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Beaufort Girl's Success

ARARAT CITIZENS' BAND BALL
 Miss Gwen Blay, of Beaufort, Belle of Belles

The Ararat Town Hall, reports the "Advertiser," was crowded with happy dancers for the Ararat Citizens' Band ball on Friday evening, 28th October.

A feature of the evening was the Belle of Belles contest. Among the 10 Belles competing were Miss Gwen Blay (belle of Beaufort, Thistle Club ball), who wore primrose and mauve net over primrose taffeta, trimmed with narrow bands of matching velvet ribbon; and Miss Alison Broadbent (Beaufort, Willet Hall ball), in white marquisette, trimmed with Valenciennes lace, spray red roses at waist.

The judges awarded the title of Belle of Belles to Miss Blay, of Beaufort. Miss Blay was presented by Mr Broadbent, and was indeed charming in her primrose frock, which had a matching stole edged with velvet ribbon.

The Mayor, Mr. N. J. Neylan, congratulated Miss Blay and on behalf of the Ararat Citizens' Brass Band asked her to accept a cheque for £40. He hoped she would have pleasant memories of her evening in Ararat.

On behalf of the "Ararat Advertiser" Mrs H. E. Balfield presented a blue and gold sash to Miss Blay.

Mr E. Morton, M.L.A., on behalf of the State Government, presented Miss Blay with a 1951 commemorative plaque as a memento of Victoria's jubilee year.

Mr Drew announced that Mr Watt would present to Miss Blay an enlarged photograph of herself.

Miss Blay returned thanks and sincerely thanked the band and other donors for their gifts.

Miss Adrienne Drage, fashion co-ordinator of Prestige Ltd. said it had been very interesting but quite hard to decide on the winning belle. Miss Blay was a truly lovely girl and Miss Thompson, the runner-up, was a very close second.

Mr W. Torney, of Beaufort, has been suffering from bronchial pneumonia.

Mr W. A. Skene, of Beaufort, has been very ill.

Mrs H. Burnell, of Newport, and two of her children, have been visiting Mrs A. M. Parker, of Beaufort, who has been ill.

To old bandmen South St. is irresistible, writes the "Courier." That's why Mr Clarrie Cromwell came across from Maryborough to see the A and B grades in action last week. Mr Cromwell, who won the Bb solo contest at South Street in 1924, began his career as a bandsman in Beaufort. Later he played with the Ballarat Soldiers' Band for several years, and still later with the Ballarat City Band for six years. In 1939 he went to Maryborough, where he joined the Citizens' Brass Band, and again took part in competitive work. He only recently retired.

BALLARAT MARKET
 PRINCIPAL DISTRICT SALES.
 Principal district sales at the Ballarat Market on 23rd Nov. were:—

AVERAGES.
 6 bullocks, Ron Dunn, Bur-rumbet, av. £41/5/-.
 69 shorn wethers, same owner, av. 58/8.
 50 shorn wethers, R. A. Ross, Lake Goldsmith, av. 72/2.
 35 lambs, Jas Fraser, Beaufort, av. £3/10/4.
 30 cows, D. J. S. Mackinnon, Mooramong, av. £36/13/5.
 83 Corriedale wethers and merino rams, Alex. Lofts, Lake Goldsmith, wethers av. 66/9.
 128 lambs, H. J. Smith, Orana, Stockyard Hill, av. 70/3.
 35 merino wethers, W. Lakey, Beaufort, av. 61/8; 17 merino ewes, av. 42/; 83 merino ewes, T. L. Stewart, Beaufort, av. 36/9.

ANGLING CLUB
 On 19th October a meeting of the Beaufort Angling Club was held, at which five members were present.

Accounts amounting to £3 12/11 were passed for payment. It was decided to write to Ballarat Angling Club to find out the rules and regulations concerning fishing on Lake Wendouree.

The Shire Council is to be written to and asked to remove willow trees growing on the eastern bank of the lake at the Park, as these trees do not permit fishing on that bank. The next trip is to be to the Bollwarra reservoir on Sunday, 4th November. At present the membership of the club is 55.

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This was stated by the Ford dealers for Beaufort, Messrs. J. R. Wotherspoon & Co, when commenting on the announcement by the Managing Director of Ford Co. of Australia, Mr Charles A. Smith, of his company's plans to embark on a £6,000,000 expansion on its manufacturing and production plants.

"The Ford announcement has caused quite a stir locally and we have been besieged by people wanting to know just how it will affect our own district," said a representative of Messrs. J. R. Wotherspoon & Co.

