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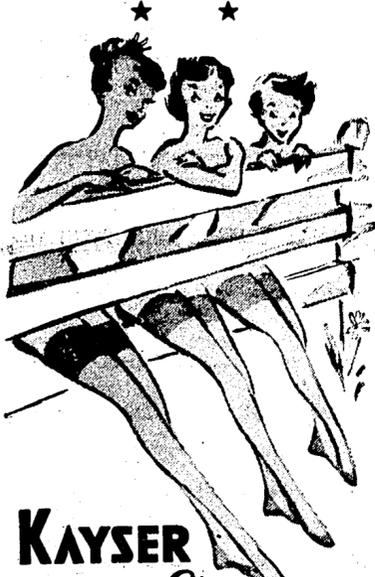
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BEAUFORT GOLF TOURNAMENT

SCRATCH EVENTS WON BY MRS BRYANT AND J. T. HUNT

Fine weather favoured the 26th annual amateur tournament, held by the Beaufort Golf Club on 25th, 26th and 27th Sept., under the auspices of the V.G.A. and the V.L.G.U. A large entry was received, and many neighboring towns as well as the cities of Ballarat and Melbourne, were represented. The tournament was an unequalled social and financial success, and a substantial profit should accrue.

The organising work was carried out by the following:—President, Mr R. C. Hodgetts; captain, Mr A. E. Whiting; vice-president, Mr M. E. L. Watkin; treasurer, Mr Q. W. Gregory; committee, Messrs. J. T. Hunt, W. Jackson, J. K. Finlin, A. Graham, G. H. Price (secretary), and A. A. Robinson (tournament secretary).

Afternoon tea and luncheon were provided by the F.B. Ladies' Club and the Associates. A buffet tea was held on Saturday at the conclusion of the play.

The programme consisted of 25 major and six post entry events. The scratch events were won by Mrs Bryant (Associates) and J. T. Hunt (men). The latter, who has won several championships this season (including Ballarat), equalled the course record of 70 for 18 holes.

Appended are the leading scores:—

THURSDAY, 25th SEPTEMBER

Associates' Open Handicap Singles (morning), 18 holes.
 Miss B. Watkin, 91-19-72
 Mrs K. B. Bryant, 90-14-76;
 Mrs L. Reeves, 96-18-77; Mrs Stewart, 95-18-77; Mrs Driscoll, 99-21-78.

Associates' Open Scratch Singles, 36 holes.
 Mrs Bryant, 90-95-185
 Miss B. Watkin, 91-95-186

A Division Associates' Aggregate, 36 holes.
 Miss B. Watkin, 148
 Mrs Stewart, 152

Associates' B Division Handicap, 18 holes (morning).
 Mrs M. Cuthbertson, 104-31-73 (won on count back).
 Mrs J. Jackson, 103-30-73
 Mrs J. Radley, 110-35-75;
 Miss Holmes, 102-26-70.

Associates' B Scratch Singles, 36 holes.
 Mrs Barry, 206
 Mrs M. Cuthbertson, 211

Associates' B Handicap, 18 holes (afternoon).
 Miss Dowling, 103-36-87
 Mrs Barry, 100-28-72; Mrs A. A. Robinson, 108-36-72;
 Mrs L. Whitehead, 110-34-74.

Associates' B Division Aggregate, 36 holes.
 Miss J. Dowling, 149 (won on count back).
 Mrs A. A. Robinson, 149

Associates' Teams Matches.—Morning—Messdames M. Cuthbertson, N. Day, and Miss B. Watkin. Afternoon—Messdames Cairns, Skene, and Miss Dowling. Men's Singles Handicap, 18 holes.
 A. Sinclair, 2 down
 A. Whiting, 4 down; J. Carter, 4 down; G. Phillips, 4 down.
 Men's Four Ball, Best Ball, 18 holes.
 G. and W. E. Phillips, sq. (won on count back).
 J. Carter and J. Barry, sq.
 P. H. Richardson and J. G. Briggs, 1 down.

Associates' A Division Open Handicap (afternoon), 18 holes.—Mrs Kerr, 101-25-76; Mrs Stewart, runner-up.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26.

Associates' Handicap (morning), 9 holes.
 Mrs H. Norman, 50-11-30;
 Mrs Q. Gregory, 51-12-39 (second on count back); Mrs L. Adams, 52-15-39; Mrs W. Jackson, 36-15-41; Miss M. Heagney, 59-18-41.

