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## Shire had 800 More Farmers in 1922

### LAND SETTLEMENT

At a meeting of the Ballarat A. & P. Society, reported in the "Courier" of March 29. Mr R. T. White, M.L.A., quoting an instance of the benefits of soldier settlement, said that there were now 31 happy and contented soldier settlers on Langi Kal Kal, and they were producing four times as much as the original owner.

Mr D. Baird, in support, said no one wanted to see land confiscated. Not only labour, but finance should be available for those settling on large areas.

Mr Phillip Russell said that one of the chief aims in boosting primary production, should be to keep people on the land and stop the drift to the cities. "Despite closer settlement there are 800 fewer men on the land in my shire than there were 30 years ago," Mr Russell pointed out.

### WIDE SPREAD OF PROPERTY OWNERSHIP IN AUSTRALIA

Many people still believe, writes the I.P.A. Review, that property ownership is largely concentrated in the hands of a few rich capitalists. Official statistics do not support the stories by Communists and some others that the bulk of wealth is in the hands of a few individuals. On the contrary, published figures show that the great bulk of Australian property is vested in hundreds of thousands of small and moderate income-earners, home-owners, farmers, independent business men and investors in all walks of life.

\* 90 per cent of all property is vested in income-earners receiving a total income from all sources of less than £5000 per year.  
 \* Out of 2,831,000 taxpayers in 1948/49, only 83,400 persons had incomes (before tax) exceeding £5000 per annum.  
 \* 83.6 per cent. of private incomes in 1948/49 were derived from wages, salaries, personal efforts of working proprietors and social service payments. The remaining 16.4 per cent. of personal incomes was attributable to property ownership.

\* Over 40 per cent. of the private wealth in Australia is in the form of farms, shops and small factories and businesses owned by over 600,000 persons working on their own account.

\* There are over half a million shareholders in Australian industry and the shares they own represent about 20 per cent. of all private wealth. A great many more people are indirect beneficiaries from shares held by institutions such as life insurance companies.

\* Nearly 40 per cent. of all private property represents homes, rented property and income-earning assets, such as government bonds and bank deposits.

\* Over 1,000,000 Australians own or are in the process of owning their own homes. Of the further million tenanted homes the great majority are owned by Government housing authorities or people with modest incomes. A recent survey showed that 67 per cent. of tenanted houses in Victoria were owned by persons with only one house and 22 per cent by persons possessing only two houses.

\* National Income Statistics suggest that, of every £ spent by the consumer, shareholders' dividends take about 6d; on the other hand, wages, salaries and the remuneration of working proprietors account for about 15/ out of each £ spent.

\* An analysis of company share registers reveals that the great majority of shareholders are small investors with holdings of 100 to 500 shares.

\* Since 1938 there has been a great expansion in company investment. Owing to the inroads of high taxation, the savings of top-income earners could not possibly provide all the funds required. It is to the ever widening circle of small investors that companies have relied to finance this greater version.

### TORPEDOED BY A SUBMARINE

(By Captain Hugh Maclean).  
 The Red Shield Canteen was entertaining the Navy. By way of variation from the daily round of khaki a touch of navy blue was very welcome. Besides, the man of the sea had a story to tell. They that go down to the sea in ships behold the wonders of the deep, you know.

He mentioned the good being done by the Salvation Army War Sevlces. "You would not see much of the work, except in port," suggested the Supervisor.

"No, that's not true," replied the sailor home from the sea. "I met The Army in the middle of the Atlantic and under the strangest conditions you have ever heard. My ship was torpedoed by a submarine. They got us just before dawn, and only four men from my watch got into a lifeboat and got away. We had a week of it to ourselves, and the ocean is pretty big, seen from a floating raft.

"One of us was a Presbyterian, another a Roman Catholic, and the other a Baptist like myself. You find out more about a man than his brand of religion when you spend a week with him on a raft. They were good men, all of them.

"It was hard to keep up our spirits after the first day or so. Nothing but the wind, the sea, and the stars. One member of the group undertook to cheer us up. He started singing choruses, and they would have surprised you had you been there. He gave us 'God is with us all the time, 'There's power in the Blood,' and 'Keep in step with the Master.' They were grand! We felt better whenever he sang, and joined with him as soon as we learned the words.

