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Dads to Make Fleece Appeal

DADS' ASSOCIATION MONTHLY MEETING

Ripon Sub-Branch of the Dads' Association is again organising a fleece appeal for the State Branch's Hospital Visitation Committee's funds.

Mr J. K. Finnin (president) was in the chair on Monday night at the monthly meeting of the Sub-Branch, and six members were present.

Correspondence was read from the State Branch, drawing attention to the cost of administration, appealing for funds, and enclosing reports.

Mr A. J. Hughes (treasurer) reported a Cr. balance of £68 17/6.

A donation of £12 was voted to Headquarters' General Fund, on the motion of Messrs. J. Duke and C. W. Broadbent.

It was decided to invite the State President, Mr K. V. Darling, to attend the annual meeting in December, on motion of Messrs. J. Duke and E. Dawson.

It was arranged to make a start with the fleece appeal for the State Branch's Hospital Visitation Fund.

Mr Duke moved that a notice be inserted in the local paper, stating that the appeal is being made. — Agreed to.

Members are also to be approached and asked to renew their subscriptions.

Mr Duke said he wondered if Housing Commission Homes could be taken over by the War Service Homes Commission to enable soldiers occupying them to purchase them on War Service Home terms. — President to make enquiries.

Mr Duke referred to the serious illness of Mr Chas. Whitfield, a Digger of the 1914-18 War.

The president touched on the work ahead of the Association for veterans of the 1914-18 War, who were old men now and the first to lose employment.

FIRES FROM TRAINS

GRAZERS' DEPUTATION ASKS TRANSPORT MINISTER FOR BETTER FIRE PRECAUTION MEASURES.

Fourteen fires, all alleged to have been started by sparks from railway locomotives, were reported in the Buangor - Beaufort-Western area during late December and early January this year, according to a survey just released by the Grazers' Association of Victoria.

Most outbreaks were small and nearly all were suspected of having been started by "R" Class locomotives.

The President of the Grazers' Association of Victoria, Mr Sandford Beggs, said the survey had been made to provide factual evidence for presentation to the Minister of Transport in support of graziers' claims for more effective fire precaution measures.

"The survey was a random one and covered only 30 places in Victoria," Mr Beggs said. "No attempt was made to select areas, in fact several areas where big fires occurred last summer were excluded."

At a deputation to the Minister of Transport, Sir Herbert Hyland, last week, Grazers' Association representatives said that the survey proved that scores of fires had been started from sparks from railway locomotives. Some had been the result of railway burning off operations.

The Minister was told that the time had come for an immediate and thorough review of the Railway Department's present fire precaution procedures.

The main points of the survey:

- * Of the 30 places contacted, 18 reported fires having started from locomotive sparks.
- * Most fires were started by sparks from "R" class locomotives.
- * Fire fighting equipment issued to railway staffs was inadequate.
- * Burning-off gangs had an insufficient reserve supply of water.

The deputation made these recommendations to the Minister:

- * That the Railways Department be bound by the Country Fire Authority Act, in respect of times of burning off.
- * That railway staffs be provided with adequate fire-fighting equipment, including a sufficient reserve supply of water.
- * That the Railways Department take administrative action to ensure better co-operation between burning-off gangs and Rural Fire Brigades.
- * That the Railways Department enforce proper maintenance of fire prevention appliances on locomotives.
- * That the C.S.I.R.O. undertake research into improved spark arrester equipment on locomotives.

Sir Herbert Hyland said that the Railway Department was fully conscious of the need to improve fire precaution measures. The Department had already taken steps to test a thousand tons of Queensland coal which was claimed to be sparkless and had planned to introduce pulverised brown coal which it was claimed would eliminate sparks entirely.

An important feature of the survey was the opinion from more than half the places contacted that there was insufficient co-operation between railway staffs and Rural Fire Brigades and that many burning-off operations were undertaken during proclaimed periods when landholders were prevented from burning-off even had they been foolhardy enough to wish it.

Inadequacy of railway fire fighting equipment was also strongly criticised in the survey.