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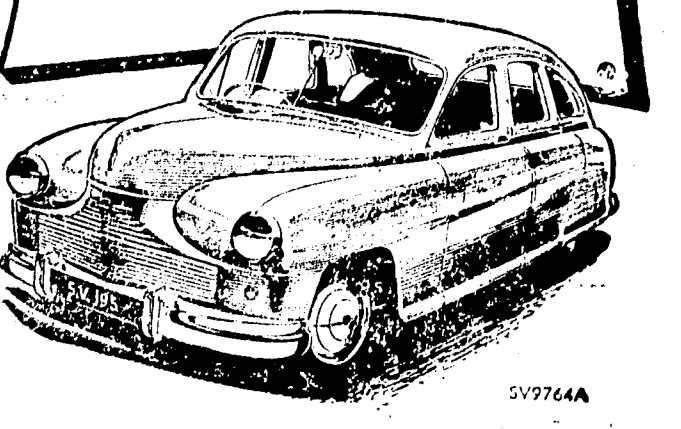
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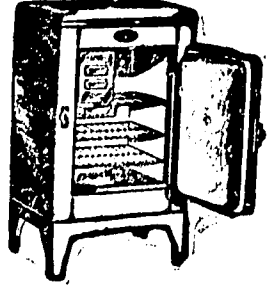
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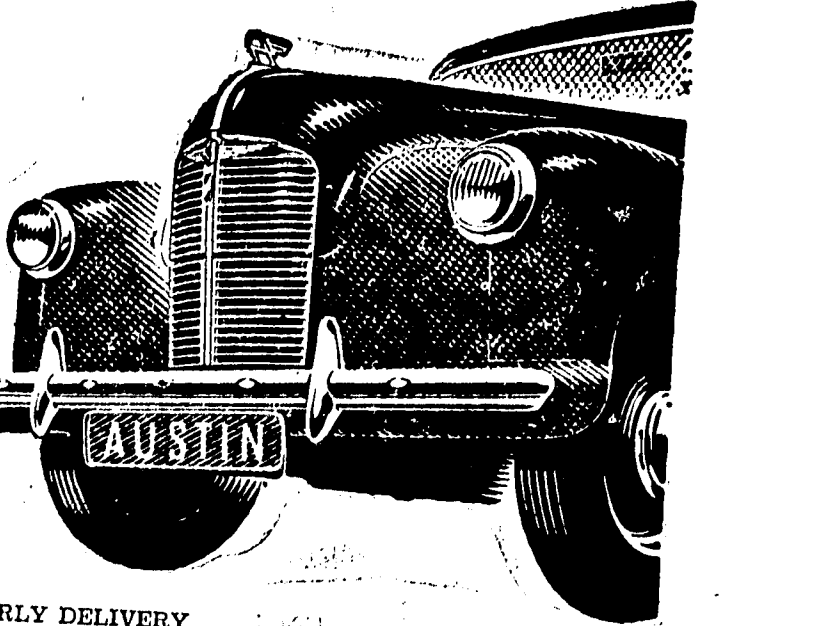


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SHIRE OF RIPON TENDERS TENDERS will be received up to 10 o'clock a.m. on WEDNESDAY, 14th NOVEMBER, 1951, for the following:-

ELDER, SMITH & CO. LIMITED FIRST OFF SHEARS SALE BEAUFORT THURSDAY, 6th DECEMBER, 1951.

BEAUFORT SHOW SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24th. Horses, Sheep, Cattle, Pigs, Milk, Poultry, Flowers, etc.

H. A. GREEN MOTORS, 5 DOVETON STREET NORTH BALLARAT PHONE 494. FURTHER PARTICULARS FROM:-

STREATHAM OFF SHEARS SALE THURSDAY, 15th NOVEMBER, 1951, AT 1.30 P.M. CRAWFORD DOWLING PTY. LTD. will hold their Off Shears Sale in their Shearment Yards on the above date when their Local Breeders and Graziers comprising:-

OBITUARY MRS. MARION DEARDEN. A very old and respected resident of Ballarat, Mrs Marion Dearden, passed away at a private residence in that city on October 29th.

URBAN FIRE BRIGADE TRACK FUND DONATIONS. Previously acknowledged, \$140 10/; Mr T. L. Stewart, £2; total, \$142 10/.

RIPON TENNIS ASSOCIATION Ripon District Tennis Association opens the season on Saturday, 24th inst., there being nine competing teams.

BEAUFORT RAINFALL 1950 - January, 73; February, 26; March, 22; April, 12; May, 28; June, 14; July, 26; August, 9; September, 57; October, 26; November, 21; Dec., 19; total or year, 267.

MELBOURNE WOOL SALES At the fourth Melbourne wool sales, Elder, Smith & Co. Ltd. of Saturday afternoon, 50 per cent comb and crossbred.

J. R. WOTHERSPOON & CO. AUTHORIZED FORD DEALERS Have pleasure in inviting FORDSON TRACTOR AND IMPLEMENT DEMONSTRATION To be held on Mr HILTON DUNN'S PROPERTY 1 1/2 miles East of Trawalla on Highway. WEDNESDAY, NOV. 7th, AT 2 p.m.

TOWN FIRE LARGE HOUSE BADLY DAMAGED. The Beaufort fire bell rang at about 1.15 p.m. on Tuesday for a fire in a large house at the residence of Mr R. Anstey, 29, Shire-engineer.

TO THE CITIZENS OF BEAUFORT. Regrettably I have to bring to your notice again our appeal for funds for the Citizens of Beaufort. We are now in the fourth week of our appeal.

R.S.L. BOWLING CLUB ANNUAL REPORT 1950 - 51. At the annual meeting of the Ripon R.S.L. Bowling Club last week the following annual report was adopted:-

GOLF NOTES SINGLES HANDICAPS. Beaufort Golf Club closed the season with Singles Handicaps over holes on Saturday. The leading scores were:-

MOTHERS' CLUB The monthly meeting of the State School Mothers' Club on October 12th was attended by 12 members.

COMING SALES Crawford Dowling Pty. Ltd. advertise a list of coming off shears sales in the district in the November, December, and January. Elder, Smith & Co. Ltd. advertise their first off shears sale to be held on Thursday, 6th Dec., when 4000 sheep will be shorn.

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DISTRICT NEWS... SKIPTON JOTTINGS... Residents of Skipton and the surrounding district were shocked to hear on Monday, Oct. 22

DALGETY & CO. LTD. Dalgety and Company Limited, Geelong, report having held their second sale of the season on Wednesday and Thursday, 24th and 25th inst.