"He told us where he had heard them, too — from The Salvation Army Officer on a Saturday night, as he stood on a street corner, back home, listening to the open-air meeting. I should like to be able to tell the Officers who held these meetings on the corners that they kept us going until we were picked up. The Army reaches farther than it knows."

### FARMERS' CONVENTION INCREASE IN PRIMARY PRODUCTION TO BE DISCUSSED.

How to increase primary production will be discussed at the 47th Annual Convention of the Chamber of Agriculture of Victoria, which will be held in the South Melbourne Town Hall on 22nd, 23rd and 24th of April next.

The President of the Chamber (Mr C. C. Johnson) said today that it was established policy for the Convention to be held in a country centre, but this year owing to the impossibility of obtaining accommodation for the large number of delegates in country towns, the Convention would be held in Melbourne.

The important question of increased primary production will be a major topic of Convention discussions.

Four of the main primary industries — beef and fat lambs; the cereals and horticulture; and the possible increase of production in each of them, will be the subject of review and discussion.

The Australian Institute of Agricultural Science will provide speakers who will outline the scientific approach to increased production in each case, and practical aspects will then be discussed by the widely representative body of farmers present.

The Institute has appointed Mr W. A. Beattie (Division of Animal Health, C.S.I.R.O.) to deal with beef and fat lambs; Mr T. S. Bellair will speak on the Dairying Industry; Mr R. W. Spler on the vegetable and fruit industries, and Mr Colin Webb on cereals.

The final day of the Convention will be devoted to a discussion of the economic problems confronting the farmer today. Prof. S. M. Wadham, a former President of the Chamber, will address the Convention on this occasion.

### POLICE COURT

#### DRIVING WITHOUT LICENCE.

Before Messrs. Theo. W. Schlicht, J. P. Wotherspoon, and W. Wilkinson, J.S.P., at the Beaufort Police Court on Monday, Peter Grant was charged with having driven a motor car on the Western Highway on 22nd February, and not being licensed for that purpose.

Defendant pleaded guilty.

First-Constable J. Duke gave evidence that at 2.45 p.m. on 22nd Feb., he was called to an accident that occurred on the Western Highway. Defendant admitted driving the car to Trawalla and having been involved in an accident with another car and trailer. He asked defendant to produce his licence at the Police Station. The matter was reported to the Registration Branch, and it was found that defendant was not licensed to drive a motor car on that date. He had failed to renew his motor licence.

In answer to Mr Schlicht, defendant said he had always had a licence.

Defendant explained that for 23 years he had always sent in his licence for registration. Two years ago he received notice that the licence had gone up 5/ and they took the money out of his insurance and never sent him a letter about his licence. It was three months before they issued the licence.

Mr Schlicht said the Bench would fine defendant 10/ (the least they could) and were very sorry to see him here.

### WHEN BULLOCKS HAILED THE BIG GUNS

Back in the 20's and 30's and in the early part of the present century, before the Army perhaps even dreamed of becoming the highly mechanised force that it is today, the Victorian Rangers used bullocks to haul their big guns.

Mr A. Balsorini, of Moonambel, who was a member of the Rangers' A. Coy., said that he had many happy memories of parades and encampments. He recalled that the Hastings Artillery Battery bullock drivers "sang out and cracked their whips in a manner which almost outweighed these sounds of the firing and was enough to frighten any decent enemy."

Giving reminiscences of a few of the Regiment's activities, Mr Balsorini remarked that members travelled to Melbourne to attend parades for inspection, reviews and rifle contests at Williamstown range. Easter encampments were held at Langwarrin, Queenscliff, Kilmore, Broadford, Waubra, Marcus Hill, Mornington, Seymour and Burrumbuck. On the occasion of the Duke of York's visit a camp was held on the Domain at St. Kilda road.

Another great occasion was the parade on the Flemington Racecourse in 1903 during the visit of the American Fleet.

"Payment for attendance at encampments was nil — only lucker and rail fare were found. Each camp extended over four days. Those were the days when a man did a lot for very little, yet there were few complaints," said Mr Balsorini. — Avoca "Mail."

### CARPET BOWLS:

On Tuesday the Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club held a carpet bowls competition at the Fire Station; the winners being Mesdames Beer, Stephens, Duncan, Duan, and Rayner.