GOLF NOTES

SILVER SPOON HANDICAPS

On Saturday members of the Beaufort Golf Club played handicaps over 18 holes for silver spoons. Leading scores:—

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J. T. Hunt	71-3-68
A. E. Whitting	77-8-69
J. Harris	85-15-70
B Division	
D. Akers	87-24-63
L. L. Crick	90-24-68
S. Pascoe	86-18-68
ASSOCIATES	
A Grade	
Mrs H. Norman	92-23-76
Miss A. Norman	94-17-77
Mrs M. Cole	99-21-78
E Grade	
Mrs M. Cuthbertson	101-31-70
Miss M. Donnan	113-36-77

SKIPTON ASSOCIATES

At the golf associates' Invitation Day at Skipton on Wednesday, 27th August, Mrs J. E. Pearce, of Beaufort, won the event for best net score with 74. 58. The putting competition was won by Mrs M. Cole, of Beaufort.

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DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS

MIDDLE CREEK

Shearing has commenced in some of the earlier sheds, but will not be general till the middle of the month. Owing to the very severe winter, sheep have not recovered yet, and a couple of weeks of fine weather would be welcomed by farmers and graziers. It is thought that the clip generally will be lighter than last season's. Grass has not made much growth, but the fine weather would improve this, also. Crops, which are backward, a cold snap during the week was responsible for some losses in the later lambing flocks.

PERSONAL

Bishop Johnson is continuing to make good progress after his recent operation and is now home at Bishops Court, Ballarat. As soon as he is well enough to travel, the Bishop and Mrs Johnson will go for a holiday before the Bishop takes up his diocesan duties again.

FOOTBALL

DISTRICT FINALS

Linton-Carnham Association.
 Final — Skipton, 11.14, d Linton, 1.8.

Miniera Association. — Final
 — Lake Bolac, 14.9, d Westmere, 3.12.

Lexton League. — First Semi-final — Moonambel 18.16 d Avoca, 9.13.

Navarre and Raglan meet in the second semi-final at Avoca to day (Saturday).

COMMONWEALTH LOANS

Advance applications from Beaufort are already coming to hand for the next Commonwealth Loan. Details of the Loan have not yet been announced, but the usual conditions relating to interest on advance applications will apply, and applicants will receive interest from date of lodgement. The District Representative, Mr N. M. Beggs, said this week that he anticipated Beaufort and district citizens would again subscribe heavily as an indication of their determination to support developmental projects.

SCHOOL ACCOMMODATION A SERIOUS PROBLEM

The problem of providing school accommodation for young children coming up to school age was introduced by Mr E. Morton, M.L.A., in the Legislative Assembly last week, relative to Ararat "Advertiser".

Mr Morton said that parents of children concerned about the lack of accommodation for young children who were coming on for education during the latter half of this year and the beginning of next year. He quoted a letter signed by 92 parents residing in Stawell stating that State School No. 592 was built 75 years ago and was inadequate, and pressing for immediate action to provide additional accommodation.

Mr Brock (Ivanhoe) mentioned the same problem in his electorate and said that a mother of three children had suggested that as schools are built out of loan funds the Government should consider raising special education loans by issuing £10 bonds. If that principle was implemented, Mr Brock was certain that educator loans would be over-subscribed.

The Minister for Transport promised to discuss the question with the Minister for Education.

DEATHBED CONFESSION

Finnish Salvationist Was Ready For Unusual Emergency.

A few weeks ago, reports the English "War Cry", a wealthy patient at a sanatorium in Finland sent for the minister because he wished to make a confession before he passed away. Vexed because all the minister would do was to reprove him, he asked him to withdraw and begged the hospital authorities to find him a Salvationist Army pastor.

A girl was found. She hurried to his bedside, read the Bible to him, sang and prayed with him, explained the way of salvation and prayed again until he received the assurance of sins forgiven.

Then he dictated his confession. He said he had committed a crime, a serious crime, a few years earlier, and that an innocent man had been sentenced and imprisoned in his place. With the last strength he could muster he signed the document the girl had prepared. An hour and a half after her arrival he passed away.

Complying with his last request the Salvationist took the confession to the police, who immediately rectified matters. The wife of the innocent man was filled with remorse for believing his guilt, for she had resolved to have nothing more to do with him and had commenced divorce proceedings. Eventually they were reconciled. The widow of the man promised them compensation for the financial loss they had sustained. She was anxious, too, to reward the Salvationist for her willing help and for comforting the man in his dying moments.