COMMUNITY SINGING... The Queen of Lilies conducted a successful singing concert on Saturday evening, when Mr. Bill Sutherland, assisted by Miss Joan McDonald, presided

RODEO AND GYMKHANA... The rodeo and gymkhana conducted on Saturday, 13th October, by the Queen of Lancers, was a financial success

STRACHAN & CO. LTD. Strachan & Co. Limited report that sales were continued on 24th October, when they submitted the main portion of their catalogue

FOURTEENTH SECURITY LOAN... Through the Fourteenth Security Loan, which opened on November 1st, the Commonwealth will seek to raise a minimum amount of £40,000,000.

DENNIS LASCELLES LTD. Dennis, Lascelles Limited report that their second sale in Geelong this week, the catalogue was made up of 9200 bales

SKIPTON GOLF... Leading golfers of Ballarat and surrounding districts took part in the Skipton Golf Club's 18th annual meeting on Saturday, 27th October

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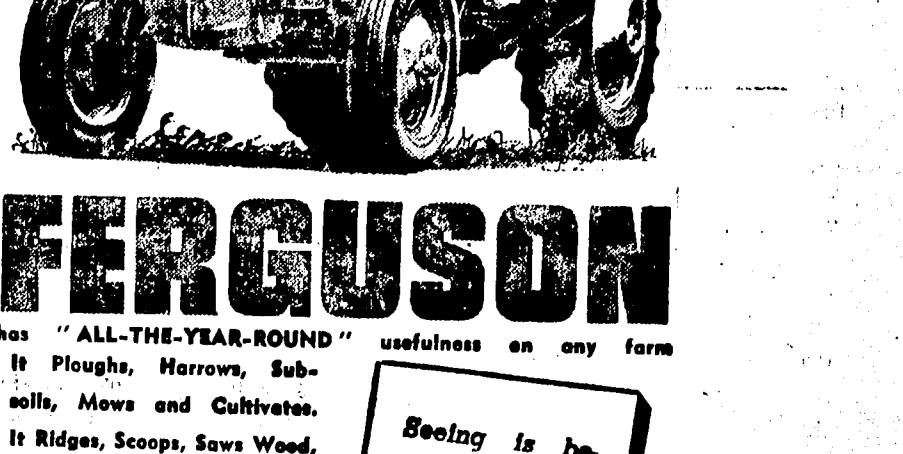
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IN MEMORIAM. BATES. In loving memory of our dear father, James Bates, who passed away Nov. 6th, 1940.

THE Riponshire Advocate. Published every Saturday Morning. Printed by Arthur Morris Parker, at "The Riponshire Advocate" Office, at the corner of Pratt and Lawrence Streets, Beaufort, Victoria.

LOCAL NEWS AND NOTES. RAINFALL: The rainfall for the week at Beaufort was 63 points.

BONFIRE: On Monday night the Beaufort Legion of Ex-Servicemen organised a bonfire for children on Camp Hill, and an enjoyable time was spent.

OBITUARY. MRS. GERTRUDE F. SMITH. The death occurred on Nov. 4, at Kardina House, Geelong.

PRE-SCHOOL BUILDING FUND. Previously acknowledged, £34 16/.

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DADS' ASSOCIATION MONTHLY MEETING. At monthly meeting of the Ripon Sub-branch of the Dads' Association, Mr. J. C. Finlay (president) conducted the business.

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PERSONAL. Mrs. E. Cole, of Ballarat, has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Max Cole at Beaufort.

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DISTRICT NEWS
SKIPTON JOTTINGS
FOOTBALLERS' BANQUET.
 To wind up the 1951 season, the players and officials of the Skipton Football Club and representatives of the associate clubs were entertained at a banquet in the Mechanics Hall on Friday, 19th October. The usual toasts were honoured, and special mention was made of the gesture of the Ladies' Committee in providing the banquet dinner.

A dance followed at which trophies and prizes were presented. Best and fairest - V. Barry; Best first year player - B. Perkins. Most improved players - G. Wise. Most useful in grand final - R. Stevens. Best club man - R. Wilkie. Best turned out player - L. Wilkie.

DANCE AND EUCHE.
 A dance and euche tournament was held on Saturday evening to aid the funds of the Queen of Lilies. Haywards's popular band provided the music.

YOUNGER SET MEETING.
 There was a very poor attendance at the Younger Set meeting held on Monday evening, 20th October. It was reported that the bus trip to the Mechanics Hall was a great success, despite the fact that the football grand final was played the same day. All other business was held over to 19th Nov.

P.F.A. MEETING.
 Rev. D. I. Munro presided at the meeting of the P.F.A. held on Tuesday, Oct. 30. As there was a poor attendance, business was conducted at the usual time.

Mr. Munro spoke a word of farewell to Mr. Alec Gardiner, who has been transferred to the Post Office at Cobden, wishing him all the best in his new sphere, and hoping he would find happy associations with the young people of the Church at Cobden.

CARD PARTY.
 The Queen of Lavender conducted a successful house party on Tuesday evening, 30th October, at the home of Mr S. Gray, "Moorsong."

SWIMMING CLUB.
 The annual meeting called on Nov. 2nd at the Shire Hall was very poorly attended. In view of this, the outgoing committee would very much appreciate it if some interested in order that this club may continue to function.

It was suggested by the few people who attended the meeting that they should receive further assistance to keep the club functioning, and it is hoped that if parents realize their obligations to their children, they will give serious consideration to the importance of this matter, and make a special effort to attend the postponed annual meeting, which will be held in the Shire Hall on Friday, Nov. 23rd. After all, we have a pool second to none in the country districts of Victoria. Surely it is worthy of your continued support.

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BEAUFORT C.W.A.
ANNUAL REPORT.
 A report of the year's activities was presented at the annual meeting of Beaufort C.W.A. on Nov. 1st as follows:-

Your committee has pleasure in submitting the 24th annual report Beaufort Branch, C.W.A., for year ending October, 1951, for approval of members.