Men's Singles Handicap, 18 holes.
 D. O'Brien, 83-20-68
 M. E. L. Watkin, 81-10-71;
 J. M. Muntz, 87-24-73; A. E. Whiting, 84-8-76.

Associates' Singles, 9 holes (afternoon).
 Miss M. Heagney, 55-18-37
 Mrs H. Norman, 52-10-41-1;
 Mrs N. Day, 57-14-42-1; Mrs A. M. Parker, 59-16-43; Mrs R. Saddler, 65-18-47.

The Connell Mixed Foursomes, 18 holes.
 J. Dawson and Mrs Dawson, 87-19-67-1;
 P. T. Stevenson and Miss Donnan, 100-27-73; F. J. Martin and Mrs Q. Gregory, 94-18-1;
 W. D. O'Brien and Mrs J. E. Pearce, 91-21-76; G. Anderson and Mrs C. H. McKay, 108-20-19.

Family Foursomes, 18 holes.
 A. Whiting and Mrs Whiting, 98-22-76
 M. E. Powne and Mrs Powne, 104-26-78; R. Diekman and Mrs Diekman, 101-21-79-1; M. E. L. Watkin and Mrs Watkin, 95-15-79-1.

SATURDAY, 27th SEPTEMBER

Men's Handicap (morning), 18 holes (16 and under).
 R. Richardson, 83-16-67
 J. T. Hunt, 70-3-67
 R. B. Gray, 83-14-69; F. Anderson, 85-15-70; W. Gray, 79-8-71; M. E. L. Watkin, 81-10-71; D. Moneiry, 83-12-71; B. Pearce, 78-7-71.

Men's Handicap (morning), 18 holes (17 and over).
 P. T. Stevenson, 82-18-64
 C. Hardy, 88-23-65; F. G. Gaure, 89-4-65; Hanson, 85-19-66; G. Anderson, 91-22-69; G. Price, 88-19-69; R. Blake, 92-22-69.

Associates' Canadian Foursomes, 18 holes.
 Messdames G. Cuthbertson and W. Jackson, 95-17-78
 Mrs Q. Gregory and Miss B. Watkin, 94-15-79; Mrs J. E. Day and Miss A. Norman, 92-12-80; Mrs M. Cuthbertson and Miss D. Exell, 102-22-80; Messdames M. Cole and M. Watkin, 97-16-81.

Men's Handicap (afternoon), 16 and under, 18 holes.
 J. Parish, 77-10-67
 R. Richardson, 82-14-68; M. E. L. Watkin, 79-10-69; L. McGregor, 82-13-69; M. Gilm, 86-16-70; J. G. Briody, 33-13-70.

Men's Handicap, 18 holes, 17 and over (afternoon).
 G. Price, 84-19-65
 R. McLeod, 90-24-66; S. Crick, 88-20-68; E. Walsh, 36-17-69; A. Hanson, 68-19-69

Oddie Aggregate for Men, 36 holes (16 and under).
 A. Richardson, 165-32-133
 J. Parish, 154-20-134; J. T. Hunt, 144-6-138.

Oddie Aggregate for Men, 36 holes (17 and over).
 P. T. Stevenson, 168-36-132
 G. Price, 172-38-134; A. Hanson, 173-38-135; R. McLeod, 194-48-136.

Diggers' Handicap, 18 holes.
 R. Richardson, 82-16-68
 J. M. Muntz, 96-24-72; J. McCarron, 96-23-73; C. Hardy, 96-23-75.

Beaufort Open Scratch Singles, 36 holes.
 J. T. Hunt, 148
 J. Parish, 154; G. Douglas, 158.

Beaufort B Scratch Singles, 36 holes.
 G. Price, 172
 A. Hanson, 173; J. L. Mills, 175; D. O'Brien, 176.

Men's Open Consolation Handicap, 18 holes.
 S. Crick, 84-20-64
 R. McLeod, 92-24-68; S. Cook, 91-22-69; A. Hanson, 88-19-69.

Associates' Singles Handicap, 11 holes.
 Mrs W. Jackson, 60-19-2-3-40-2-3
 Miss B. Watkin, 51-10-41;
 Miss Donnan, 25-24-41; Mrs Squires, 61-19-1-3-41-2-3.

Men's Teams Matches.—Morning: Hardy, A. Hanson, J. Parish. Afternoon: S. Crick, A. Gair, R. McLeod.

Associates' Match (afternoon)—Messdames G. Cuthbertson, W. Jackson, and Miss B. Watkin.