### CARD SOCIAL:

On Saturday night at the Fire Station, the Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club held a euchre social. In the ladies' section Mrs E. Sullivan was the winner and Mrs Ron Smith second. Mr W. J. Scriven won the men's prize, with Mr Ron Smith as runner-up.

### BUSH FIRE:

The siren was sounded at about 1.30 p.m. on Saturday for a fire in the paddock in which Messrs. Paul & Larkens sawmill is situated, on the Raglan road. The fire burnt a considerable area of the paddock and spread into the Camp Hill bush country. It was checked by the Rural Fire Brigade and units from the Forests Department.

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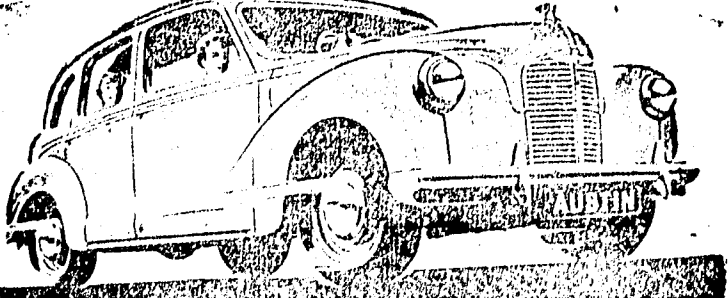
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QUAL. SEASON: The open season for quail in Victoria will not commence this year until Saturday, 5th April.

ARARAT COURT: At the Ararat Police Court on March 21, the "Advertiser" fine totalling £30...



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Victory to Waterloo School. COMBINED SCHOOLS' SPORTS MEETING BY WATERLOO.

Waterloo School, of which Mr. G. Poulson is H.T., the Thistle Club Shield at Beaufort District Combined Schools' Sports.

The gathering took place at the local park on Friday, 4th April, and was attended by children and parents. The weather was delightful and gate receipts were £74/6.

Boys' High Jump under 9 - Ian Clark (Shirley), 2; David Vowles (Trawalla) and Peter Colling (Beaufort 3), equal 3. Boys' High Jump under 11 - David Norman (Beaufort 3) and R. Day (Beaufort 1), equal 1; M. Dunn (Shirley), 3; M. Osborne (Beaufort 4).

Girls' High Jump under 13 - Broulis Stephankus (Beaufort 2), 1; P. Arkie (Shirley), 2; Ken Kay (Waterloo), 3; M. Hill (Beaufort 1), 4.

BEAUFORT C.W.A. There was a large gathering of members of the Beaufort C.W.A. at the monthly meeting, held on Thursday evening, 3rd inst. Mrs. W. McEwaine (president) presided.

DISTRICT NEWS. Trawalla. A SCHOOL COMMITTEE. At a meeting of parents recently the following were elected as a committee for the next three years: Messrs. N. Smith (chairman), E. Stevens (correspondent), E. Vowles (treasurer), H. Simpson, H. W. Curran, E. White, and E. Woodman.

BUS TRIP TO GEELONG. The Tennis Club had a bus trip to Geelong on Saturday, 23rd March, when the weather was all that could be desired.

PERSONAL. Recently at the Streatham and District Combined Schools' Sports, Carol Cuthbertson, aged 10 years, daughter of Mr and Mrs P. J. Cuthbertson of Streatham (formerly of Raglan), gained three firsts and one second and also the Girls' Championship. She was presented with a silver cup suitably inscribed.

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WEDDING BAIN - NICHOLLS. The prettily decorated Presbyterian Church at Skipton was the setting on Saturday, 29th March, for the marriage of Miss Muriel Bain, eldest daughter of Mr. T. Nicholls and the late Mr. L. D. Nicholls of Skipton, to Norman Alexander Bain, eldest son of Mrs. J. Bain of the late Mr. J. Bain of 88, Kingsway, London.

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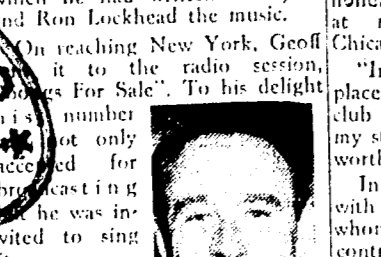
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EURAMBEEN SETTLEMENT ROADS. RIPON SHIRE COUNCIL MONTHLY MEETING.