Miss A. Stewart, Group President, presided at the annual meeting. Financial members, 146. Average attendance, 85. At the Xmas party 120 members were present and 188 members and visitors present at the 24th birthday meeting. The 24th birthday meeting was held in September and was a great success. This took the form of a musical afternoon, and Miss A. Stewart dedicated a Memorial Plaque to the memory of the late Miss Lewis. Xmas gifts were received from our link at Sutton Green. We have sent a parcel of woolen bed socks and night gowns to each of our link at Sutton Green. For the year included - assisting at garden parties, assisting for the children at the Forster Camp, catering for staff on Jubilee Train, day at Bun Ghera; afternoon tea for office party and county at the opening of the Memorial Library; and dinner to Miss Daniels, a visitor from England. Two errors were made with the Science Van gave two proceeds of the market stall, £23. A group conference was held at Beaufort and attended by delegates from the Residential Club, A. and Mrs. Cottrill, and the Women's Hospital Building. A group conference was held at Beaufort and attended by delegates from the Residential Club, A. and Mrs. Cottrill, and the Women's Hospital Building. A group conference was held at Beaufort and attended by delegates from the Residential Club, A. and Mrs. Cottrill, and the Women's Hospital Building.

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SKIPTON JOTTINGS
BALL AND EUCHE TOURNAMENT.
 The Queen of Lavender held a most enjoyable ball and euche tournament on Friday, 2nd Nov. The popular music provided by Miss Phillips was well received. The Ball, for the title of Belle of Belles at Beaufort, was held on Saturday, 23rd November.

WEATHER.
 A total of 285 points of rain was recorded for the month of October, making 242 for 10 months. Very unpleasant weather was experienced at the beginning of last week.

ACCIDENT VICTIMS.
 Mr Les McDonald and his small son Gerard, who were involved in an accident at Beaufort recently, are still inmates of the Ballarat Base Hospital, but are both reported to be progressing well.

PERSONAL
 Mr J. Yawkins, of Beaufort hospital staff, has been on holiday. Mr Doug. McCracken has been for short on Jubilee Train, Post Office temporarily. Mr A.H. Barrett has been in hospital for a short time, and is undergoing an operation.

Mr W. J. Stevenson and Miss Stewart are at present in Beaufort.

Mr William Kewley has sold his property in Queensland and returned to Waterloo after 47 years absence.

Rev. A. T. and Mrs. Cottrill are leaving early next year for the north of Western Australia. Mr Cottrill has been promoted to an minister at Beaufort for five years, and both Mrs. Cottrill and Mr Cottrill are leaving themselves to the people of the charge.

RIPON R.S.L.
COMMITTEE MEETING.
 The State Country vice-president and sub-branch president (Mr C. H. McKay) was in the chair on Saturday night at the Committee meeting of the Ripon R.S.L., and eight members were present.

Apologies were received for the absence of the secretary (Mr Norman Lamb) and Mr S. R. Pascoe.

Mr F. Webster acted as secretary. Proceedings opened with a silent tribute to fallen comrades.

The acting secretary said he had been received from Mr. Justice, M.H.R., in regard to speaking at Beaufort on Anzac Day.

Correspondence was read from the State Branch in regard to proposed inmates of Burnswang House; speakers for Anzac Day; gifts of goods for veterans' homes; lectures by Messrs. Rosenthal and Gough; Royal Commission in reference to taxi and hire car licences; observation of Remembrance Day on the day of the Anzac party to New Zealand in 1952; printed forms; illustrated posters for the year; Flying Doctor; 1/1; Group Exhibition, 22/2; International Day, 15/3; Home Science Van, 22/1; Residential Club; 24th birthday party; 24th birthday party; 24th birthday party.

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SATURDAY, NOV. 24, 1951. A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY. Opportunity is a timid thing that disappears quickly.

LOCAL NEWS AND NOTES. EUCHRE AND BOWLS: On Saturday night the Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club held a euchre and carpet bowls social at the Fire Station. Results:—Euchre — Section 1: Mrs E. Day, 1; Mrs J. Williams, 2. Section 2 — Mr A. S. Duncan, 1; Mr C. Broadbent, Mrs C. Hare, and Mr J. Stewart divided 2. ANGLERS' CLUB. — A very enjoyable outing was spent by Beaufort Anglers' Club at the Bull Warra reservoir on Sunday, 4th Nov.; 14 members attending. Biggest fish honours went to J. Crozier with a 3 lb. 11 oz. perch. J. Stewart was next with a 2 lb. 9 oz. perch. R. Foster obtained the biggest bag with 8 lb. 8 oz. Altogether 35 lb. of fish were caught. Another outing was held at Mt. Emu Sheepwash on Sunday, 18th Nov. GARDEN PARTY: On Saturday afternoon a successful garden party and fair were held at Mrs A. Campbell's residence, Waterloo Road, Beaufort, in aid of the Pre-School Kindergarten Building Fund. The takings were about £80. Several stalls were conducted by the ladies and various competitions held. The opening ceremony was performed by Mrs Theodore Beggs, of Eurambeen Station. HOUSES: Mr A. Glenister has sided 61 houses at the Housing Commission's Beaufort Estate, which is to accommodate 10 for a start. Half of one house was blown off a truck on the way to Melbourne for repairs. The first 10 houses will face the Western Highway. The dwellings are of excellent type, and consist of four and five rooms, with all modern fittings and conveniences. BAND SOCIAL: On Tuesday night, 13th inst., Beaufort Band held a euchre social. Results:—Mr J. O'Brien and Mrs J. Rayner divided 1 and 2 in Section 1. Messrs W. H. Williams and T. Rutherford divided 1 and 2 in Section 2. On Tuesday, 20th inst another social was held. Results:—Ladies — Mesdames Beer and O'Brien divided 1 and 2. Men — Mr Duncan, 1; Mr Scriven and Mr J. Stephens divided 2.

