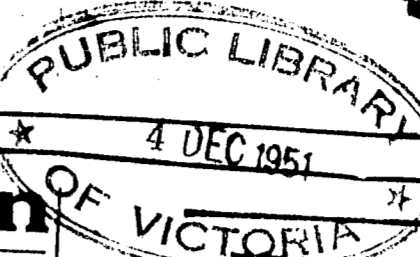


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### PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

#### COMMITTEE MEETING

At the Shire Hall on Monday night, under the chairmanship of Rev. A. L. Mills (president), the committee of Beaufort Progress Association held their monthly meeting, which was attended by 14 members.

After the Electricity Supply Committee had met, it was decided to again write to the Council in regard to electrical repairs and installations by an outside man.

The president referred to the effectiveness of the show booth, under the organisation of Messrs. Linsten, Pitt and others.

Mr Linsten thanked the local industries and ladies for their support.

Mr Hodgetts paid a tribute to Mr Linsten's work in connection with the booth.

It was decided to appoint a sub-committee to judge the school children's badge designs, and to present the prizes at the school speech night.

Messrs. Hodgetts, Linsten, and Mrs Little were appointed as judges.

It was decided to write to the Higher Elementary School staff, expressing thanks for their co-operation in the competition.

The president reported on an inspection made by Mr Riley, of the Postal Department, in regard to public phone boxes, and said he recommended one at the junction of the Western Highway and Speke St., and one at the Railway Station.

Mr Linsten said application forms were available at the Shire Office to rent houses in the Housing Commission's Beaufort Estate.

Cr. H. J. Buchanan said the local committee would make the recommendation, but the final decision was with the Housing Commission.

Mr Linsten said water supply was holding the matter up, not one pipe having been delivered.

Mr Linsten said the grant for the Park kitchen was approved, with the exception of the cost of moving the booth and installing a hot water service. The grant was £450, plus £225 local. He asked them to leave the matter until the plans were finally approved.

Mr Linsten said the water position had improved; the reservoir had risen 3 ft., and the pump and tractor were here.

Apologies were received from absentees.

A letter was read from the E.M.G.'s Department, in regard to clearance of letter box at railway station, stating that investigations had been made, and it had been decided not to disturb the existing arrangement.

ments at the week-end. The president reported on a visit from the Postal Inspector in regard to district mail service. He (the president) considered that a fair test had not been made in regard to clearance of the letter box at the railway station.

Mr A. R. Beggs moved that the Department be written to and asked to give it another trial, as the box was not used when it was known it would not be cleared. Agreed to.

The secretary (Mr Pitt) reported a credit balance of £117/8/11. — Adopted.

Several accounts were passed for payment.

The secretary reported that 37 new members had been secured at the show.

The president was authorised to interview the Picture Theatre people in regard to an advertising slide.

Mr R. C. Hodgetts said that personal contact was a preferable method of obtaining members to any form of advertising.

It was arranged that the December meeting lapse and that the next meeting would be held in January.

Mr Pitt said the school should be allowed to pick up small children living less than three miles away from the school.

Mr Beggs said Primary School children were passed by Secondary School buses, which were not allowed to pick them up. He suggested that they should have concrete evidence for the January meeting, and moved to that effect. Seconded by Mr Linsten, and carried.

Mr H. V. Martin said on Saturday at 1.30 when the railway crossing was blocked for half an hour by a train. A fire could happen over the line when a crossing was obstructed. He moved that Mr Scriven, the S.M., be written to and asked if there was a time limit, and if so, why it was not observed. Seconded by Mr Beggs, and carried.

Mr Linsten moved that the District Engineer be written to, and asked to investigate the installation of a wig-wag signal at both crossings. Seconded by Mr Pitt, and carried.

Mr Crick referred to the site of the Comfort Station, and asked if the Association could do anything in the matter.

Mr Linsten said a sixth site had been suggested; the Council and Department being unable to agree on the five other sites.

The matter was held over till the January meeting.

The president said the Department may want them to guarantee £7 for the railway phone box.

Mr Hodgetts moved that the Association guarantee that amount. Seconded by Mr Beggs, and carried.

The matter of school signs and 'aflaeflig' system on the highway were again discussed, and Mr W. Thompson was empowered to bring the matter before the School Committee.

Mr R. Crick asked if they could do something to reinstate the signs at the cross roads at the Highway and Skipton Rd.

Mr Linsten suggested that it be brought before the Council, and also the Speke and Livingstone Sts. intersection.

It was decided to bring the matter before the Council, with a request that they consider the installation of standard stop signs at these places.

Mr Martin drew attention to a dangerous spot near the Fire Station at the intersection of Flynn and Havelock Sts., where a sign was needed.

A spot at the corner of Pratt and Lawrence Sts was also mentioned.

Mr Pitt suggested that signs be erected bearing the names of the streets.

After discussion, the matter was placed on the agenda paper for next meeting, and also to obtain current prices of signs.

Mr Linsten urged that people make an effort to keep grass down in front of their houses.

The president wished members a happy Christmas.

### RIFLE CLUB

At the Ballarat District Rifle Club's annual prize meeting on Saturday, 17th November, 18 clubs were represented. Conditions were tricky and only one possible was recorded for the day. Beaufort competitors were among the prize winners. In the 300 yds. Handicap, P. Larkens, Beaufort, scored 35 with 11 others. In the 300 yds. Scratch, D. Harrison, Beaufort, was equal third with a score of 32. In another match K. Owen and C. S. Gillingham, Beaufort, were among the 13 leading competitors with scores of 35 each. In the 500 yds. Scratch C. S. Gillingham, Beaufort, 34, tied for second with five others. The last prize went to Ron Dunn, Beaufort, 32. In the 600 yds. Handicap, W. Waller and J. McKenzie, Beaufort, were among the leading 12 with scores of 35. C. S. Gillingham was equal sixth in the Handicap Aggregate with 102.6. In the Service Match (8 shots in 45 sec.), P. Larkens, Beaufort, was equal third with 38; the last prize going to Roy Dunn, with 35.