The monthly meeting of the Ripon Shire Council was held at the Shire Hall on Wednesday, 9th April.

Present - C.S. R. C. Guthrie (President), P. Russell, H. H. Roddis, C. Kirkpatrick, J. H. Hinton, Theo. W. Schlicht, and M. E. L. Walkin.

Apologies were received for the absence of C.S. H. Buchanan and D. J. S. Mackinnon.

From C.R.B. in reference to Eurambeen - Sireatham Road, - Engineer and sub-irrigation, to inspect and report on 21st April.

From Public Works Department in reference to application for increased ratepayers of Ararat Council.

From State Rivers Commission, concerning Beaufort Water Supply matters which were finalized in next few weeks.

From Municipal Association and Ararat Shire, in regard to conference about finance for roads, Cr. Roddis and Cr. Hinton.

From Mrs. Janet Jaenson, Beaufort, asking for allowance for increase in water rates.

From A. Welch, Travalla, asking for crossing in front of her place to be attended to at earliest opportunity.

From C.R.B., asking if section of new road, Lillie, 1 1/2 to be used as a public highway.

From Miss L. M. Stuart, Beaufort, bringing under notice the condition of the creek at the eastern end of Pratt St.

From Geo. T. Exell, Beaufort, applying for permission to lay pipe underneath Stockyard Hill.

From C.S. Schlicht, in regard to the drain at the Catholic Church, inasmuch as they thought the whole hill should be shelled.

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FRIDAY, MAY 2nd.
ANNUAL SMOKE SOCIAL, LEGION OF EV-SERVICEMEN & WOMEN, at C.W.A. Hall at 8 p.m.

OBITUARY
MR. W. F. TRENGOVE.
The funeral of the late Mr. W. F. Tregrove of Chute, which was held on Friday, 12th inst., at 11 o'clock on Good Friday.

BEAUFORT RAINFALL
1951. - January, 45; February, 204; March, 225; April, 122; May, 280; June, 148; July, 202; August, 97; September, 257; October, 202; November, 42; December, 149; total for year, 2637.

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DISTRICT NEWS
WATERLOO AND CHUTE
ACCIDENT.
Mr. Ralph Finch, Waterloo, slipped and hurt his knee while working at Mr. C. G. Gallagher's, 1, Walsingham, who held it the previous year.

BACK FOR EASTERN
Many old Waterloo residents returned for Easter Saturday's race, presided over by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frusher, Mr. and Mrs. G. Cleland, Mrs. Walter Frue, Mrs. J. G. McEachern, Mrs. Bill Saddler and daughter, Mrs. Oscar Rodgers, and J. Fox, the chief mourners were Mr. Harry Tregrove (son), Miss Ellen Tregrove (daughter), Mr. and Mrs. Alf Tregrove and Mrs. Percy Tregrove (brothers and sisters-in-law).

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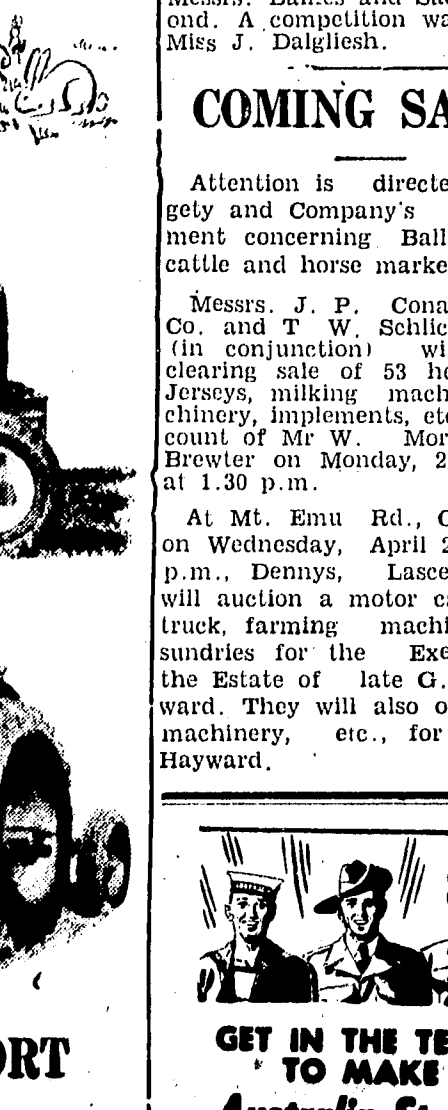
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VICTORIAN PRODUCERS CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY LTD. Residents of Skipton were pleased to hear of the death on Monday, 7th April, of Mrs A. Merton.