POST ENTRY EVENTS
 Associates' Approach and Putt (Thursday)—Mrs Phillips.
 Associates' Putting (Thursday)—Mrs Gregory.
 Associates' Long Drive (Thursday)—Mrs Bryant.

Approach and Putt (Friday)—A. Whiting.
 Putting (Friday)—H. E. Cuthbertson.
 Long Drive (Friday)—Associates: Miss B. Watkin. Men: Barry Pearce.
 Approach and Putt (Saturday)—Ell Kerr.
 Putting (Saturday)—Miss Donnan.
 Men's Long Drive (Saturday)—J. Parish.

Special Prize for Highest Score—Mr W. L. Williams.

PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES
 At the conclusion of the tournament, Mr R. C. Hodgetts (president), in a few apt, congratulatory sentences, presented the trophies to the winners. He thanked all those who had contributed towards making this such a successful tournament by their patronage, and extended a very hearty welcome to all visitors. He thanked all who had helped to run the tournament, and gave a special word of appreciation to Mr Max Cole, who had helped with the score board, etc. They were grateful to those who had given trophies. The club's highest honour of life membership had been conferred on Mrs L. Watkin, in appreciation of the work she had done over a great number of years.

Mr Richardson (president of Chalmers Club) thanked the members of the Beaufort Club, on behalf of the visitors, for giving them such an enjoyable time.

JUDGE ORDERS ACQUITTAL
 Mrs Ellenor Rose Baldwin, 62, of Amphitheatre, was acquitted by a Supreme Court jury at Horsham on Tuesday, 23rd Sept., on a charge of having murdered her husband, Richard Valentine Baldwin, 65, on August 16. The coroner, Sir Edmund Hervey, could get the co-operation of the Chief Justice, Sir Edmund Hervey, directed the jury to acquit.

Mrs Baldwin, Mr J. F. Moloney, Mrs Baldwin, pleaded that for Mrs Baldwin, husband in self defence. Mrs Baldwin did not give evidence and Mr Moloney called no evidence for the defence. The Crown case was that Mrs Baldwin shot her husband with a .22 calibre rifle on their Amphitheatre farm.

FOOTBALL

MEETING OF BEAUFORT CLUB

Mr A. Campbell (president) conducted the proceedings on Thursday night, 11th Sept., at a general meeting of the Beaufort Football Club, held at the Mechanics Institute and attended by 33 members. Apologies were received from several absentees.

Correspondence was read from the Ballarat Country Week Committee, giving the proposed return for next year for a lightning premiership. — Received.

From Miss D. Cuthbertson, returning thanks for letter of sympathy and gift towards expenses due to her injuries in girls' football match. Received.

A credit balance of £181 was reported.

Reporting on a meeting of the Lexion League, Mr J. Hawkins (delegate) mentioned that the proposed new set-up of Ballarat Country Week was discussed and delegates did not commit themselves, as they wished to take it back to their clubs. Another vital matter was that the constitution was due for an overhaul, and was to be straightened out by the Victorian Country F.L. Jack Clark, of Beaufort, topped the list in the vote for fairest and best player in the League. A match was to be played at the end of the season between teams selected from the final four and the other five. They hoped to get a ladies' match as a curtain-raiser; proceeds to go to the Seriously Injured Players' Fund, for which it was also arranged to take collections at the finals. Four Beaufort players polled votes for best and fairest, won by J. Clark with 36. L. Miller polled 12, K. Broadbent 7, and S. Clark 4. The Lexion League received £39 from Country Week this year. — Received, and delegate thanked.

It was decided to compensate Mr Alexander (at the basic wage at the time) for four days' employment lost through injury in a match.

The matter of a proposed picnic for players, committee members, and their families was discussed.

On the motion of Messrs. A. Vowles and H. Lardner, it was decided to hold a picnic.

After some discussion, it was decided to hold the picnic at Langi Gherin; a proposal to hold it at Lake Burrumbeet being defeated.

It was decided that the Club contribute £15 towards the cost of the picnic, and that adults be charged 2/- each.

The date of the picnic was fixed for Novr. 23rd.

A sub-committee was appointed as follows to organise the picnic:—Messrs. R. Pitt, F. Allen, S. Clark, A. Crick, A. Baker, and A. Torney.

It was decided to hold a ball in connection with the club on October 10, on motion of Messrs. Les Miller and A. Crick.

A sub-committee was appointed to organise the ball, in conjunction with the Willow Hall girls.

It was decided to vote £10 towards a trip away for the players and committee.—A sub-committee was appointed to make arrangements and fix the date.