### R.S.L. BOWLING CLUB

#### THE ASSOCIATES

The R.S.L. Bowling Club associates opened the season on Wednesday afternoon, 21st November. Mrs A. Vowles (president) formally opened the green, and asked Mrs J. Duke (past president) to bowl the first jack and Mrs C. Ward (president of the R.S.L. Women's Auxiliary) to send down the first bowl. Rink matches were played, and the winners were Mesdames Gill Lofts, W. Gillingham, and A. M. Parker. The runners-up were Mesdames Duke, Graham, and A. Vowles. The prizes for secret score went to Mesdames E. Day, Ward, and Coles, and for lowest score to Mrs McGregor, Miss Anderson, and Mrs Saddler.

#### MEN'S COMPETITION.

Beaufort R.S.L. Bowling Club held a rink competition on Saturday afternoon, which was won by M. Matthews, R. Saddler, and P. J. Martin.

### CHURCH OF ENGLAND

#### TEMPLE DAY.

Sunday was Temple Day at St. John's Church of England, Beaufort, and the service was well attended. Ven. Archdeacon Richards had a special message for the congregation at the morning service, when Holy Communion was also celebrated. The preacher in the evening was the Rev. George Mutton. Assisted by the Vicar, Rev. A. L. Mills, Archdeacon Richardson conducted Temple Day services at Lexton in the afternoon and Learmonth in the evening. There was special singing by the choir at all the services.

**NEW HOUSE:** A new prefabricated house has been erected in Cumming St., Beaufort, for Mr W. J. Leask, Lands Officer.

**EUCHRE:** Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club held a euchre and bowls social at the Fire Station on Saturday night. Results: Section 1—Mrs C. Hare; 1; Mrs C. Vowles, 2; Section 2—Mr J. Ruth-erford, 1; Mrs A. Vowles, 2.

**NURSING BURSARIES:** Bursaries have been awarded by the Hospitals and Charities Commission to H. M. Gregory (pre-nursing) and J. McKenzie (leaving) to undertake approved courses of study. The awards are subject to satisfactory examination results and medical certification.

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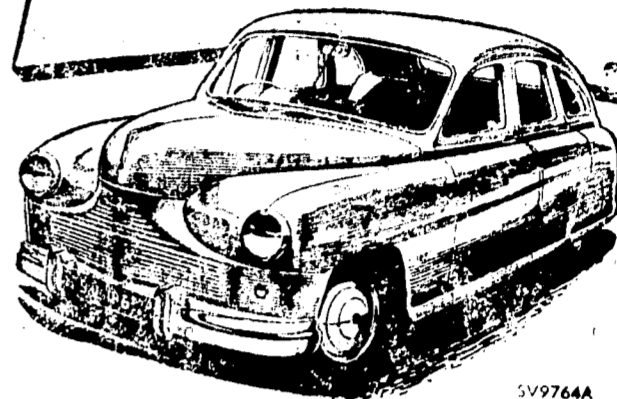
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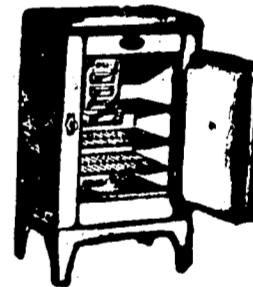
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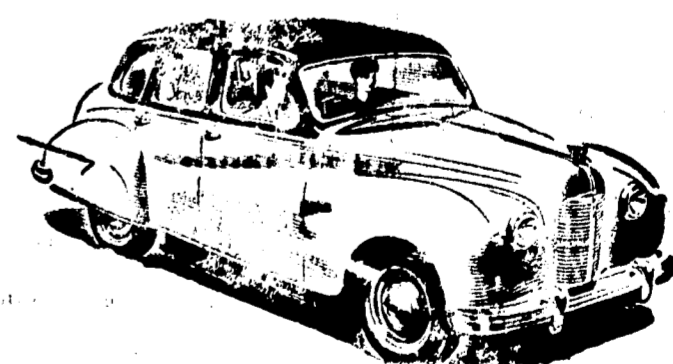
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1951. A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY: Neither should we live in the past nor have too rosy a view of the future.

LOCAL NEWS AND NOTES. FIRE BRIGADE: At the Western and Winners Fire Brigades demonstration of Saturday Beaufort was third in hose practice for six men - Band C Class. BOWLS: The R.S.L. Bowling Club Associates held a links match on Wednesday afternoon and the winners were Messdames A. McGregor, A. Vowles, and R. Saddler. EUCHE DOUBLES: The F.B. Ladies Club held a eucche doubles, and the final was won by Mr A. A. McGregor and Mrs M. O'Brien, the runners-up being Mr A. S. Duncan and Mrs J. Rayner. CARPET BOWLS: The Beaufort F.B. Ladies Club held a carpet bowls competition on Tuesday afternoon. Winners: Messdames Colman, Duncan, Hughes, and E. Dunn. BAND SOCIAL: Beaufort Town Band held a eucche social on Tuesday night. Results: - Section 1 - Mr. Duncan, 1; Mrs B. Bell, 2. Section 2 - Mr. A. McGregor and Mrs A. J. Hughes divided 1 and 2. OBITUARY: The death occurred at Ballarat on November 19 of Mr William John McKeen, former resident of Eurambien. He leaves two sons, two daughters, and a number of grandchildren. His remains were interred in Buninyong Cemetery on 20th Novr. S.E.C. LOAN: The new State Electricity Commission £3,000,000 public loan for power and fuel development at 4.5 per cent interest - the new maximum rate fixed by the Loan Council - will be open for subscription for three weeks, from Monday, November 26, in the new loan, the Chairman of the Commission (Mr R. A. Hunt) said that the money was urgently needed because the S.E.C. was now carrying on the construction of its power and fuel projects on virtually a hand-to-mouth basis, so far as finance was concerned. He appealed for prompt and generous support for the loan.