NEW RATE 3/6 IN £1. At the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Nov. 12, the estimates were considered, and the matter of fixing the general rate discussed. An increase of 60 per cent. in valuations was allowed for. On a 4/ rate a debit balance of £1774 was anticipated. The secretary suggested a 3/6 rate. Cr. Kirkpatrick said he thought the W.R. could have a rate of 3/3 in the £. There should be a central riding in Beaufort, which had a lot of amenities the other ridings had not. Cr. Watkin said a great many W.R. ratepayers made use of Beaufort. Cr. Kirkpatrick — They went to Ballarat, Skipton, and Ararat, too. Cr. Russell moved that they fix the general rate throughout the shire at 3/6 in the £. Seconded by Cr. Watkin. Cr. Roddis: — If it was not done to-day, the rates would not be in in January. Cr. Russell: — On the figures they should have a 4/ rate. They were absolutely up to the limit. The only way the shire could carry on was to get their work up to date. Cutting down essential work now was shortsighted policy. Cr. Watkin — He did not think the ratepayers would mind a 4/ rate, as they would rather give it to the shire than to the Government. They got some returns from the shire on roads and bridges, and the Government piled it up in Canberra and did not use it, and would not allow them to use it. He suggested that Cr. Russell alter his motion to 3/9. Cr. Kirkpatrick—Their valuations had gone up by £60,000. The motion was carried. Notice was given by Cr. Russell to move at next meeting that a 3/6 rate be struck. It was decided that if the secretary got the assessments from Mr Loxley he would call a special meeting to strike the rate on that day fortnight at 10 a.m. on motion of Crs. Watkin and Kirkpatrick.

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OBITUARY. The death occurred on Sunday in Melbourne of Mr Stephen Henry Stuart, aged 79. He was the eldest son of the late Mr and Mrs H. M. Stuart, of Beaufort. He left this town about 50 years ago and worked for various firms as an ironmonger. His wife predeceased him, and he leaves a son, there are a number of brothers and sisters; one of the sisters being Miss L. Stuart, of Beaufort. Messrs N. and H. Lardner and Mrs R. Martin, of Beaufort, have suffered a bereavement by the death of Maryborough on Nov. 16, of their sister Mrs Elmer M. Hubble. She was a daughter of the late Mr and Mrs John Lardner. There are two sisters and two brothers. Mrs Louise Bates, who died suddenly at Beaufort on Thursday night, was born at Malherbe 74 years ago, and lived in the district for the greater part of her life. Her parents were pioneer residents. She was greatly respected. She was the widow of the late Mr James Bates, and with her husband was in business in the town for a number of years. She leaves five sons—Eric, Aubrey, Beris, Claude, and John—and one daughter (Mrs F. Topp). There are also several grandchildren. The funeral will leave her late residence in Willoby St. to-day (Saturday) at 3 p.m. for Beaufort Cemetery.

PERSONAL. Mr T. D. Balles is a patient in the Beaufort District Hospital. Mr and Mrs H. H. Currie, of Melbourne, have been spending a week in Beaufort as the guests of Mrs Hayward and Miss Mary Hayward. CROP COMPETITION: The Agricultural Society's oat crop competition, which is evoking a good deal of interest, will be judged within the next two or three weeks. Entries will be received by the secretary (Mr F. J. Blay) on Monday, November 26, at Mechanics' Institute, between 11 and 4 p.m. Appointments may be arranged through their local agent, Mr A. S. Graham, Chemist.

PERSONAL. Mr T. D. Balles is a patient in the Beaufort District Hospital. Mr and Mrs H. H. Currie, of Melbourne, have been spending a week in Beaufort as the guests of Mrs Hayward and Miss Mary Hayward.

TENNIS. Saturday's results in the Ripon District Competition were:—Trawalla I, 4 sets 51 games were defeated by St. John's, 4 sets 55 games. Trawalla II, 8 sets 64 games, defeated Waterloo, 0 sets 21 games. Middle Creek 7 sets, defeated Brewster, 1 set 30 games. Buangor, 7 sets, 60 games, d. Raglan Blue, 1 set 34 games. HELD OVER: Several reports from correspondents and other items are held over. Next Sunday will be St. John's Church of England Temple Day. A special effort has been made, and points to a record in offerings. The Archdeacon of Ballarat, Ven. R. Richards, M.A., and Rev. Geo. Mutton will preach.

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R.S.L. BOWLING CLUB

ASSOCIATES' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Bowling Club associates was held on Wednesday night, 14th inst. Fourteen members were present, and Mrs A. Vowles (president) presided.

The annual report and a balance-sheet showing a Cr. of £6 0/1 were adopted, on motion of Mesdames Vowles and Coles, supported by Miss M. Anderson.

Officers were elected as follows:—President, Mrs A. Vowles; vice-presidents, Mesdames Ward and Duke; secretary, Mrs Parker; committee, all present, with power to add; match committee, Mesdames Ward, Coles, Saddler, Vowles and Parker.

A recommendation is to be made to the men that the fee be 10/.

Opening day was fixed for Wednesday, 21st inst. A letter of appreciation is to be sent to Messrs Martin and Saddler.

The sum of £3/3/ was passed to the men's club towards the cost of power.

CHIROPODIST

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RIPON SHIRE COUNCIL

(Continued from Page 1). From Lands Department, asking whether high stacks of firewood had yet been removed from Beaufort Common. — The engineer said the Forests Department had undertaken not to stack any more wood on the area. He thought the wood there would be gone before the coming winter, and as soon as trucks were available. — Department to be informed accordingly.