The committee afterwards met and decided to approach the Lexion League in regard to having the trophy for best and fairest presented to J. Clark at the grand final at Avoca. It was decided to vote the coach (J. Clark) a bonus of £25 in an initialled wallet to cover his travelling expenses; to be presented at the ball, together with the Trevor Smith Cup for fairest and best in the League. A trophy for the runner-up for best and fairest player in the club was awarded to J. Miller.

LEGION SPORTS CLUB

The annual meeting of the Beaufort Legion Sports Club held at the Mechanics Institute on Wednesday night, 10th Sept., was attended by eight members. The chair was occupied by Mr Basil Neil (president).

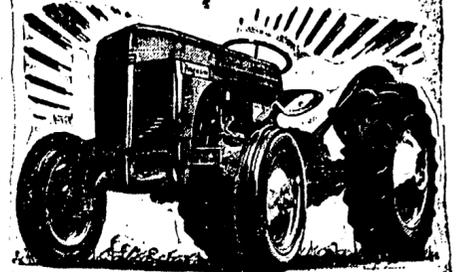
The balance-sheet for the past year showed receipts totalling £271/7/5 and expenditure £271/6/8, leaving a Cr. balance of £144/0/9 at the bank. The year commenced with a Cr. balance of £127/1/11. The actual profit of the year was £16/8/10. — Adopted on motion of Messrs. A. Trengove and I. Cuthbertson.

After discussion, it was decided to adjourn the meeting for a fortnight, and ascertain if they could get the co-operation of the Fire Brigade to run on a 50/50 basis, on motion of Messrs. G. Grant and I. Cuthbertson.

It was resolved to purchase some broadcasting equipment for sale by Mr R. L. Crick.

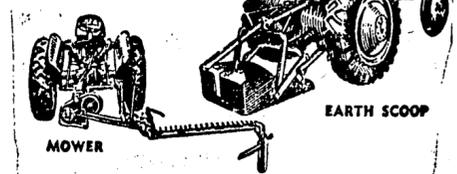
Mr Neil thanked the members for their support during his term as president. He would like to see a new man as president, but would still help all he could.

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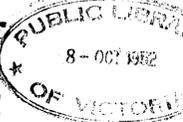
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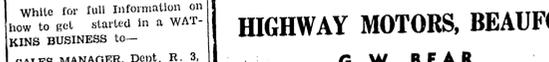
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BEAUFORT TENNIS CLUB ANNUAL MEETING, Mechanical Institute, 6 p.m., FRIDAY, OCT. 10th.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. DANIEL R. HANNAH. After a long and painful illness, the death occurred at Beaufort on Monday, 29th Sept., of Mrs. Hannah, nee Richmond Hannah, one of the best known and most esteemed residents and public workers in this district.

LANGLI KAL KAL TRAINING FARM. Sir—Some 24 years ago our members at that time, Mr. Guthrie and Mr. Dodgson, Chief Secretary in the Government of Victoria, had the honor to be invited to the opening of the Langli Kal Kal Training Farm.

EDUCATIONAL FILMS. Films which were both educational and entertaining were screened at the C.W.A. Hall, Beaufort, on Wednesday evening, 2nd October, by an officer of the Department of Agriculture.

THE ASSOCIATES. Beaufort Golf Associates played a Singles Handicap over 18 holes on Wednesday evening, 2nd October.

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MOTHERS' CLUB MONTHLY MEETING

At the monthly meeting of the Beaufort Mothers' Club on Sept. 12, Mrs. A. G. Vowles, in the chair, and there were 11 members present.

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At a well-attended Beaufort C.W.A. meeting on Thursday, 2nd October, presided over by Mrs. W. McEwale, those with October birth-days received congratulations.

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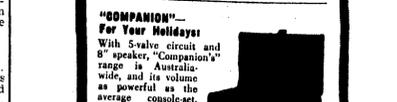
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LEXTON FOOTBALL LEAGUE

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THE REST (Lexion, Amphitheatre, Naltee, Yallock, Beaufort, Wauchope, Anderson, M. Karlsake, Asbury, Miller, Lawson, Fisher, Fraser, Half-forwards: C. Fisher, Gallagher, Broadbent, Woodcock, Broadbent, Smith, J. Clark (captain), Rover, K. Dean.

PERSONAL. The engagement is announced of Brenda, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Crowley, of Victoria Grove, East Brunswick, to Douglas J., eldest son of the late Mrs O'Brien and Mr John O'Brien, of Middle Creek.