COMING SALES. Crawford Dowling Pty. Ltd. advertise a list of coming off-shears sales in the district in November, December, and January. Elder, Smith & Co. Ltd. advertise their first Beaufort off-shears sale, to be held on Thursday, 6th Dec., when 4000 sheep will be yarded. At their annual off-shears sale at Trawalla on Wednesday, Dec. 5th, Dennys, Lascelles Ltd. will offer 3500 merino and comeback sheep on a/c. local district graziers. At the C.W.A. Hall, Beaufort, on Thursday, 13th Dec., at 3 p.m. Dennys, Lascelles Ltd. will offer by auction a grazing property of 1710 acres, situated at Burrumbeet, on account of Mr Geo. H. Allen. On Thursday, 6th December, at 2.30, at Halpin St., Beaufort, Messrs. Theo. W. Schlicht & Son will hold an auction sale of the township property (including the roomed house, with vacant possession), on a/c. Trustees of the Estate of the late Richard James Vowles. A valuable Skipton township property, with vacant possession, will be offered by public auction on Monday, 10th Dec., at 1.30, prior to the Special Sheep Sale, by Crawford Dowling Pty. Ltd., under instructions from the executor in Estate late Ernest Albert Wiese. At their Skipton Off Shears Sale on Monday, 10th Dec., at 1.30, Crawford Dowling Pty. Ltd. will offer 4000 sheep from local breeders and graziers. Elder, Smith & Co. Ltd. will hold a sale of 237 acres of land and also a clearing sale of dwelling, allotment, implements, plant, tools and sundries, on Thursday, 20th Dec., at Cummins Street, Beaufort, under instructions from Mr A. S. Duncan. The V.P.C. will offer by auction 3000 high class sheep at their Buangor Off Shears sale on Friday, 7th Decr.

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SWIMMING CLUB ANNUAL MEETING. The annual meeting of the Beaufort and District Swimming Club was held in the Shire Hall on Novr. 23, when there was a fair attendance of members. The chair was occupied by Mr Reg. Davey (President). A letter was read from the president (Mr Saunders), tendering his resignation as he was leaving the district, thanking the committee members for their co-operation during his period as president, and wishing them every success in the seasons ahead. Mr Campbell moved that a letter of thanks be sent to Mr Saunders for the sterling work which he had done for the club during his term as president, and this was agreed to. A letter was read from the "Herald" Learn to Swim Campaign, the 1400 members of the help and assistance during the past season; 43 certificates being obtained. The balance-sheet showed that there were 137 members for the season. The year commenced with a Cr. balance of £46/3/ and closed with £20/8/3. During the season £40 were repaid on loan to the Shire Council for baths improvement and a new diving board erected. Adopted on motion of Messrs. Davey and Campbell. The secretary, Mr H. A. Stowell then made a verbal report covering the activities of the season. Two carnivals were held, both showing a small financial loss, owing to adverse weather conditions, but the open carnival in February attracted swimmers from Ballarat, Bacchus Marsh, Ararat, etc., and some swimming and diving was witnessed. Outswimmers were represented at Ballarat, Ballarat Olympic, Bacchus Marsh and Creswick carnivals, and had a fair measure of success. We were unable to obtain services of a caretaker, but committee members all helped to obtain members and keep an eye on the baths generally. The following officers were then elected for the ensuing year: - President, Mr A. Campbell; Vice-presidents, Mr Davey and Mr Fleay; hon. secretary, Mr H. A. Stowell; treasurer, Mr Q. Gregory; auditor, Mr Smith; committee, Messdames Gregory, Guthrie, Miss J. Doull, Messrs. A. Crick, J. Linsten, B. Pearce and Petrie. Members fees were then fixed for the incoming season at: - Family, 10/-; single man, 7/6; lady, 5/-; child, 5/-; visitors - Adults, 6d per swim; children, 3d per swim (this includes school children who are members). A committee meeting was then held, and it was decided to hold an opening day carnival for local swimmers on Saturday, Decr. 22. A notice is to be erected at the entrance gate, debarring cycles and animals from the baths enclosure. Committee meetings are to be held on the second Friday of each month during the season.

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Wool Sales. Dalgety & Company Limited, Geelong, held their third sale on Tuesday, 13th Novr., when they submitted 8400 bales. Competition was keen and animated. Leading prices: - Merino fleeces, 242d (record); merino fleeces, 131d; merino bellies, 100d; merino lambs, 338d (record); crossbred fleeces, 110d; crossbred lambs, 130d. Bulk Classified Wools: Merino fleeces to 1194d, merino lambs to 140d, crossbred fleeces to 117d, crossbred lambs to 1001d. District prices: - Merinos, W/L Stoneleigh (Beaufort), 188d, 185d, nks h 1194d, R/Langi Willi (Linton), 185d, 155d, bkn 1284d; Trawalla, 155d, 150d, bkn 125d; St. Marnocks (Beaufort), 150d, 141d, nks 1184d. W/H/F/Sheepwash (Beaufort), 139d, 138d, 130d; Mr. Ross/TR (Trawalla), 130d; Mt. Emu (Burrumbeet), 124d. Comebacks and Crossbred: W/H/Sheepwash (Beaufort), 119d; W/L/Skipton, 119. Lambs: - Trawalla, 3324d; R/Langi Willi, 3324d; W/L/Stoneleigh, 321d.

