; Moonambel v. Wauabra; Amphitheatre, bye.

May 12. — Natta Yallock v. Navarre; Avoca v. Raglan; Beaufort v. Moonambel; Wauabra v. Amphitheatre; Lexton, bye.

May 19. — Natta Yallock v. Wauabra; Lexton v. Raglan; Navarre v. Avoca; Moonambel v. Amphitheatre; Beaufort, bye.

May 25. — Avoca v. Natta Yallock; Amphitheatre v. Beaufort; Lexton v. Navarre; Raglan v. Moonambel; Wauabra, bye.

June 2. — Beaufort v. Natta Yallock; Amphitheatre v. Lexton; Wauabra v. Raglan; Moonambel v. Avoca; Navarre, bye.

June 9. — Lexton v. Beaufort; Raglan v. Amphitheatre; Navarre v. Wauabra; Natta Yallock v. Moonambel; Avoca, bye.

SECOND ROUND.

(King's Birthday Week-end). Amphitheatre v. Natta Yallock; Wauabra v. Lexton; Moonambel v. Navarre; Beaufort v. Avoca; Raglan, bye.

These matches will be played on either Saturday or Monday, depending on which day the Country Week final is played at Ballarat.

June 23. — Raglan v. Beaufort; Navarre v. Amphitheatre; Avoca v. Wauabra; Lexton v. Moonambel; Natta Yallock, bye.

June 30. — Lexton v. Natta Yallock; Navarre v. Raglan; Amphitheatre v. Avoca; Beaufort v. Wauabra; Moonambel, a bye.

July 7. — Beaufort v. Navarre; Natta Yallock v. Raglan; Avoca v. Lexton; Wauabra v. Moonambel; Amphitheatre, bye.

July 14. — Navarre v. Natta Yallock; Raglan v. Avoca; Moonambel v. Beaufort; Amphitheatre v. Wauabra; Lexton, bye.

July 21. — Wauabra v. Natta Yallock; Raglan v. Lexton; Avoca v. Navarre; Amphitheatre v. Moonambel; Beaufort, bye.

July 28. — Natta Yallock v. Avoca; Beaufort v. Amphitheatre; Navarre v. Lexton; Moonambel v. Raglan; Wauabra, bye.

August 4. — Natta Yallock v. Beaufort; Lexton v. Amphitheatre; Raglan v. Wauabra; Avoca v. Moonambel; Navarre, bye.

August 11. — Beaufort v. Lexton; Amphitheatre v. Raglan; Wauabra v. Navarre; Moonambel v. Natta Yallock; Avoca, bye.

STARS OF THE AIR.

TELEVISION HAS INTRODUCED HER TO MILLIONS

MARJORIE Lawrence was the first famous Australian artist to express a desire to be associated with the Jubilee Celebrations.

Fellow-Australians are grateful for the gesture, because it gives them an opportunity to honour, during this period of national rejoicing, one of their world-renowned figures in the arts — one whom Sir Thomas Beecham has called "the greatest living dramatic soprano."

"It's a great thrill to be home for the Jubilee, and, from the artistic point of view, too, this visit thrills me most, because I am singing my operatic roles as they Marjorie Lawrence should be presented,—with orchestra," said Miss Lawrence in an interview.

The singer has continued an amazing career in spite of poliomyelitis. An ever wider audience in America has lately come to admire her voice and personality through television. She has been frequently televised singing with leading orchestras: one of

her television performances was in the Eleanor Roosevelt programme.

"Television, while offering greater scope, is a problem for singers, because they must look well while they sing," explained Miss Lawrence. "For movies you can dub in the voice after the artist has been suitably filmed, but the television screen in the home is very close to the viewers and nothing escapes them."

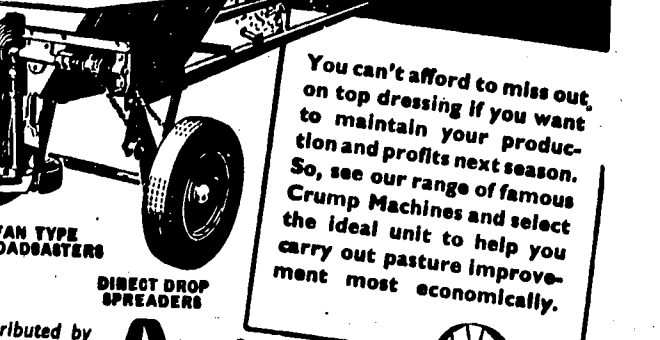
"Apart from facial expression, the woman singer has to study a new timing, gestures suitable for the television screen and the right styles and colors for gowns. "Television has given artists in America a tremendous audience. Formerly we were known only to those who attended concerts or opera, but after a television performance, doorman, cab and elevator drivers recognise you and tell you how they enjoyed the performance. It is most stimulating."