OBITUARY. MR THOMAS SMITH. The death occurred on Sept. 25 at St. Benedict's Hospital, Melbourne, Mr Thomas Smith, 76, who was a respected resident of Lexion for many years, and had of late years resided in Melbourne.

BEAUFORT RIFLE CLUB. MATCH WITH BALLARAT E. Ballarat East Rifle Club shot a team match against Beaufort at Cannington over 400 and 200 yds, and defeated the visitors by nine points.

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BEAUFORT H.E.S. SCHOOL SPORT

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FOOTBALL MATCH. Beaufort won the toss and decided to kick against the breeze. The ground was in fine condition and the weather excellent, so everything pointed to a good game.

At half-time the Beaufort forwards were 2-4 to nil in the second quarter. Beaufort scored a further 3-5 to nil. At half-time the score was Beaufort, 5-9; Ballarat, 0-0.

When the third quarter began, Ballarat had the use of a strong breeze, but could take no advantage of it, as Beaufort dominated the game, increasing their lead to 7-9, while Ballarat remained scoreless.

Best players for Beaufort - Neil Sist, Lewis Jaensch, Don Smith, Geoff Dunn, Jorum Smith, Brian Lewis played well. Goal kickers - N. Sist, 4; G. Dunn, 2; B. Lewis and J. Linton, 2.

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BEREAVEMENT CARDS STEWART — The brother and sisters of Francis John Stewart sincerely thank all relations and friends for expressions of sympathy in their sad bereavement.

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HOSPITAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA KAY — In loving memory of my dear wife, Queenie, and our loving mother, who passed away, Oct. 10, 1951.

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LOCAL NEWS & NOTES CRITICALLY ILL Mr William Morris Hughes, veteran Australian statesman, is critically ill at his Lincoln home, and his medical adviser holds little hope of his recovery.

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CARD SOCIAL The Beaufort Town Band held a euchre social on Tuesday night. Mrs. L. Stephens was the winner in Section 1, with Mrs. S. Coles, second. In Section 2 a win was scored by Miss Anderson, and Mr. G. Wilding, Mrs. Sill and Mr. S. Coles dividing second.

R.S.L. WOMEN'S AUXILIARY On Wednesday night Ripon R.S.L. Women's Auxiliary held a crib tournament. Results: Section 1 — Mrs. S. Coles, 1; Mrs. R. Suddler, 2; Section 2 — Miss L. Dalgleish, 1; Mr. G. Wilding, 2.

WOOL VALUES Wool values reached the highest point for the season at the Geelong wool sales on Thursday. Merino fleeces sold in 1952 a pound and comb-back crosses priced to 1163d a pound. Both prices are the highest realised in Australia for the current season.

DENIAL APPEAL We have received the following letter from Envoys H. Bywaters, officer in charge of the Salvation Army, Beaufort:—I desire to thank all those who have helped and donated towards our 5th Dental Appeal. For those who promised and wish to honour that promise, I have been given an extension of time, because I have been taken to help other Corps in the special collector in their district. The need is great. I have five officer children working in the social work of the Salvation Army and they confirm this statement that the need is great to be very true. Donations can be sent to Salvation Army, Box 20, Beaufort.

DISTRICT NEWS Skipton Round-up Members of the Footballers' Ladies Committee entertained the Skipton Footballers at a Banquet on Saturday evening last in the Mechanics' supper room. Following the banquet a most enjoyable dance was held in the Hall; Hayward's Band providing the music. During the evening, the President of the Football Club, Mr. W. W. Sturgeson, called Mr. Boyd Stevens and Mr. Len Kenna on to the stage, where Mr. Stevens was presented with two trophies — one for the best amateur player and the other for the most useful man on the field. Mr. Kenna's trophy was for the best man in defence.

SOLDIER SETTLEMENT It is reported that although 17 soldiers have been selected for Skeneleigh and Mawallok, the Soldier Settlement Commission may not put them on the land for several months owing to shortage of loan funds.

PERSONAL Mr and Mrs J. Douglas are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter (Susan), born at Beaufort on Saturday, Oct. 10, at Mechanist's from 2 p.m. until 3.30 p.m. An appointment may be made at Hunter's Cafe.

FOOTBALL In a football match on Saturday, side representing the leading four teams in the Lexton League defeated the side representing the other five teams by three points. In a curtain-raiser, Beaufort girls defeated Lexton and Avoca. Gate takings (£69) go to the Seriously Injured Players' Fund.