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Wool Sales. Merino Lambs: - F/Skipton, 315d; FF (in box) Skipton, 230d; Merino fleeces: - AH (in circle) Buangor, 187d, 160d, nks 122d; FF (in box) Skipton, 1544d, 140d, bkn 1204d; F/Skipton, 144d, 120d, bkn 120d. Comeback and crossbred fleeces: - DAC/BFT (Beaufort), 112d. Mr and Mrs E. W. Austin, Yallambee, Beaufort, and the groom the younger son of Mr and Mrs J. F. Wetherston, at Ballarat, at which there were nearly 100 guests. The ceremony was a choral one, with the Bishop of Bendigo (the Rt. Rev. C. L. Riley) officiating.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE. The November meeting of Beaufort School Committee held at the H.R. School on Tuesday night was attended by five members. Mrs M. E. L. Watkin was voted to the chair in the absence through illness of Mr A. J. Hughes (chairman). A letter was read from the Public Works Department, concerning lineoleum, etc., for school residence. It was decided to invite the Plantation Trustees to attend next School Committee meeting in Feb. to discuss finance, on motion of Messrs. Q. W. Gregory and A. Crick. Mr Stowell (correspondent) said Mr Price had informed him that the school speech night had been arranged for Tuesday Decr and invited members of the School Committee to attend. There was a small account to come in for prefects' badges and an inscription on the school cup. - Account to be paid and action of Mr Price approved. The matter of affiliation with the State School Committees Association was deferred for action in the New Year, on motion of Messrs. Gregory and W. Thompson. The correspondent said the Department had permitted Mr R. Linsten to use the teacher's residence till the new teacher arrived. - Action of chairman and correspondent of School Committee in recommending same ended. Mr Thompson said the Progress Association was concerned about the school signs on the Western Highway, and suggested a sign system on the road for children. It was decided that the recommendation of the Progress Association in regard to safety measures be deferred till next meeting.

PERSONAL. Messrs. Bob Lemke and John Wetherston, who left by the Otranto on an extended trip abroad, were given an au revoir party by their parents, Mr and Mrs George Lemke and Mr and Mrs J. F. Wetherston, at Ballarat, at which there were nearly 100 guests. Miss Paddy Beggs and Mrs Max Howell entertained 180 guests at a ball at Eurambien. Mrs Orme Smith and her husband and Miss Prudence Beggs (just home from abroad) were present. Mrs Beggs invited her daughters to welcome their guests. Mr W. A. Walker, of Beaufort, has gone to Toorak for a month's holiday. The engagement is announced of June Doreen, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs E. Gillingham, of Raglan, to Ian Maxwell, youngest son of Mr and Mrs Alex. Lofts, of Lake Goldsmith.

SUPER IN BULK: From a study of costs incurred in handling superphosphate by its users, the Transport Board believes that it will pay farmers handsomely to get supplies in bulk. The allowance for superphosphate carried in the equivalent of £3/9/6 per ton. It should be possible to save most of this sum for every ton of superphosphate carried in bulk by rail. If road transport for bulk superphosphate is used, no additional cost will be incurred by the grower if road freight ex works to property does not exceed: - Cost of bags, £3 9/6 per ton. Plus rail freight. Plus cartage from local railway station. The allowance for road delivery in bulk would therefore be an amount not far short of £5 per ton. Beaufort Cycling Club held a 5-mile road race on 24th Novr., and the results were: N. Dickman, 80 sec. 1; Alan McKenzie, 120 sec. 2; N. Broadbent, 60 sec. 3. Fastest unplaced time - K. Torney. Nine starters.

WEDDING. Miss Jean Brooks, the Governor's daughter, was a guest at the wedding at Christ Church, Skipton, on Saturday, of Miss Mary Annette Austin to Mr Frederic Logan Fairbairn, of Ballarat. The bridal gown, made in London, was of white French lace over gleaming satin. A plain tulle veil was worn with a wreath of orange blossom buds. The bride carried a small bouquet of white water lilies. The bridesmaids were Miss Ruth Austin and Miss Sally Austin, in twin frocks of shell pink broderie Anglaise. Mr Adrian Boehme was best man and Mr Richard de Pegely groomsmen. In comebacks 156d was secured for 34 bales. Following are dis-



CASUAL ADS.

For Sale, Wanted &c. CLOSING TIME: FRIDAY, 2 p.m. FOR SALE, Gent's Bicycle, in good order; like new. Apply DAVIS. FOR SALE, 6 ft. McKay Binder, in good order. Phone STREATHAM 28. FOR SALE, 1950 Bedford Utility, excellent condition. Apply PERKINS, Osborne Street, Skipton.

DR. J. G. GRAMER, D.D.S., L.D.S. DENTAL SURGEON. VISITS BEAUFORT THURSDAY AFTERNOONS. 3 p.m. - 5.30 p.m. Appointments, Jackson's Pharmacy.

CHIROPODIST Miss E. Schlicht M.N.S. CHS. M.S.I.S.P. WILL VISIT BEAUFORT DECEMBER 13th and 20th. For Appointments - 18 Pleasant St. South, Ballarat.

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SALE BY AUCTION THURSDAY, 6th DECEMBER, 1951, AT 2.30 P.M. ON THE PREMISES, HALPIN STREET, BEAUFORT.

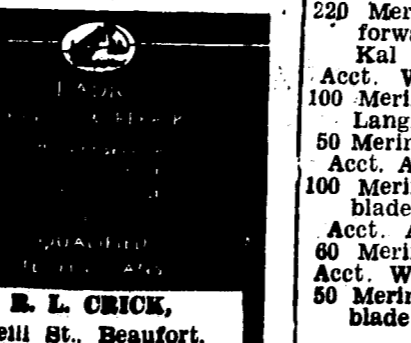
TOWNSHIP PROPERTY INCLUDING 6 ROOMED W.B. DWELLING HOUSE, ETC. WITH VACANT POSSESSION, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ETC.

THEO. W. SCHLICHT & SON, AUCTIONEERS, BEAUFORT. ESTATE late RICHARD JAMES VOWLES (deceased) to offer for Sale by Public Auction, viz.: All that piece of Freehold land, being Allot. 11, Sect. 31B, Table Kerene Lamp, Sideboard, 12 ft. Carpet Runner, two Double Bedsteads and Wire Mattresses, Halpin Street, together with Dressing Table, Solid Leather Travelling Case, Settee and Two Chairs, Pictures, 3 Piece Leather Dining Suite, 2 Beds, 2 Rugs, Fire Screen, Ice Chest, 2 Hearth Rugs, Dining Room Chairs, Dressing Table, Marble Top Washstand, Day Bed, Inset. Mattresses, Kitchen Table, Kitchen Cabinet, Sideboard, Quantity of Matting, 2 Boilers, Tiles, Flat Irons, Meat Safes, Dresser, Cooking Scales, Kitchener Machine, Hand Chaff Cutter, Rubber Tyred Jinker, Set Light Harness, Lawn Mower, Garden Hose, Canvas Blinds, Quantity of Sundries.