Since V-E Day Marjorie Lawrence has made five morale building trips to Europe. It was during one of these that she sang before the Royal Family in Buckingham Palace at the special invitation of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth.



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BEAUFORT GAINS TOP LOAN AWARD

Beaufort, contributing £49,500 to the Eleventh Security Loan, easily gained the highest award in its section and was awarded a Championship; in fact, with an insignia denoting it had contributed an amount equal to more than five times its allotted quota of £8750.

This is the first occasion that Beaufort has gained top award, although it was very close to doing so in the previous loan when it contributed £47,180. Beaufort contributions to Commonwealth Loans during 1950 amounted to £104,410, and for the whole of the present series had reached £329,000, more than £100,000 in excess of the total allotted quotas of £222,500.

These figures were released by the Shire Secretary, Mr N. B. Acton, when receiving the pennant awarded by the Deputy Director of Commonwealth Loans, Mr J. Morby. Making the presentation on behalf of the Deputy Director, the District Representative, Mr N. M. Begg, said that Beaufort residents had clearly indicated their determination to fully support the Commonwealth financial programme and had also shown a keen appreciation of this form of investment as a safe security. The Deputy Director had expressed his appreciation of this valued support.

Mr Acton said that in the 21 loans concerned in the present series, Beaufort had gained 15 awards and had been virtually successful in the remainder; having just failed to reach its objective on several occasions.

Advance applications for the new loan to be opened later in the year were already substantial and exceeded £15,000. Quotas had not yet been allotted, but it was apparent that Beaufort would again gain high honours.

DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS

SKIPTON JOTTINGS

R.S.L. SMOKE SOCIAL. Members of the local sub-branch of the R.S.L. held their annual smoke social on Friday evening, 13th April. Mr H. M. Austin was the popular chairman, and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all. Thanks is due to the ladies of the R.S.L. Auxiliary for their help with the supper and also for the floral decorations.

YOUNGER SET DANCE. A very successful dance and euvre tournament, both socially and financially, was conducted by the Younger Set on Saturday, 14th April. Hayward's popular orchestra provided the music, and a novelty dance was won by Mr Reoman and his partner, Miss D. Osborne. Winner in the euvre section was Mrs L. Cluff.

PROGRESS ASSOCIATION. A meeting of the Progress Association was held in the Mechanics' supper room on Monday, 16th April. Mr A. Rowe presided, and 15 members were present. Correspondence was received in reply to complaints made by the Association, re the unsatisfactory position at the Railway Station, and it was reported that in future a duplicate copy of all way-bills will be sent to Skipton, and they will be credited to the local station.

A letter from the Shire of Hampden intimated that the formation of the Water Trust was proceeding, and that the request that the gutter in Montgomery Street be covered from the bridge to the Comforts Station, would be attended to when more labour and material became available.

It was decided to write to the Shire of Hampden, asking that the necessary action be taken regarding the removal of trees from Jubilee Park, and also that the Trustees of the Recreation Reserve expedite the matter between the contractors and the Shire, re the removal of trees from the Reserve. It was also agreed that the attention of the trustees should be drawn to the state of the buildings and fences at the Reserve.

The secretary reported that the road from Mr F. Alexander's residence to the Streatham Rd. would be attended to by Ripon Shire, and also that the Plank Bridge construction was to begin shortly.

A request was made that the path from Mr Rod Underwood's shop to Mr W. W. Sturgeon's residence be asphalted, and also that Alexandria Park be cleaned up. The above will be referred to the respective Shire Councils.

A sub-committee was formed to deal with the matter of planting trees as a memorial to the servicemen and women of the last war.

A discussion was made on the report which had appeared in the "Riponshire Advocate" stating that a Riponshire councillor had suggested that the grant of £1000 which had been made for the benefit of the Baby Health Centres of the Shire should all be spent in Beaufort.

It was agreed that a letter should be written to the Council stating that the matter was viewed with concern, and that an explanation was desired by the Association.

RAINFALL. Rainfall for the week ending 16th April was 96 points.

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