METHODIST LADIES' GUILD ANNUAL MEETING. The annual meeting of the Beaufort Methodist Ladies' Guild was held in the Sunday School, when 16 members were present.

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BUANGOR NOTES. About 50 district tennis players and friends (reports Arraral 'Advertiser') joined the Buangor Tennis Club for a dinner-dance celebration at the local hall last Saturday night.

OFF THE TARGET. The local side will have to improve their goal-keeping when they come up against stronger opposition.

A CRICKET SCORE. Beaufort found the main target with four shots out of ten in the third quarter.

PERSONAL. The engagement is announced of Margaret, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Young, 113 Market St., South Melbourne.

SPORTSMEN ASPIRE TO POLITICS. Mr Jack Jones, secretary of the Stawell Football Club, who is contesting the Victorian Legislative Council elections for the Ballarat Province, visited Ballarat last week for a conference with his campaign committee.

RAGLAN DEFEATS WAUBRA. Led by their new captain and coach, Norm Duncan, Raglan defeated Waubra by 6-12 to 0-11.

OTHER RESULTS. Lexton, 10-20 d. Amphitheatre, 7-5. Avoca, 15-8, d. Moonambel, 0-1. TO-DAY'S MATCHES. Lexton v. Beaufort, at Lexton. Raglan v. Amphitheatre, at Raglan.

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IN MEMORIAM. MOTHERS' CLUB. BEER. In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, Dan Augustus, passed away April 22, 1939; and my dear little son and our brother, Stanley Lewis, who passed away July 1, 1945, and 3 weeks.

GOLF NOTES. The opening of the 1952 season will be held on the local course on Saturday, April 26, at 1.15 p.m., when mixed fours will be played. The president, Mr. P. C. Hodgkiss, and the committee extend a cordial invitation to all players and friends to be present.

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RIFLE CLUB. At the annual prize meeting of the No. 7 District Rifle Club, which was held at Stawell on Saturday, Beaufort riflemen competed and won the following prizes: 300 yds. Handicap - R. Dunn, 22-35, third; 300 yds. Handicap - K. Owen, 23-25, tied for second.

COMING SALES. Attention is directed to Dalgety and Company's advertisement concerning Ballarat store cattle and horse market.

LOCAL NEWS AND NOTES. ASHTON'S CIRCUS: At the usual location at Beaufort on Wednesday, May 30, Ashton's Superior Circus will present to their local patrons a thrilling programme.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MONTHLY MEETING. The news that a £400 grant was available for improvements to the grounds was announced at the monthly meeting of the Beaufort School Committee on Tuesday night.

RIPON TENNIS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL BALL. The Ripon District Tennis Association held the annual whist-tournament at the Beaufort Theatre on Friday night, April 19, and there was not a very large attendance.

ARARAT COUNCIL. At the monthly meeting of the Ararat Shire Council on Monday, reports of the "Advertiser" and the "Riponshire Advocate" were read and approved.

BALLARAT MARKET. At the Ballarat Stock Market on Tuesday, April 22, the leading district sales were:

REGIONAL LIBRARY. Rising costs, staff and book shortages and expenses generally are the chief causes for the delay in development of the regional library plan in the region.

FOOTBALL. Beaufort v. Lexton at Lexton on today. Beaufort team: W. Broadbent, 18. K. Broadbent, 7. Torney, 16.

BEAUFORT RAINFALL. 1948. Jan., 51; Feb., 167; March, 37; April, 97; May, 208; June, 199; August, 173; September, 314; October, 455; November, 172; December, 128. Total for year, 956. 1949. - January, 74; February, 334; March, 183; April, 67; May, 156; June, 108; July, 153; August, 227; September, 107; October, 410; November, 387; December, 68; total, 24,39 inches.

COMFORTS STATION: Judgment was given in the Progress Association when it asked the Ripon Shire School to reconsider the matter of a local Comfort Station, Beaufort, which will have to manage without one for some time.