ANNUAL OFF SHEARS SALE TRAWALLA WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5th, 1951, AT 2 P.M.

3500 MERINO & COMEBACK SHEEP 3500

DENNYS, LASCELLES LIMITED will offer on account of Local Graziers, as under: Acct. Trustees late H. P. MACKENZIE, Trawalla Estate. 230 Merino Ewes, 1 year, September blade shorn. 100 Merino Wethers, 1 year, September blade shorn. 200 Merino Ewes, sound mouth, September blade shorn. 630 Merino Wethers, 5 years, September blade shorn. Acct. S. G. BANTZ, Esq. 200 fine Corriedale Wethers, 2 years, extra good lot. Acct. B. A. H. RUSSELL, Esq. 180 Merino Wethers, 4 years, blade shorn. Acct. H. DAWSON, Esq. 300 Merino Ewes, 3 and 4 years, fat condition, Notman's blood. Acct. P. SMITH, Esq. 100 Merino Wethers, 5 years, fat, Langi Kal bred. 220 Merino Wethers, 5 years, fat, Langi Kal bred. Acct. W. T. TENNANT, Esq. 100 Merino Wethers, 3 years, fat, Langi Kal bred. Acct. A. L. TRENKOV, Esq. 50 Merino Wethers, 4 years, blade shorn. Acct. A. L. WALKER, Esq. 60 Merino Wethers, 5 years. Acct. W. F. TRENGOV, Esq. 50 Merino Wethers, 3 years, blade shorn.



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ELDER SMITH & CO. LIMITED BEAUFORT LAND AND CLEARING SALE

237 ACRES 237 7 ROOMED DWELLING AND VACANT BUILDING ALLOTMENT in NEILL STREET, IMPLEMENTS, PLANT, TOOLS and SUNDRIES.

THURSDAY, 20th DECEMBER, 1951 AT 1.30 P.M. ON THE ALLOTMENT ADJOINING THE RESIDENCE IN CUMMINS ST., BEAUFORT.

ELDER, SMITH & CO., LIMITED have been favoured with instructions from Mr A. J. SKENE, to Offer by Auction his Property, Dwelling, Building Block, Plant, etc., as follows: LOT 1. 101 ACRES. (The State Savings Bank, having the frontage to Neill Street of 66 ft.) and a depth of 165 ft., containing 1 Road or thereabouts. This Block is one of the few remaining in Neill Street and provides an ideal site for the establishment of a business. IMPLEMENTS, TOOLS, ETC. Bamford Mower, 4 ft. 6 in. cut, almost new. Sun-prong Drill and Seed Sower, Fordson Tractor, in good order, new engine sets wheels for above tractor; Lister One-stand Shearing Plant, on rubber wheels, with new 2 1/2 H.P. Ronaldson Engine; Post Borr for fitting to above engine; S.F. Plough, Earth Scoop, 2-leaf light Harrows, Grass Sweep, Heavy Trailer, with shafts and poles; 70-gall. Water Tank, heavy gauge, suitable for utility truck; 500 gall. Tank, suitable for water cart; 6-ton Trehwala Jack, 2 patrs with wheels and Axles, 4 Iron Trans. Wheel, Tank, fitted with grain slide; Drilling Machine, hand or power; Sng. Ton Bottle Jack, 2 heavy Sng. Chains, 5 wooden Feed Trucks, 2 new Colts Ringlock, 1 Coll Weldmesh, 2 new Coll. IGG Galy. Wire, Qty. S.H. Plain and Barbed Wire, Iron Posts, Wooden Posts, Drop-pers and Fencing Tools, Donald Bars, D. B. Shot Gun, Car Air good balance of pasture; all 3 Super. Qty. Manure Bags, S.H. other. This is a rare opportunity for buyers to secure a good property within 11 miles of Beaufort. LOT 4. 7-ROOMED DWELLING. Situated in Neill Street, Beaufort. Of weatherboard and cement sheet, lined with plywood and plaster sheet and with Baltic floors. Comprises 3 Bedrooms, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, enclosed back verandah. Bathroom. Outbuildings consist of Laundry and Woodshed. Water Electric Light and Telephone installed. On a well situated allotment with a frontage of 66 ft. and a depth of 165 ft. Being sold subject to existing tenancy. REMARKS: This is an attractive dwelling in an ideal situation, being handy to all shopping facilities and would be a sound investment for a buyer in search of a well-situated, solidly constructed dwelling. LOT 5. BUILDING BLOCK IN NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT. In an ideal situation opposite Sundries. TERMS: On Lots 1, 2, and 3 - 10 per cent. on Signing of Contract, balance on 31st January, when possession will be given. On Lots 4 and 5 - 10 per cent. on signing of Contract, balance on consent to transfer. Clearing Sale Terms are Cash. VENDORS SOLICITORS: Messrs. Curwen-Walker, Hall & Samuel Young, Beaufort. Titles are Freehold and can be inspected at the Solicitors' Offices. ORDER OF SALE: Clearing Sale will commence at 1.30 p.m. sharp. Land, Dwelling and Building Block will be sold at 2.30 p.m. Inspection can be arranged through the Auctioneers. ELDER, SMITH & CO., LIMITED, BEAUFORT. Phone 181. After Hours, 180.

REWARD, 800. TO any Person giving information to Police, or otherwise leading to the conviction of Person or Persons stealing Sheep from Banongill. C. O. FAIRBAIRN, Owner. BEAUFORT A.N.A. FORTNIGHTLY MEETING OF BEAUFORT BRANCH, A.N.A., TUESDAY NIGHT, Mechanics' Institute. ALAN TORNEY, Secretary.