PLASTIC SURGERY RESTORED HER FACE ONE of the greatest misfortunes to befall a girl happened to Joan Wilson, the radio singer, who presents her own show on radio station 715 E.S.T. over A.B.C. Regional stations.

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ORDERS TAKEN AT THIS OFFICE FOR Rubber Stamps of All Kinds and Accessories; Also for Stamp Marking Outside.

FOUNDATION DAY SPORTS COMMITTEE MEETING Progress was reported on Wednesday night at a meeting of the Legion and Fire Brigade Sports Committee held at the Fire Station and attended by 17 members. Mr. B. Neil (president) presided.

PERSONAL Mrs M. Welsh, of Traralgon, has been spending a holiday with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs L. Welsh, of Sydney.

CARPET BOWLS Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club held a carpet bowls competition on Tuesday, and the winners were Mesdames G. Vowles, E. Sullivan, C. Hare, and R. Saddler.

OPTICAL NOTICE Merchants Opticians Pty. Ltd. (est. 1899) of 107 Collins St., Melbourne, has been appointed as the optical agent for Beaufort on Saturday, Oct. 10, at Mechanist's from 2 p.m. until 3.30 p.m. An appointment may be made at Hunter's Cafe.

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OBITUARY MR. THOMAS ELLIS Following a lengthy illness the death occurred at the District Hospital early on Tuesday morning of Mr Thomas Ellis, a life-long and highly respected resident of Beaufort. He was 87 years of age, was the eldest son of the late Mr and Mrs John Ellis and owned a farm about 12 miles from Beaufort, engaged in agricultural and grazing pursuits all his life, and his house was his chief interests. He was well liked by everybody, and his death is much regretted by his many local friends. He leaves two brothers and four sisters to mourn their loss; the members of the family being Mr Lachlan Ellis (Ballarat), Mr William Ellis (Beaufort), Mrs W. Laing (Beaufort), Mrs J. Andrew (Beaufort), Mrs J. Andrew (Melbourne), and Miss J. Andrew (Beaufort).

WOOL SALES DALGETY & CO. LTD. Dalgety and Company Limited, Geelong, reporting having held their first sale of the season on Tuesday and Wednesday, 7th and 8th October, when they submitted 6780 bales. Prices were fully firm and the market buoyant. Leading prices:—Merino fleeces, 123d; merino pieces 113d; merino bellies 86d; merino lambs 130d; crossbred fleeces 108d; crossbred pieces 94d; crossbred lambs 62; Bulk Classed wools—Merino fleeces to 1051d; crossbred fleeces to 94d; merino pieces to 33d; Merino Lambs — Extraembles 130d; Distrial sales — Merino Extraembles (stud), Beaufort, 122d; Blythvale (Beaufort), 120d; Mawallok (Beaufort), 115d; Challinor Hills (Bun-goro), 114d; Combacks and crossbreds. — WH/SKT (Skipton), 1014d.

SERIOUS OPERATION. Mrs W. Packham, of Traralgon, had to undergo a serious operation at the District Hospital. Mr C. Stewart promised a trophy for a bicycle race. It was decided to alter the children's event from 16 to 14. Mr E. Westin suggested that dances be held to augment funds. Mr W. Day — If they were not prepared to run a big show, they could forget the little ones.

SHOP BROKEN INTO Joseph Draper's Emporium, Beaufort, was broken into by thieves on Thursday night, and a quantity of nylon, etc., stolen. The intruders also tried to break into Mr W. Jackson's pharmacy, which was visited by burglars a few weeks ago.

GOLF NOTES THE ASSOCIATES A very pleasant afternoon was spent by the Beaufort Golf Association on Wednesday when the members entertained the committee at afternoon tea, followed by a sherry party. Miss Dulcie Egan was the organist, and presented Mrs R. C. Hodgett's (president), Mrs H. T. Serman (secretary), and Mrs L. Wadkin (the only life member), with bouquets and thanked them for the work they had done during the season and also at the annual tournament.

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BALLARAT MARKET HIGHEST AVERAGE (At the Ballarat Market on Sept. 9, Geo. Topper, Okankank, Beaufort, averaged 138/27 all grades of wethers, being the highest average of the market.) AVERAGES Sept. 9. — Geo. Kirkpatrick, Beaufort, 50 short ewes, 25/9; 4 calves, St. Enoch's Estate, Stockyard Hill, av. 22/1/6; 7 bullocks, Estate late H. Mackenzie, Traralgon, av. 55/12/8. Sept. 28. — A. Pitcher, Ravenshoe, 27 short merino wethers, av. 41/3. Sept. 30. — 99 short wethers, J. H. Kirkpatrick, Stockyard Hill, av. 39/7; 89 Corriedale wethers, H. J. Smith, Orana, Beaufort, av. 45/4. Oct. 7. — 35 Corriedale ewes, S. Hayward, Burumbul, to 31/9, av. 30/10.