STARS OF THE AIR SHE CONDUCTS RADIO KINDERGARTEN. It is just nine years since the "Some aid to listening work" was conducted by Miss Dreyer to conduct the days from Kindergarten of the Air is to find the children of the Air, and form of kindergarten, so that the first step she took when she started it should take a still closer link with other children.

MENA PARK GUN CLUB SHOOT. SATURDAY, 3rd MAY, 1952. Starling Events - Trophies, Starts 1 p.m. Sharp. J. FALLON, Secy.

PERSONAL. Mr. N. B. Acton, of Beaufort, is ill in bed. Mrs. J. Freeman of Hawthorn, motored to Lake Goldsmith for the week-end to visit Mr and Mrs Arch Kirkpatrick.

CHURCH SERVICES. SUNDAY, 27th APRIL, 1952. Catholic Church. - Beaufort, 9; Church, 10.30.

WILLIAM HENRY WALDRON, late of Carranbah, in the State of Victoria, Farmer, deceased. After 14 days, the widow, Stanley William Waldron, of Vile Vile North, Farmer, and William Ernest Vernon Waldron, of Lismore, Farmer, the executors appointed, declared a Grant of Probate of the said will, dated 2nd February, 1951.

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FRIDAY, MAY 2nd. ANNUAL SMOKE SOCIAL. LEAGUE OF ENVIRONMENTAL WOMEN, at C.W.A. Hall at 8 p.m. All members requested to attend.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS. LABOR'S CANDIDATE, JACK JONES. Mr JONES, Campaign Secretary for the State Electorate of Ripon, former Branch President of the A.P.C. and of the Winmera Postball League, is the Endorsed Labor Candidate for the Ballarat Electorate.

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RIPON R.S.L. COMMITTEE MEETING Twelve committeemen R.S.L. attended at the Shrine Hall on Saturday night when the monthly meeting was held: Mr C. H. McKay (State Country Vice-president and Sub-District President, presided.

CORRESPONDENCE. Correspondence was read from the State Branch, re Women's Auxiliaries and Cabaret Ball.

Circular from R.S.L. Land Settlement Committee, concerning annual election. The president was nominated as representative of the Central Highlands Regional Committee on the Land Settlement Committee, on motion of Messrs F. J. Webster and P. Charles.

From Carnarvon Sub-branch, forwarding invitation to smoke night. Received.

Invitation to Avoca Sub-branch smoke night on May 2. Representative to be sent. Invitation to Beaufort Legion smoke night, Friday night, May 2. Representatives to be sent.

TREASURER'S REPORT. The report of the treasurer, showing a credit balance of £5 was adopted, on motion of Messrs. Davis and Trengove.

ANZAC DAY. Mr H. G. Dunn said the ladies had made their preparations for Anzac Day.

Details were arranged for the Anzac Day service at the local Shrine; and the Band is to be invited to assist. The speaker is to be Mr F. Dunn, O.B.E.

Mr Webster said there was a request that a piece of black be worn behind the League badge in mourning for the late King. Arrangements for the pilgrimage to the Cemetery on Anzac Day were left in the hands of Mr F. J. Webster and the president.

GENERAL BUSINESS. Mr J. Kirkpatrick said there was no stock on Stoneleigh Soldier Settlement and no feed, because the rabbits were not being managed properly.

The president — They were premature, and should wait, till the blocks were allotted. In the meantime, he would see the supervisor.

Mr E. White said they were breeding rabbits on the Reformatory area at Langi-Kal-Kal. He moved that the attention of the penal authorities be drawn, through the Chief Secretary, to the large number of rabbits on the Training Farm at Langi-Kal-Kal, and asking that immediate action be taken to eradicate the pest.

Seconded by Mr P. Charles, and carried.

Mr R. L. Crick drew attention to the report in regard to dollar restrictions for a dressing material for the Shrine at Beaufort. Left in the President's and Mr Webster's hands to approach Mr Linsten (shire engineer), and then go forward and see what they could do, on motion of Messrs Crick and W. Hunt.

On the suggestion of Mr Webster, it was resolved to send a letter of sympathy to Mr M. Slee in the death of his mother.

Letters of sympathy are also to be sent to Messrs. A. S. Duncan and Grant Cougle who have been ill.