SKIPTON OFF SHEARS SALE

MONDAY, 10th DECEMBER, 1951, AT 1.30 P.M. 4000 SHEEP 4000

CRAWFORD DOWLING PTY. LTD. will hold their OFF SHEARS SALE in their SKIPTON YARDS on the above date, when they will have an Excellent Yarding of District Sheep direct from local Breeders and Graziers and comprising: Account Messrs. H. M. & C. N. AUSTIN, "Borryallock," Skipton 400 Corriedale Ewes, 1 year, mark. 250 Corriedale Ewes, 3 years, 1 mark. 475 Corriedale Ewes, 6 years, mark, guaranteed sound mouths. 700 Corriedale Wethers, 3 years, prime fat, an outstanding line. Account D. J. S. MACKINNON, Esq., "Moormong," Beaufort. 750 Merino Wethers, 4 years, 1 mark, big frames. Shorn end October. Account Mrs H. P. MACKENZIE, "Trawalla South," Nerrin Nerrin 59 Merino Wethers, 1 year. 66 Merino Ewes, 1 year. Blade shorn October. 34 Merino Ewes, 2 years. Blade shorn October. 100 Merino Ewes, 6 years. All breeders, exceptionally good mouths. 147 Merino Ewes, 7 years. All breeders, exceptionally good mouths. Account CHAS. McDONALD, Esq., Mortclup. 100 Merino Ewes, 6 years, sound mouths. Account W. O. LEWERS, Esq., Mannibadar. 120 Merino Ewes, 5 years. October shorn. Account VARIOUS OWNERS. 1000 Mixed Sheep, to be drafted. Drivers and Transports in Attendance - Stand-by Rail Trucks. TERMS - CASH.

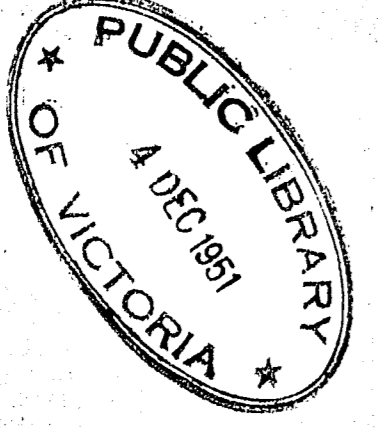
Outside Agents introducing buyers for whom they settle will be allowed the usual Rebate Commission of 14 per cent. Buyers are strongly recommended to attend; the yarding being all direct from District Breeders and Graziers and being surplus sheep are for genuine sale. CRAWFORD DOWLING PTY. LTD., Ballarat, Skipton and Branches. GEO. S. PRIMROSE, Skipton Representative, Phone Skipton 44.



BEAUFORT FIRST OFF SHEARS SALE

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

ELDER, SMITH & CO., LIMITED, will hold their FIRST OFF SHEARS SALE as above, in their new yards, when they will offer the following sheep, on account of District Graziers: A/c. O'LOUGHLAN BROS., "Spring Hill," Bungor. A/c. JAS. HEWITT, "Mount moudah," Talyoon. 300 Merino Wethers, 4 yrs., shorn 80 Merino Ewes and Wethers, 24 yrs., shorn mid. Oct. 120 Merino Ewes, aged, shorn mid. Oct. A/c. W. G. WILKINSON, Raglan. 40 Merino Ewes, 2 and 3 yrs., shorn. A/c. B. MACPHEE, Chute. 40 Merino Wethers, 2 and 3 yrs., Sept. shorn. A/c. Mrs W. M. F. HARRIS, Beaufort. 70 Merino Ewes, sound mouth, Sept. shorn. A/c. J. D. KNEEBONE, Shirley. 80 Merino Wethers, 3 yrs., shorn 1st week Nov. A/c. Mrs W. M. F. HARRIS, Beaufort. 70 Merino Ewes, sound mouth, Sept. shorn. A/c. H. J. BUCHANAN & SON, Beaufort. 50 Merino Wethers, 4 yrs., blade shorn Oct. A/c. W. J. KAY, Waterloo. 50 Merino Wethers, 4 yrs., blade shorn Sept. A/c. H. H. DUNN, Middle Creek. 50 Merino Wethers, 4 yrs., shorn first week Sept. A/c. Mrs B. PINCH, Burrambeen. 50 Merino Ewes, sound mouth, blade shorn Oct. A/c. Mrs J. CUTHBERTSON, Raglan. 30 Merino Ewes, sound mouth, blade shorn end Sept. A/c. D. C. EDMONSTON, Burrambeen. 50 Merino Ewes, sound mouth, Langi-Kal-Kal bred, Sept. shorn. A/c. W. CLARKE, Shirley. 150 Merino Wethers, 4 yrs., blade shorn 1st week Oct. A/c. L. WELSH, Raglan. 35 Merino Wethers, 4 yrs., blade shorn 1st week Oct. A/c. R. GARDINER, Bungor. 70 Merino Ewes, aged, shorn 1st week Oct. A/c. E. J. WILKINSON, Raglan. 300 Crossbred Ewes, mixed ages, shorn end Sept. A/c. R. GARDINER, Bungor. 70 Merino Ewes, aged, shorn 1st week Oct. A/c. VARIOUS OWNERS. 200 Classed Corriedale Ewes, 4 yrs., one mark, July shorn, outstanding line of classed breeders. 100 Mixed Sheep, in small lots, to be drafted. This is a particularly good yarding of locally bred sheep, sound in every way, and can be thoroughly recommended to buyers in search of good shearing sheep and breeding ewes. STAND-BY TRUCKS AND AMPLE ROAD TRANSPORT AVAILABLE. Outside Agents introducing buyers for whom they are prepared to settle within seven days of the sale will be allowed the usual rebate commission. An agent requiring terms must make arrangements with the auctioneers prior to the sale. FURTHER ENTRIES INVITED. ELDER, SMITH & CO., LIMITED, MELBOURNE, GEELONG, BEAUFORT AND BRANCHES.