The girl refused this, but said the widow could remember her service when the Self-Denial Appeal was made.

BUANGOR CRICKET CLUB

At a well attended meeting of the Buangor Cricket Club (reports Ararat "Advertiser") enthusiasm for the coming season was indicated, and Mr W. Surridge was elected president. Mr J. Lewis vice-president and Brian Cator secretary and treasurer. It was agreed to enter a team in the Ararat and district competition, and also to hold a social evening in conjunction with the Football Club on Friday, Sept. 5.

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DEATH. At his residence, 510 St. Beaufort, St. Beaufort, Sept. 5, 1952, Mrs. M. J. Stewart, nee Frances Wall, wife of Mr. J. Stewart, aged 78 years, peacefully sleeping.

RECREATION CARD MR. and Mrs. W. C. Wall, of 101 St. Beaufort, Beaufort, have been invited to give a party on Saturday evening, September 6, 1952, at their home, 101 St. Beaufort, Beaufort.

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OBITUARY MRS JOHN F. STEWART Following a brief and sudden illness, Mrs. John F. Stewart, nee Frances Wall, died at her residence, 510 St. Beaufort, Beaufort, on Saturday, September 5, 1952, at the age of 78 years.

MRS ALICE K. BAILES The death occurred at Preston during the week of Mrs. Alice K. Bailes, nee Frances Wall, who was born on June 10, 1874, at St. Beaufort, Beaufort.

SCHOOL NOTES On Wednesday evening, August 28th, Lewis House of the Beaufort H. E. School held its annual concert, which was a great success. Excellent music was provided by Lewis' Glee Club, and the hall was beautifully decorated with streamers and balloons.

BEAUFORT C.W.A. SILVER JUBILEE MEETING Beautifully decorated for the silver jubilee of the Beaufort C.W.A., the Picture Theatre was thronged with guests on Thursday afternoon, September 4th.

BEAUFORT RAINFALL 1952 - January, 73; February, 204; March, 225; April, 122; May, 286; June, 148; July, 262; August, 207; September, 357; October, 287; November, 212; December, 149; total or year, 3677.

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CHURCH SERVICES St. Beaufort Church, Beaufort, 9.00 am. St. Beaufort Church, Beaufort, 9.00 am.

PERSONAL Mrs. J. S. Sutton and her son, Mr. Philip Sutton, have been on a visit to Mildura.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT MR MORTON SUPPORTS AMENDMENT TO BILL. Speaking in the Legislative Assembly on the second reading of the Local Government Bill, Mr Morton, M.L.A. for Ripon, stressed the necessity of making the same qualifications in relation to building inspectors.

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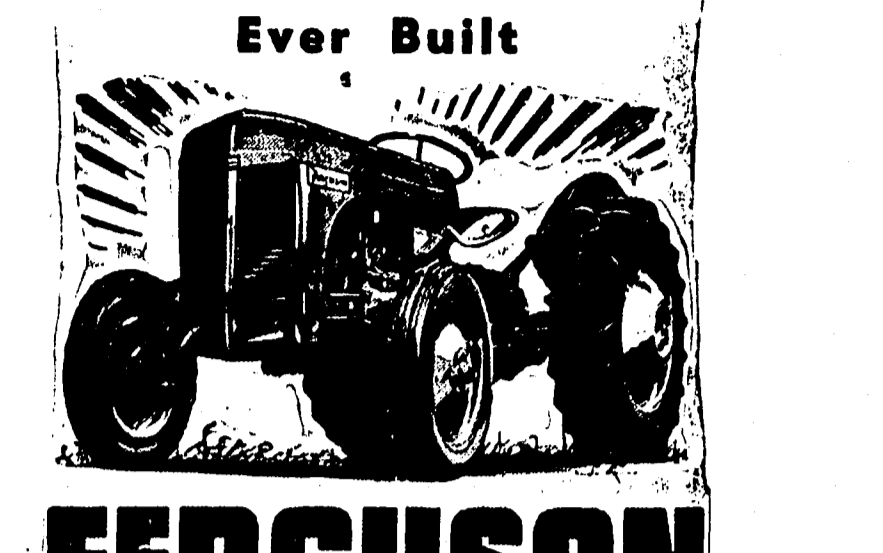
ENGINEER'S REPORT The engineer (Mr R. Linston) reported as follows at the Riponshire Council meeting on Wednesday 4th September.