DEATH OF FORMER WATERLOO RESIDENT. The death occurred on October 8, at Ballarat, of Mrs Clara Sharp, former resident of Waterloo. She was a daughter of the late Mr and Mrs F. Goodrem, of Waterloo, and leaves seven sisters and three brothers.

ESCAPEE SENTENCED Greame Walter Coulson, 19, who escaped from the Langi Kalga Detention Centre, Traralgon, on August 14, was remanded for sentence by His Honor, Judge Dalbridge, in the Ballarat General Sessions on Oct. 8. Coulson, who was committed for trial from the Beaufort court, has pleaded guilty to escaping from a gaol, and to breaking and stealing from the home of the centre's chief warden, Lionel Charles Wood, on August 19. Coulson, who stutters badly, handed a written statement to His Honor, who said he would consider it. Mr R. Nolan appeared for the Crown. Next day Judge Dalbridge sentenced Coulson to three months' imprisonment for escaping from legal custody and entering the month to be concurrent with his longer term.

LATE ADVERTISEMENTS GIRL GUIDE and SCOUT Meeting to be held at Shiloh Hall, Beaufort, on WEDNESDAY, 15th OCT. to make final preparations for Garden Party at Mawallok 23rd Nov. All stallholders to be present. MENA PARK GUN CLUB SATURDAY, 18th OCTOBER Pigeon and Clay Bird Shoot. President's Trophy and Claybird Teams. J. FALLON, Secretary. BLIND INSTITUTE EGG APPEAL SCOUTS and CUBS will call on all householders on SATURDAY, 18th OCTOBER, for Donations of Eggs — any number gratefully accepted. Country Friends, leave your eggs with Mrs J. SUTTON on 18th or 18th.

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URBAN FIRE BRIGADE

MONTHLY MEETING

A ballot of reserve members to fill two vacancies on the active list was conducted by the Urban Fire Brigade on the 10th October meeting.

Correspondence

Programme of Western and Wimmera F.B. Demonstration.

From G. R. White, Dunin-yang, regretting that he could not attend F.B. ball, and forwarding donation to assist proceeds.

From E. Schreman, Regional Officer, accepting invitation to F.B. ball.

From Willow Hill Girls' Club, thanking brigade for assisting in their ball success.

From Country Fire Authority, accepting resignations of firemen F. Duke and S. Crick.

From Country Fire Authority, granting long service badges for Foreman L. Stewart and Foreman J. D. Duke.

From U.F.B. Association, thanking brigade for contribution to Bradford Appeal.

C.F. Authority, forwarding circular re exemption from sales tax.

From School Committee, asking brigade to assist in clearing blocked drains at school.

From Stawell Brigade, re football match and fire brigade events on 4th Oct.

General Business

Reserve members J. Bates and A. Edwards were elected to the active list, and were congratulated by Captain Day and Lieut. S. McCracken.

The captain said the Association badges ordered would come along in due course.

Mr. McCracken was appointed for pump duty for the month, together with Reserve member W. Ellis.

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DADS' ASSOCIATION

At a meeting of the Ripon Sub-branch of the Dads' Association at the Shire Hall on Monday night, presided over by Mr. K. Finnin (president), it was decided to notify head-quarters of Beaufort, where inmates of Heidelberg Military Hospital, it was resolved that the annual meeting be held on a night suitable to the State president.

Mr. K. V. Dowling, president of the Dads' Association, was reported that proceeds had been promised for the annual meeting at the headquarters' hospital visitation committee.

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That the modern farmer requires a much greater mechanical and technical knowledge than his forefathers of the draught horse days was the outstanding impression made by the first day held at Mr. A. R. Beggs' Buhn Gherin property on Friday afternoon, 10th October.

The countryside was looking beautiful in its spring dress. There was a good attendance, although the weather was unfavourable. The Riponshire Council was represented by Mr. H. J. Buchanan (president) and Mr. P. Guthrie.

Mr. David Hughes (president of the Y.F. Club), who presided, extended the thanks of the club to Mr. Beggs for allowing them to hold the field day on his property. They would be making a considerable sum with the implement display, and there would be a lot of cleaning up to do. He welcomed representatives of the Skipton Club.