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**COUGLE'S BEAUFORT PHONE 22**

**BEAUFORT CARD**

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Messrs. J. R. WOTHERSPOON & CO., Messrs. Paul & Lawrence, £5 3s; Mrs. Young, £2/2; Mr. Broadbent, £1; Mr. Norman, £1; Miss E. Norman, and Miss A. Norman, £1 each. Total, £177/10.

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**PERSONAL**

**OBITUARY**

Mrs. W. W. Anderson, of Carranballa, is again a patient at the hospital.

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Church of England. - Beaufort, 8 and 11; Beaufort, 9.30; Beaufort, 11.30; Beaufort, 11.30; Beaufort, 11.30.

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WEDNESDAY, 30th JANUARY, 1952

AT 2 P.M.

2500 SHEEP 2500

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THURSDAY, 24th JANUARY, 1952

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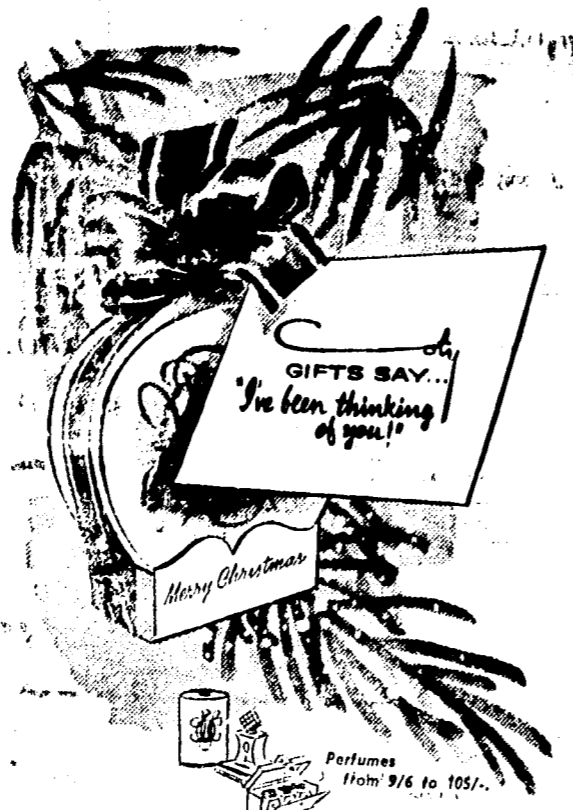
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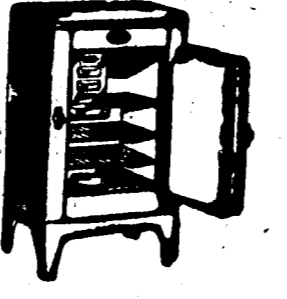
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**DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS**  
**SKIPTON JOTTINGS**  
**VISIT OF ORCHESTRA.**  
 There was only a small audience at the concert presented by the Ballarat Symphony Orchestra and assisting artists in the Skipton Hall on Sunday afternoon, 2nd Dec. Proceeds of the entertainment aid the local Hospital funds.

**DANCE AND EUCHRE.**  
 The Younger Set members conducted a successful dance and euchre tournament on Saturday night, 8th Dec., when Hayward's Band provided the music. Mrs Kirkpatrick was the winner in the euchre section.

**R.S.L. GARDEN PARTY.**  
 The local branch of the Returned Soldiers' League conducted a profitable afternoon's entertainment in the lovely gardens of Mrs C. O. Fairbairn's home at "Banonghill" on Saturday, 8th Dec. The garden party was opened by Air Vice-Marshal Robt. Willock C.B.E., who was introduced by Mr H. M. Aitken, President of the Skipton R.S.L. All kinds of novelties were enjoyed by those present. High light of the entertainment being "Baron Cure," famous fortune teller, who seemed to have an uncanny knowledge of the ally the affairs of the heart. Lives of those interviewed, especially, unfortunately, a very severe hail storm at about 4 o'clock brought the garden party to an end, but a good profit resulted which will aid the R.S.L. Building Fund.

**CABARET BALL.**  
 Members of the Skipton Masonic Lodge entertained their families and friends at a cabaret ball, which was held on Friday, 7th Dec. in the Mechanics' Hall. The hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion, and all agreed that the ball was an outstanding success.

**P.F.A. FINAL NIGHT.**  
 The final meeting of the year of the P.F.A. was held on Tuesday evening, 11th Dec., and took the form of a social. A number of visitors attended from Lake Bolac and Stream and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all. A dainty supper was served by the girls.

**SCHOOL NEWS.**  
 Irene Kearns has been successful in winning the Old Boys and Girls' Scholarship, awarded annually at the local school by the Old Boys and Girls' Association.

**RAINFALL.**  
 For the week ended 12th December, 59 points of rain were recorded.

**TRAWALLA**  
**TENNIS TOURNAMENT.**  
 The Trawalla Tennis Club ran a mixed tournament recently. The sectional winners being: W. Broadbent and Miss C. Vowles; J. Hobson and Mrs Stevens; B. Foreman and Mrs C. McKenzie; W. Dunn and Miss Gwen McKenzie. J. Hobson and Mrs Stevens were successful in winning the trophies, which were kindly donated by Mr Ern Stevens.

**INFLUENZA.**  
 Influenza has been very prevalent in the district. The local school was closed for a week, whilst officials at the railway station and post office have also been out of action.

**HAYCUTTING.**  
 Haycutting is in full swing and a very busy time is anticipated with the warming weather.

**MIDDLE CREEK**  
**SEASONAL NOTES.**  
 Hay cutting is general in the district. Not much oat hay has been cut, but quite a lot of good meadow hay has been cut and baled; a couple of pick-up balers operating. Harvesting of the earliest variety of oats has also commenced, but will not be general for a couple of weeks. Crops generally, both wheat and oats, will not be up to the average of former years, owing to the very wet and long winter. Shearing has just recently been completed. This work was also held up earlier, owing to weather conditions being unfavourable.

Grass, which has been very plentiful during the spring, is now dying off and will be a danger should a fire break out later on.