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RIPON SHIRE COUNCIL STATUTORY MEETING The statutory meeting of the Ripon Shire Council took place on Wednesday, Sept. 10.

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GOLF NOTES SINGLES HANDICAPS Beaufort golfers played Singles Handicaps on Saturday over 16 holes.

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BEAUFORT A.N.A. FORTNIGHTLY MEETING OF BEAUFORT BRANCH, A.N.A. TUESDAY NIGHT, Mechanics Institute.

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ENGINEER'S REPORT... At the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Sept. 10, the following action was taken in regard to the engineer's report (published in last issue):

Clause 1 - Grant Works and Federal Aid Works... Clause 2 - Shire Works... Clause 3 - Ridges Inspection and Works Program...

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The retiring president (Mrs. W. Gillingham) conducted the proceedings at the opening of the annual meeting of the Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club, held on Monday afternoon, 15th inst., at the Fire Station, and attended by 31 members. The annual report and balance-sheet were adopted on the motion of Mesdames Gillingham and Coles.

Office-bearers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: - President, Mrs. Vowles; vice-president, Mesdames W. Gillingham and S. Coles; secretary, Mrs. A. Bee; treasurer, Mrs. W. Torney; assistant secretary, Mrs. A. M. Parker; committee, Mesdames J. S. Duncan, A. McGregor, E. Sullivan, Broadbent, and Miss Dalgleish; afternoon tea hostess, Mrs. A. S. Duncan; birthday officer, Mrs. Coles; flower officer, Mrs. W. Torney; gift officer, Mrs. Torney; parcels officer, Mrs. Duke. Mrs. Gillingham thanked the committee and members for their co-operation during her term of office, and Mrs. Duke for her services for 19 years as secretary. Apologies were received for the absence of Mesdames C. and E. Whitfield.

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RECREATION CAIRD — MRS. F. J. STEWART and Family desire to sincerely thank all kind relatives and friends for their cards, messages and personal expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM — MAHER — In fond and loving memory of our dear Gordon, who was called home, Sept. 27th, 1936.

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LATE ADVERTISEMENTS NOTICE — BODIES affiliated with the Beaufort Progress Association are notified that their subscriptions are now due.

OBITUARY MR. W. A. TREMAYNE The death occurred at Waterloo (where he had resided some years) on Sept. 16 of Mr. William Tremayne, of Waterloo, a sister. His remains were interred at Ballarat Old Cemetery on Sept. 22.

FUNERAL OF MR. C. T. WATFIELD The funeral of the late Mr. Charles T. Watfield, of Beaufort, was held at the residence of Mrs. W. Watfield, on Tuesday, Sept. 22, at 11 a.m.

PERSONAL Mr. and Mrs. W. Stuart, of Melbourne, have been visiting Mrs. L. Stuart, Beaufort, since their return from a tour of duty to illness.

GOLF NOTES ANNUAL TOURNAMENT — Beaufort Golf Club annual tournament, which attracted visitors from many other towns, opened in fine weather on Friday and Saturday. A good time was recorded in Thursday's events.

FOOTBALL A match between Lexington League teams selected from those in the four remaining teams will be played on Saturday, Oct. 4th, at Lexington. There will be a ladies' match as a curtain raiser.

HELD OVER Trawalla news and other items are held over.

EUCHEE SOCIAL Beaufort Euchee Social on Thursday night. Results—Ladies' Show divided 1 and 2. Men—Mr. A. S. Coles was the winner, and Mr. A. S. Jones, M.L.C., was runner-up.

PRESENTATIONS TO MESS DAMES DUKE AND GILLINGHAM BY F.B. LADIES Presentations to Mrs. J. Duke in appreciation of her 19 years secretaryship and to the retiring president, Mrs. W. Gillingham, were made at a dinner given by the F.B. Ladies' Club on Friday night.

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PROGRESS ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE MEETING The usual topics and a few new ones came up at the monthly committee meeting of the Beaufort Progress Association on Monday night, which was attended by eight members.