A letter was read from C. Loxley, shire valuer, in regard to shire valuation, which he hoped to complete for the December meeting; there would be a rise in valuations of 60 per cent.; the total valuation being approximately £164,000. — Received.

From Soldier Settlement Commission, re Eurambean Estate, and asking for concurrence with subdivisional design on attached plan. — It was stated that about 4000 acres was being subdivided. Referred to engineer for report, on motion of Crs. Watkin and Buchanan.

General Business

Cr. Watkin said Mr Holdsworth wanted a little section of road at the rear of his premises graded. — Noted by engineer.

Cr. Russell asked when the grader was coming to Bignall's corner.

The engineer — It was on the way.

Cr. Russell said two long stretches of road in Mathews' and Modesty lanes wanted grading—they were in a bad way. — The engineer said it was too wet when they were there previously.

Cr. Buchanan moved that permission be granted for the removal of timber, under the supervision of the engineer, where necessary openings were made on the old Shirley road. Seconded by Cr. Watkin, and carried.

Cr. Buchanan — Mr A. A. Wilkinson was given permission two months ago to plant trees on a road, and he moved that it be placed on record that he could remove the fence when the trees grew. Seconded by Cr. Watkin, and carried.

Cr. Buchanan congratulated Cr. Hinton on his elevation to the position of Justice of the Peace. He hoped he would carry out his duties with consideration to those who came before him.

Cr. Hinton returned thanks. On the motion of Crs. Buchanan and Russell, it was decided to ask that Cr. Hinton be appointed permanently.

Cr. Hinton said he had been asked to point out the state of the culvert at Liston's lane. The entrance gate to Fay's pit at Carranballac was broken in two and wired up. — Engineer to enquire.

Cr. Hinton — Mr V. Liston wanted to put a culvert in at his new house, and wondered whether he would be allowed to remove a culvert from the old site at Skipton. — The engineer — He had no objection, as long as he straightened out where he took it from.

In answer to Cr. Hinton, the engineer said the W.R. plant was at the top end of the riding and going north.

Cr. Hinton — There were a few bad spots between Stoneleigh and Carranballac, due to washouts.

Cr. Russell asked the engineer about the dam at Carnham township and Mr Burrige's application. — The engineer — He would be down there next week.

Cr. Kirkpatrick asked if the engineer could do something to Frog Hollow. — The engineer — It was scheduled.

The engineer informed Cr. Buchanan that he had attended to scours, old Shirley Road.

ORDERS OF DAY.

Lexton Football League, application for trophy. — Mr Linsten said a commemorative plaque had been made available through the Lexton Shire Council. — League to be informed.

Municipal Libraries agreement for signature and sealing. — Cr. Buchanan moved that it be signed and sealed. They would only have to pay for the coming year. A sum of £68,000 was devoted to grants, and only £2500 spent outside municipalities. Box Hill got a grant of £2000. Seconded by Cr. Watkin.

Emergency Lousekeeper Service. — Already dealt with. The secretary said the C.W.A. would form a committee.

MOTION BY NOTICE.

Cr. Watkin moved, in accordance with notice, that the Council take action to borrow £5000 for purchase of plant, to be raised by debentures. Seconded by Cr. Hinton, and carried.

THE LEGION

The monthly meeting of the Beaufort Sub-branch of the Legion of Ex-Servicemen held at the Shire Hall on Tuesday night, opened with a silent tribute to fallen comrades. Mr F. P. Larkens (president) presided, and seven members attended.

Correspondence was read from Patriotic Clubs' Council asking for balance-sheet of Building Fund.

Apical for donation to Hospital Visitation Committee.

From Headquarters, stating that adjourned annual meeting would be held on 30th Novr., 1951; annual meeting on 29th Feby., 1952; and also annual convention.

Mr B. Neil moved that a penny drive be held for the Hospital Visitation Committee, in conjunction with the Scouts. Seconded by Mr G. Grant; an amendment that the penny drive be held for the Visitation Committee and the Sub-branch by Messrs. E. Westin and W. Williams, being carried on the cast-in vote of the president.

The date of the drive was fixed for Saturday, Decr. 8th.

It was arranged to hold the next monthly meeting at the Mechanics' Institute, at which the ladies intend to make a donation to the Sub-branch Building Fund.

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

Sunday was anniversary day at the Beaufort Presbyterian Church and Temple Day services were also held. The Buninyong Masonic Choir (conducted by Mr E. Hocking) assisted with a fine programme of anthems, etc.

Rev. A. T. Cottrell gave a hearty welcome to the choir at the afternoon service.

The choral items were illustrative of the first Christmas, and the narrator was Mr Mather.

Mr E. Hocking gave a fine rendering of the solo, "Star of Bethlehem."

The members of the choir were entertained at tea in the Sunday School.

Another service was held in the Church in the evening.

Both services were well attended.

The Church was nicely decorated with Arum lilies.

METHODIST S.S.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.

Three special services were held at the Beaufort Methodist Church on Sunday to celebrate the Sunday School anniversary. All were well attended. The Church was decorated with roses and Arum lilies.

Rev. P. H. Smith conducted the morning service, and Rev. C. Addinsall, of Ballarat, those in the afternoon and evening.

Miss M. Jackson presided at the piano, and a choir of about 40 voices which led the congregational singing, and also rendered suitable hymns, was conducted by Mr Eric Crouch, superintendent of the Sunday School.

At the afternoon service solos were contributed by Pam George and Margaret Wilkinson.

In the course of a talk to the children on stairs and lifts, Rev. C. Addinsall said God had provided a lift in life by trusting Him. He would lift them on to a higher level of living. Life was like climbing a stairway; but Jesus was standing at the top of the stairs to help them go higher.