**BUANGOR NOTES**  
**RURAL BRIGADES ADOPT UNIFORM TELEPHONE AND TRUCK SIGNALS.**  
 At the request of the Beaufort Rural Fire Brigade, representatives from Cross Roads, Brewster, Langi Kal, Buangor and Lake Goldsmith brigades attended a meeting at the Shire Hall, Beaufort, on 11/12/31. Discussion centred around improved communications, and members were introduced to the newly appointed Postmaster at Beaufort, Mr Petrie, who promised every assistance it was possible to give, and offered some valuable advice.

It was agreed that in future the telephone code call of one long and two shorts and another long ring would indicate an emergency. Subscribers were advised not to ring back but merely await the message.

It was also agreed to supply the Post Office at Beaufort with a list of each brigade's officers, units and adjoining brigades in the order in which they should be advised. All brigades present would be advised of the location of any fire in the vicinity.

Speakers agreed that this would minimize delay, as all vitally concerned would receive the quickest possible information.

Circulars were ordered for distribution to brigade members, seeking their co-operation, and requesting that unnecessary calls be avoided at such a time.

A member thought use should be made of broadcasting stations to advise on the location of every fire, and thereby enable worried folk to obtain information without phoning and retarding fire calls.

It was pointed out that the police and Regional Officer had power to do this. A brigade should have a liaison officer visit the fire and report back before passing on any information to the appropriate authority.

**TRUCK SIGNALS.**  
 A representative stated that his brigade had fitted a separate horn at the rear of their truck, and adopted the following signals: FORWARD, one toot; REVERSE, two toots; EMERGENCY, three toots; STOP, one long toot.

It was pointed out that it had worked very well for some years. No calling out was necessary to stop or reverse a truck when the rear horn was fitted. Then if the driver was reversing on his own initiative he gave the two toots and anyone at the rear got clear. Further a truck going to a fire can give three toots (repeated) as he passes country residences. They then follow on.

It was agreed that the telephone signals and truck signals be adopted by all brigades present.

**R.S.I. BOWLING CLUB**  
 The Ripon R.S.I. Bowling Club held a pairs competition on Saturday, and the winners were S. R. Pascoe and G. George.

**OBITUARY.**  
**FUNERAL OF LATE MR W. W. ANDERSON.**

On Tuesday, 4th Dec., the remains of the late Mr W. W. Anderson, of Speke St., Beaufort, were interred in the local Cemetery, after a service conducted by the Rev. A. T. Cottrell at the Presbyterian Church. There was a large gathering of relative and friends at the graveside. The coffin-bearers were Messrs. J. P. Fraser (nephew), S. Holdsworth, E. V. and A. Broadbent. The chief mourners were Mrs Anderson (widow), Mr and Mrs W. F. Smith (daughter and son-in-law), Mr and Mrs J. Anderson (son and daughter-in-law), Mr and Mrs Graham Anderson (son and daughter-in-law), Mr and Mrs George Cougle (daughter and son-in-law), and grandchildren and other relatives. Among the many beautiful floral tributes were special wreaths from Beaufort Urban Fire Brigade, the staff of Premier Refrigeration Co., and the Staff of A. H. Gibson (Kelvinator Division). The Presbyterian burial service was conducted by the Rev. A. T. Cottrell, and W. Ero. R. C. Hodgkiss, P.M., read the Masonic service. The funeral arrangements were in the hands of Messrs. F. W. Barnes & Son.

**FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR. H. BALL.**

The funeral of the late Mr Harry Ball, of Speke St., who passed away on his 88th birthday, took place at Beaufort on December 4th, when his remains were interred in the local Cemetery. Many relatives and old friends gathered at the graveside, and the coffin-bearers were Messrs. C. Stewart, G. Deans, F. Bodle, and M. Canavan (nephews). The chief mourners were Mrs H. Ball (wife), Mrs F. Wilson (daughter), John Geo. and Barry Wilson (grandsons), Messrs. G. H. Ball, J. Ball, A. Ball, Mr and Mrs M. J. McDonald, Mr and Mrs L. Stringer, Mr and Mrs A. Duncan, Mrs W. Evans, Mrs J. Sparling, Mr and Mrs Clifton, Mr and Mrs R. Bodle, Mr J. Downes, Mr J. Stewart, Mr C. Stewart, Mr and Mrs M. Canavan, Mrs E. Felmingham (nieces and nephews). Among the many beautiful floral tributes were special wreaths from the Beaufort F.W.M.U., and the I.O.R.L. Lodge of which the late Mr Ball was a member since 1884). Services were conducted at the Presbyterian Church and the graveside by the Rev. A. T. Cottrell. The funeral arrangements were in the hands of Messrs. John C. Feltham & Son.

**PERSONAL**

Mr L. Stephens, of the P.M.G. line staff, is on his annual leave. Mr George Yates, of Beaufort, has been ill.

Mr and Mrs B. McHugh (Stawell) and their children have been staying with Mr and Mrs H. Anderson, at Beaufort.

Mrs Palmer and her son Robert have gone to Darwin by plane. Her husband, Sgt. Ron Palmer, is stationed there.

The engagement is announced of Ada Dorothy, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Eric Anderson, "Sheep Wash," Beaufort, to Alan Edward, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W. E. Lee, "Larvale," via Beaudesert, Queensland.

The marriage of Yvonne Ruth, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E. R. Ferguson, 277 Lexton St., Ballarat, with Maxwell James Wright, elder son of Mr and Mrs W. Weight, 20 Crompton St., Ballarat, will be celebrated at the Methodist Church, Burnbank St., at 3.15 p.m. on Saturday, December 22. A reception will afterwards be held at Lester House.

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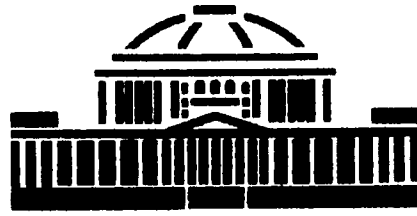
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