Mr. C. Hodgetts reported that he had visited the Electric Council at Ballarat, and the Council promised to look into the matter brought under notice. Mr. Pitt and he previously made an inspection of the tower. The Shire President expressed his approval of the work of the Association.

FOUNDATION DAY SPORTS COMBINED MEETING A combined meeting of the Beaufort Fire Brigade and Legion Sports Committee was held at the Beaufort Club on Saturday night, October 18th, at 8.30 p.m.

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LAW NOTICES CHARLES THOMAS WHITEFIELD, late of Beaufort, and ALICE CLARA ANN WHITEFIELD, of Beaufort, widow, deceased's Will dated 1st December, 1930, will be applied to the Supreme Court for confirmation on the 27th day of October, 1936.

BEAUFORT H.E.S. SCHOOL SPORT Last Tuesday the Beaufort H.E.S. travelled to Ballarat to play the High School. Results—Football, Beaufort, 8-0, defeated Ballarat. Basketball, Ballarat I, defeated Beaufort, 20-16. Basketball, Ballarat II, defeated Beaufort, 24-8.

CASUAL ADVERTISEMENTS For Sale, Wanted &c. CLOSING TIME: FRIDAY, 27th. ANNUAL MEETING OF THE R.S.L. Bowling Association will be held on Friday, 27th October, at 7.30 p.m. at the Fire Station.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT HOSPITAL QUOTATIONS will be received for minor alterations to outbuildings and plumbing, up to Oct. 15, 1936. Further particulars from Secretary, O.P. STOWELL, Secretary.

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NOTICE TO MEN ATTAINING THE AGE OF 18 YEARS BETWEEN 1st SEPT., and 31st DEC., 1952

Under the National Service Acts 1951, all male persons, not exempt under the Acts from liability to register, who are British subjects and ordinarily resident in Australia and have attained or will attain the age of 18 years between 1st September, 1952, and 31st December, 1952 (both dates inclusive), ARE REQUIRED TO REGISTER BETWEEN 15th AND 29th SEPTEMBER, 1952.

A person who has arrived and intends to make his home in Australia is regarded as ordinarily resident in Australia as from the time of his arrival. A person who is absent from Australia during the period within which he is required to register, must register within 14 days after his return.

If a person required to register is insane or so mentally or physically incapacitated as to be unable to register personally, the person in whose charge he is for the time being must do so on his behalf.

Any person who is required to register and who fails to do so is liable to the penalties prescribed under the Acts.

EXEMPTIONS

The only exemptions from liability to register are—
(a) Persons on full-time duty with the Permanent Defence Forces,
(b) Diplomatic personnel specified in Section 18 of the Acts,
(c) Aboriginal natives of Australia including half-castes, and persons of aboriginal extraction living as aborigines.

EARLY REGISTRATION

If a male person of 17 years of age has good reason for wishing to commence his National Service training without waiting until he is required to register, he may register voluntarily even though he is not 18. Further details may be obtained from the National Service Registration Office or any District Employment Office.

HOW TO REGISTER

Registration Forms (Forms N.S.1) are available at all Money Order Post Offices and District Employment Offices. Addresses of the latter offices are in telephone directories. Detailed instructions on how to register are in the Registration Form and the sheet (N.S.1A) attached to it.

DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS

CARRANBALLAC

FOOTBALL
On Aug. 30, Westmere Rovers and Lake Bolac met at Willaura in the preliminary final of the Miniera Association. The weather was perfect and a splendid game was witnessed by the large crowd of onlookers. The gate takings amounted to £151. Although the game was evenly contested, Lake Bolac always had a slight lead, which they maintained and finished with a comfortable win. The scores were—Lake Bolac, 13.9; Westmere, 3.11.

The grand final of the Miniera Association was played at Willaura on Sept. 6; the opposing teams being Tatyoon and Lake Bolac. It was a sunny afternoon and the game a very close and thrilling one. It was won almost on the bell by Tatyoon. The final scores were—Tatyoon, 9.13; Lake Bolac, 9.12. A feature of the game was the splendid kicking of Mat Carland, full forward for Bolac, who in 10 shots kicked seven goals and hit the post twice. W. Walker, captain and coach of Bolac, who plays full back, also played a splendid game; his kicking being the best seen in the competition this year. Clark, Taylor, and Smart were outstanding for Tatyoon, who had a very good even side. The gate takings amounted to £174.