On Monday night the children were entertained at tea, and later the presentation of Sunday School prizes and an entertainment took place.

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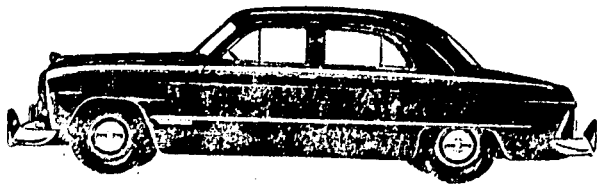
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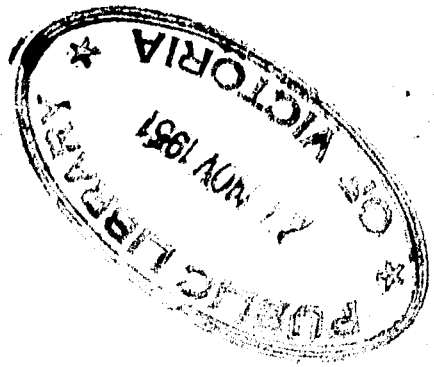
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3500 SHEEP 3500 THURSDAY, 29th NOVEMBER, 1951 AT 1.30 P.M.

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Beaufort, 11 a.m., H.C. — Archdeacon Richards, 7 p.m. — The Rev. George Mutton.

SOLDIER SETTLEMENT ACTS. LAND AVAILABLE FOR APPLICATION.

NOTIFICATION is hereby given in accordance with Section 16 of the Soldier Settlement Act, 1946, that the undermentioned holdings are available for settlement.

Any discharged soldier who has applied to the Commission on or before the 21st November, 1951, for classification in the required class or classes of primary production for which the holdings are made available and whose application has been accepted but not necessarily finalized, or any discharged soldier who has been classified as suitable in such class or classes of primary production may apply on the prescribed form for settlement on any holding or holdings, indicating where he applies in respect of more than one holding, his order of preference therefor.

The prescribed application forms, plans and further particulars may be obtained from the Enquiry Branch, Soldier Settlement Commission, State Public Offices, Melbourne. The closing date for the receipt of completed applications for settlement on these holdings is the 17th DECEMBER, 1951, such applications to be in the hands of the Secretary, Soldier Settlement Commission, on or before that date.

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CHARGE OF SEVENTY SHILLINGS per PAN per annum in respect of tenements, etc., within the Township of Beaufort; and a Sanitary Pan Charge of Eighty Shillings per pan per annum in respect of Tenements, etc., within the Township of Skipton; and shall be due and payable on the 10th day of DECEMBER, 1951, at the Shire Office, Beaufort.

The estimate, prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1946, is deposited for inspection at the Shire Office, Beaufort.

N. B. ACTON, Shire Secretary. Beaufort, 16/11/51.



BEAUFORT FIRST OFF SHEARS SALE

4000 SHEEP 4000 THURSDAY, 6th DECEMBER, 1951 AT 2 P.M.

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ENGINEERS' REPORT

The engineer (Mr R. Linsten) reported as follows at the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 12th:—

1. GRANT WORKS.
 Main Roads Maintenance schedule has been prepared and submitted to the Divisional Engineer.
 Beaufort - Lexton Road: Approval has been received for reconstruction, pending seal. An estimate has been obtained from the R.A.M.S. for the alterations necessary at the Beaufort railway crossing, which appears excessive. The C.R.B. has been requested to intervene. Land re-sumption can be financed only to the extent of £30 from Board funds.
 Bridge at Campbell's is being re-constructed.
 Sealing of Skipton Road will be carried out this month.
 Transfer of P.W.D. grant from Park to kitchen has been approved and the Fire Brigade Ladies' Committee will be interviewed before preparation of plans.
 Clause 1 — The engineer said the estimated cost of alterations at the railway crossing was £280. He suggested that their solicitors be asked to plan for resumption of the entire block. — Left in engineer's hands, on motion of Crs. Watkin and Buchanan.
 Tender for the supply of gravel of Mr A. Slist recommended to C.R.B. for acceptance.
 The engineer said they were making progress with the bridge at Campbell's.
 The engineer said the F.B. Ladies were delighted with the plans for the Park kitchen. They had the O.K. to go ahead, and were providing for a complete kitchen.

2. SHIRE WORKS.
 The following subdivisions are recommended for sealing:—
 Methodist Church to Wild, Wotherspoon and Emery to Grant, Beaufort.
 Loudon, Funston & Waldron to Tucker, Skipton.
 Shore & Bending to Goddard, Beaufort.
 The drain at the Beaufort Picture Theatre is a private drain and not under Council jurisdiction. Trouble occurs due to inadequate size of pipe to the kerb and channel.
 Drainage improvements and light reconstruction have been carried out on roads in all ridings.

Clause 2 — Subdivisions to be signed and sealed, on motion of Crs. Buchanan and Hinton.
 The engineer suggested that Mr Skene be sent a copy of the report; if he put in a larger pipe he would rectify the trouble. — Agreed to, on motion of Crs. Russell and Kirkpatrick.
 The engineer detailed the roads attended to.
 In answer to Cr. Buchanan, the engineer said work had been done on Chute-Waterloo and Waterloo-Trawalla roads.
 Cr. Roddis — There had been a lot of complaints about the Snake Valley.
 The engineer — He had intercepted Mr Alf. Nunn bringing in a house for Mr L. McGregor without a permit. The road was completely blocked. The court case against Mr Nunn in another matter had not come up yet.
 The engineer — He intended to take the matter up with Mr McGregor to show cause why he should not be prosecuted.
 It was understood that Mr Linsten would take the steps necessary with the Council's support.