CARPET BOWLS: On Tuesday afternoon the Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club held a carpet bowls competition, which was won by Mesdames L. Stephens, S. Coles, junr., J. Duke, and G. G. Lofth.

WIG WAG SIGNALS: If the Progress Association can induce the Railways Commissioners to install wig-wag signals at the Lawrence St. crossing, it will succeed where others have failed. For many years the crossing has been regarded as dangerous — a fatal accident and many lucky escapes occurred there — but the Commissioners have always very neatly sidestepped all local agitators for safety precautions.

WHEEL STOLEN: Chepstowe farmer, Mr Lawrence A. Bruty, enjoyed the initial night meeting of the Ballarat Trotting Club, reports the "Courier," but he would have gone home in a happier mood if someone meanwhile had not stolen the complete spare wheel from the unlocked boot of his car. Valued at £8, the wheel is green in colour, and belongs to a Peugeot car. The tyre, 500 x 16, has a fairly good tread. Senr. Det. F. A. Coppock, of Ballarat C.I.B.; is inquiring.

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OBITUARY MR. JOHN R. CARTER. The death occurred at Mt. Widdierin, Skipton, on 15th April of Mr John Robert (Jack) Carter, fourth son of the late Mr and Mrs Mathew Carter, of Colac. He leaves three sisters, and his wife, three brothers and a sister predeceased him. His remains were interred in the Soldiers' Cemetery at Ballarat.

CAN A HAYSTACK BE SAVED? By "An Observer." The spirit of "Help one another" was never more evident than at the stack fires on Mr Drew's property at Raglan recently. Watching men work in a chain to pass unburnt hay along a line out of harm's way, and others working in extremely difficult conditions to laboriously fork hay from the stack, wet to the skin from necessary jets of water, one could not but feel proud of the community spirit so evident amongst country folk in times of need.

It was indeed a thrill to note the ready response — particularly from Urban Brigade members — to orders necessarily shouted over the noise of engines, flares and voices; and to note the unselfish disregard of wearing apparel, particularly a uniform of blue.

The ready response of the ladies to muster a meal for those who arrived without tea, also provided "food for thought."

In permitting the smaller stack to burn until the larger (25 ton) stack had been extinguished, the fire fighters were provided with ample illumination to facilitate their efforts after dark.

It would seem too, that an oaten haystack need not necessarily be a total loss (five tons were saved). It seems that a stack should NOT BE DISTURBED until the flames have been extinguished FROM THE BOTTOM UP. Starting systematically, on the windward side and leaving the roof till last. That particular attention has to be given to putting water UP UNDER THE EAVES, where although the stack appears to be out, the wind will cause the hidden glow to re-light the top; and that any dismantling should be started from the sheltered side and the butts sprayed before dispersing the hay to cool.

I left feeling that those volunteers had been well rewarded by the job of work done, and that the volunteer fire service merits the continued unstinted support of all sections of the public.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS The Divisional Returning Officer for Corangamite (Mr Wm. Dunstan, 176 Murray St., Colac) advises that a reprint of rolls has been effected and subdivisinal copies may now be inspected at all Post Offices. State Legislative Council Elections will be held 21st June next, when adult persons over 21 years of age and enrolled, must vote.

At the triennial elections, 1949, a property or professional claim operated to secure enrolment, but this qualification was repealed by Act of Parliament, 1/11/1951, in favour of adult franchise.

It is anticipated that rolls will close some weeks prior to election date for the reprint of a Supplemental Roll.

A review of subdivisinal enrolment subsequent to the Referendum reveals that many persons entitled to vote remain unenrolled while others have failed to notify change of address.

The Commonwealth Electoral Act prescribes a penalty not exceeding £2 for contravention of its Compulsory enrolment or Change of Address provisions. Persons in doubt are therefore urged to examine their position to avoid further action being taken.

Notification to the Electoral Office as compulsory after one month's residence and electoral claim cards are available at any Post Office.

THE DIESEL TRAIN: The Diesel train from Ballarat to Beaufort before the night Adelaide express was a great convenience to the people of Beaufort while it lasted, but it went west with the big Railway Strike. The Progress Association is asking for its resumption. Whether the Diesel paid or not is something only the Commissioners know, and they will have no excuse for refusing the train if it was a paying proposition.

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