HAYSEED HOP
On Sept. 5, a very successful hayseed hop was held in the Carranballac hall. The profit amounted to £20, and was in aid of the recently formed Mothers' Club. The prize for the most "hayseed" costume was won by Mrs Alan Thompson, and for the men Mr A. Thompson was the winner. The best couple was won by Hazel and Jim Hinton. Mrs Louden, of Skipton, and Mrs Chew of Sreatham, were the judges, and Mr Altiah, who gave his services free, played for the dancing. The help of all three was much appreciated by the ladies of the Mothers' Club, and a hearty vote of thanks to them was moved by Mr A. Thompson, chairman of the School Committee. The immediate aim of the ladies is to buy a small electric stove for the school.

FOOTBALLERS' BALL
The annual Footballers' ball was held in the Carranballac Hall on Friday, Sept. 12. There was a large crowd present, and the ball was a great success both socially and financially. Music was supplied by Mr Plant's orchestra from Ararat. Mr Vern Timms was M.C. During the evening the trophies won by the players were presented as follows:—Best and fairest (club trophy), Paul Jones; most consistent player (donated by Vern Liston), Tom McCarthy; most improved player (donated by Austin Hinton), Les Waldron; most determined player (donated by P. Flynn), Alan Thompson; best team man (donated by E. Flynn), Eddie Black; player responding most to coaching (donated by Noel Calvert), Ian Carmichael; best club man (donated by G. Cuthbertson), Graham Smith. A trophy, donated by Mr Altiah, for the best player in the last match of the season, was also won by E. Black. A special presentation was then made by Mr Alan Thompson, president of the club to Mr Ron Waldron, who coached the team throughout the season. This was a handsome smoker's stand, on which the names of all this season's players were engraved. Last, but not least, were two silver egg cups, donated by Herb Waldron and presented to Wendell Timms and Mervyn Waldron, who shared the duties of boundary umpire. To wind up the season the players and officers took a trip together on Saturday, 20th inst., to see the grand final of the Camperdown League.

SKIPTON JOTTINGS

MUSIC AND DRAMA CLUB
The second anniversary entertainment of the Music and Drama Club was presented on Saturday evening, 6th inst., to a large and appreciative audience. Plays, vocal and instrumental items were featured, and the very fine performance was a credit to all, especially Mr Stanley Adams, who since the inception of the Club has been mainly responsible for the training of the members. Mr Adams thanked everyone for their support, and in doing so, made an appeal on behalf of the local hospital.

YOUNGER SET
The Younger Set held their fortnightly meeting, when it was reported that very few tickets had been sold for their bus trip to the Melbourne Show on the 20th, but quite a number had stated their intention of going.

FOOTBALL CLUB
Carngham were again successful in winning the premiership of the Linton - Carngham Football Association, when the Grand Final was played at Linton. The Skipton team played well until the last quarter, when they were at one stage leading by a point, but from then on the Carngham players showed their superiority, and were victorious by several goals. Final scores:—Carngham, 9.15 (69); Skipton, 6.8 (44).

RAINFALL
Recent weather has been cold and wet with a fall of snow and 117 points of rain. For this week ending 17th September 58 points of rain fell, and heavy gales caused extensive damage to telephone wires, etc.
DAFFODIL SHOW
The annual Christ Church Daffodil Show was held on Sat-

urday afternoon, 13th inst, when the ideal weather attracted a large crowd. The show was officially opened by Sir Edmund Herring, who congratulated all on the fine display, especially the show of flowers, and praised the work of the organisers.
ADDRESS AT CHRIST CHURCH
Sir Edmund Herring gave an address at the service at Christ Church on Sunday morning.

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP
The final of the local golf championship was played recently, when Mr K. R. Taylor defeated Mr Ivor Walker in a very even game. At the 18th hole the scores were both square; another hole being played for the decision.

R.S.L. MEETING
A meeting of the Returned Servicemen was held on Friday evening, 12th inst., when opportunity was taken to congratulate Mr Norman Bain and Mr John Wise on their recent marriages; each member being the recipient of a handsome gift.