3. SNAKE VALLEY WATER SUPPLY.
 A meeting of consumers has been attended and petition forms prepared.
 Adopted.
4. BEAUFORT WATER SUPPLY.
 A report on urgent improvements to the discharge capacity of the trunk main from the Mount to Troy's has been prepared, approved by the members of the proposed Water Trust, and also generally approved by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission.
 A report on the exchange of the existing wood main at corner Livingstone and Pratt Sts. has been prepared, submitted and generally approved by the S.R.W.S.C.
 Provision for expenditure of £8000 during this financial year from loan has been included in the Loan Allocation Bill now before State Parliament.
 No approval has however been obtained for the works to be financed from loan.
 A pump, tractor and fittings have been obtained for the booster pump; pipes have been delivered for the replacement of the 8 in. main at H. H. George's, but work is held up due to lack of fittings.
 Meters have been ordered to replace those which are inoperative on the trunk mains. It is recommended that a quota be fixed for supplies from the trunk main to individual consumers, due to the need to conserve water and to restrict all except purely domestic supplies.
 The engineer said the two approved water supply works would go ahead; all other water supply works would be held up till loan funds were available.
 The booster pump and fittings would cost £1800, and the meters £4500. The booster pump should be here to-day, and a shire tractor would be used to work it. Mr Richmond said they should include in the water rate as large a proportion of the cost of the booster pump as they could from revenue.
 The engineer said they would have to reduce the minimum of hose-on-the-pipe line from 67,000 to 45,000 gals.

Cr. Kirkpatrick — He would like it deferred for a full Council.
 Cr. Hinton — They were behind with their work now.
 Cr. Russell — They should stick to it and get up with their work. He moved that the schedule of units be approved. Seconded by Cr. Hinton, and carried.

RIPON SHIRE REPORTS
 At the Ripon Shire Council meeting on 12th Nov., the following reports were dealt with:—
 The secretary reported that receipts for the month were £1684/11/2; cheques paid, £4034; Dr. balance, £11,050/13/11. Ridings A/c.—N.R. Dr. £9125; E.R. Dr. £3149; W.R. Cr. £1124; Beaufort Water Supply, Dr. £153; Snake Valley Water Supply, Dr. £18; Trust A/c., Cr., £1680. — Received.
 Accounts were passed for payment as follows, on motion of Crs. Hinton and Russell.—General, £4786/18/3; C.R.B. payments, £1473/7/9.

The engineer said their financial position would be eased in two or three weeks by concentrating on C.R.B. works.
 The North Riding councillors reported that a meeting of the three members and three members of the proposed Water Trust was held and it was resolved.—Engineer send plan proposed pumping station Baglan and ask immediate consideration. That consumers be asked by advertisement to continue necessary care in use of water. Hyatt Bros. to be advised to put in own supply, owing to precarious state of Council water supply, and Railway Department asked to exercise care in the use of water. That T. S. Johnston be offered increase of 3d per pan per week for sanitary service. — Adopted, on motion of Crs. Buchanan and Hinton.

The Electricity Supply Committee reported that a deputation from the Progress Association was informed that the Committee had no objection to an outside certificated person doing work, provided he complied with the regulations of the S.E.C. The Scouts' Committee granted light for building. Engineer to go on with work at Mrs McDonald's. Southern Cross, as soon as possible. Mr G. S. Loft was appointed meter reader for three months, fee £10 a month. Application to be made for house, Beaufort Estate, for shift electrician. Accounts passed for payment:—July, £252/11/3; August, £593/13/8; September, £746 0/2. — Adopted.

SKIPTON W.S. : At the Ripon Shire Council meeting on 12th inst., a letter was read from State Rivers Commission in reference to Skipton Water Supply, stating that expenditure could not at present be authorised, but election of Trust could be proceeded with. The secretary said the proposed cost was £14,000. The engineer said no funds were available in the Bill till 30th June, 1962. They got a third of the money available for contracts already let. There was no chance of getting finance from the Government. — Received and referred to engineer.

The secretary said that about three on the line used over the quantity. The amount of payment could be fixed by the new Trust. The rate would be fixed at next meeting.
 The engineer said they had no opinion but to go on with urgent works. — Fixing of the rate and the planning of sewerage works was referred to the meeting for consideration of next meeting on motion of Crs. Watkin and Buchanan.

Clause 5 — The engineer said in regard to fitting an engine in the roller, he thought it better to obtain a mobile tractor with which they could draw it about, as it was only used for part of the year.
 The secretary suggested that they cut some of these things out to recoup the general fund from the loan.
 The engineer — At the time they were happy to purchase some of the items from revenue.
 The secretary — The way they were going they would be in bad straits, as their overdraft was increasing. It was £11,000 odd and they were passing £4000 accounts to-day. Their electric light overdraft was £4000, and their overdraft limit was £20,000. There was a grader from Shepparton to pay for (£1200).
 The engineer said the Berryman loaders had not been ordered yet.
 The secretary — He did not mind what they bought as long as they made provision to pay for it.
 The engineer — Some items had already earned plant hire.
 The secretary said a new engine purchased should be charged against the Depreciation A/c.

The engineer — They should fix a proportion from the Depreciation A/c. and a proportion from revenue for a major repair. He could give them an estimate of major repairs. If they had to replace a unit it would deplete their depreciation account; he wanted that kept in mind. They could lay off ordering some of the equipment till the loan was through.
 Cr. Kirkpatrick — He would like it deferred for a full Council.
 Cr. Hinton — They were behind with their work now.
 Cr. Russell — They should stick to it and get up with their work. He moved that the schedule of units be approved. Seconded by Cr. Hinton, and carried.

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