FAREWELL TO MR A. PERRY.
A representative gathering of residents of Skipton and district assembled at the local Hall on Saturday evening, 13th inst., for the purpose of saying farewell to Mr Sandy Perry, who left Skipton recently to live in Geelong. Dancing and euchre were enjoyed during the early part of the evening. Then the chairman, Mr G. Notman, called on several speakers, namely, Messrs. H. J. and W. G. Smith, G. S. Primrose and S. Waldron, all of whom spoke in humorous terms of Sandy's life during and prior to his appointment as Skipton's stationmaster. Mr Waldron made special mention of the work of Mr Perry as secretary of Christ Church flower show, and all wished Sandy a very happy life in Geelong, one of the speakers suggesting that nothing could be more enjoyable than relaxing on the Eastern Beach and casting one's eye over the lovely scenery. Mr G. C. Notman then presented the guest of honour with a wallet of notes, and in his inimitable manner, Mr Perry recounted many of his experiences since first coming to the Skipton district. He thanked everyone for the gift and for the evening's entertainment, and a cordial invitation was extended by Mr Perry's son-in-law for any of Mr Perry's friends to visit him in Geelong. A lovely supper was then served, and the evening concluded with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne", followed by the National Anthem.

LAKE GOLDSMITH SEASONAL NOTES

After the severe winter which has been experienced, pastures are beginning to grow, and with the coming of warmer days, stock should soon be in good condition. The country is very waterlogged and to venture off the roads means becoming bogged. Early sown crops have made little headway and in some cases the land has not yet been sown. The equinoctial have been more than usually severe, and some damage has been caused to plantations and buildings by the gusts. The worst sufferer was Mr A. Kirkpatrick, on whose property a large garage containing a motor car and electric lighting plant was completely overturned—even the blocks on which the building was erected were pulled from the ground. Some damage was caused to the lighting plant and batteries but the car was undamaged. Shearing is fairly general in the district, and reports indicate that the clip, in accord with seasonal conditions will be lighter than usual.

SUCCESS AT ROYAL SHOW
Mr R. Beggs, of Buln Gherin, Beaufort, had the Red Poll champions, Niawanda Woodbine and Buln Gherin Raspberry at the Melbourne Royal Show, and also the best group team. In addition he secured the junior champion prize for Red Poll bull (Buln Gherin Milton).

YOUNGEST CATTLE BREEDER
Youngest cattle breeder to win a prize at the Royal Show was 21-year-old Miss Ruth Beggs, of Buln Gherin, Beaufort, who was pictured in the "Sun" with one of her Red Polls. Her Red Poll heifer was second in its class. Miss Beggs, who has her own stud at her father's property, has exhibited prize-winning cattle at the last three shows. Preparing for this year's has been a full-time job since June. She gets up at 6.30 a.m. to feed, clean and groom the stock. Exciting them and teaching them to stand is daily routine.

RAGLAN SHEEP DRIVE
Raglan Football Club held a successful sheep drive for the Injured Players' Fund, and the secretary (Mr G. H. Cuthbertson) acknowledged the following donations, with thanks:—F. L. Ball, £4; J. Ball, £3; Miss M. Oddie, £3/0/8; E. Lancy, £3 10/-; C. Waldron, C. Liston, Jim Gillingham, C. Hutchings, W. Wilkinson, F. Liston, John Mulcahy, A. Kirkpatrick & Sons, T. Stewart, J. Lamb, L. Tucker, £2 2/- each; T. Gillingham, E. Drew, M. Drew, J. Thomson, R. Thomson, T. P. Fanning, R. Lyttle, B. Buchanan, £1 each; P. Gillingham, R. Dunn, W. Hut-ton, W. Jardine, A. Wilkinson, J. Wilkinson, J. Adams, 10/- each; sheep given by G. H. Cuthbertson, J. M. Grant, M. Wat-kin, I. J. Grant, Mrs B. E. Finch, Mrs J. J. Cuthbertson, T. Bending, J. Kneebone, N. White, C. Ahern, V. Welsh, A. Fitcher, Jim Kirkpatrick, J. Kirkpatrick, J. Kirkpatrick, G. Mulcahy, J. Carland. Total value of sheep, £58/5/9; donations, £47 4/8; grand total, £105/10/3. In addition a donation of £2/6 from N. Gardner, towards supply of music, is acknowledged.

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