Mr. W. Bridges, Beaufort, Grazings Power Garden Plough, Rotary Scoop, and Crooks Flycatching Unit. Mr. George Excell, Stockyard Hill, Wood spray tractor, built by himself and fitted to tractor.

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BIRTH (Tiley) - On October 3rd at Women's Hospital, Brisbane, to Norma and Reginald (husband) a daughter, (nursery name) IN MEMORIAM. BARRETT - In loving memory of my dear wife, who passed away on the 17th Oct., 1951. I remember thee. Inserted by her loving husband, Herbert Barrett. KAY In loving memory of my dear Mother who passed away on the 17th Oct., 1951. If all the world was mine to give I would give it and more to see my darling Mother's face. Come smiling through the door - Come smiling by loving daughter Dorrie and son-in-law Ted. My Mother and my dear Mother-in-law. Memories of Mum, who passed away 16th October, 1951. A wonderful Mother, so good and so true. The trial she went through few ever knew. She never complained, she was but that kind. She was one of those Mothers, so hard to find. - Inserted by her sons Marshall, Joe, and Lindsay.

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LOCAL NEWS & NOTES F.B. LADIES' CLUB At the monthly meeting of the Beaufort F.B. Club on Monday afternoon the proceedings were conducted by Mrs. A. Fowler (president). An apology was received for the absence of Mrs. A. McGregor. A letter was read from the Ladies' Brigade, thanking the ladies for their help at the recent Firemen's Ball. Accounts amounting to £70/3/9 were passed for payment. Arrangements were made for entering at the Burramattah gymkhana a wedding reception and the Maxwell garden party.

COMING SALES Messrs. Theo. W. Schlicht & Son will hold an important sale of 185 acres of Raglan land at their office, Beaufort, on Wednesday, 6th Nov., at 3 p.m., on account of Mr. Robert Crocker.

OBITUARY Mr. Thos. W. Hains, a well respected Beaufort resident died on Friday morning at the age of 83. His wife predeceased him and he leaves a son, two daughters, and several grand-children. The remains of the late Mr. Hains will be interred in Beaufort Cemetery at 2.30 a.m. to-day (Saturday).

PERSONAL Mr. C. H. McKay (State Council vice-president of the R.S.L. and president of the Ripon Sub-branch) is going to Perth to attend the F.S.L. Federal Congress on Nov. 1. Mrs. Malcolm (wife of Beaufort, has been well. Mr. W. Alexander, Mrs. Basil Nell, Mrs. P. Cowden, and Mrs. Lander had to undergo operations at the Beaufort District Hospital last week. Entered in the "Courier" on Monday 13th October were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Brody leaving St. Patrick's Cathedral, after their marriage on Saturday. The bride was formerly Miss Margaret McKenzie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. McKenzie, of Beaufort, and the groom is the third son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Brody, of London. A reception was held at Craig's Hotel.

RIFLE CLUB RAIN MAR'S TEAMS' MATCH Rain on Saturday spoilt what would have been a regular match between the Rifle Club entertained visiting teams from Beaufort and Beaufort. Conditions were trying, as although there were good patches, most shooters had at least one miss. D. Harrison, Beaufort was the best shooter on the day, his total of 60 including a possible at 600. W. Braide, 62, was best for the "Marsh". Willat G. Sarah was another top performer. The match resulted: Beaufort, 607; Beaufort, 597; Beaufort, 607. Counted out: R. Kellow, 49. Ballarat: Total 597. Bacchus Marsh Total 585.

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ENGINEER'S REPORT

The engineer (Mr R. Linston) follows the following: The Shire Council meeting on Wednesday, 15th October, 1952, was held at the Municipal Chambers, Beaufort. The agenda was: 1. Minutes of the previous meeting. 2. Maintenance Schedule has been approved. The following works have been carried out on the Beaufort - Carngaham Road: Maintenance grading and attention to culverts and floodways. Salt Creek bridge has been re-conditioned. Beaufort - Amphitheatre road reconstruction has been started. Precast slabs for culverts have been completed and delivered and maintenance attention given. Beaufort - Leeton road reconstruction has been delayed by bad weather. Maintenance grading has been done. Maintenance patching and grading has been started on the Erambeam-Stonleigh road. Racecourse road reconstruction has been resumed. Cameron's bridge has not been repaired with due to bad weather. Maintenance grading has been carried out on Carngaham Link, Carngaham - Lake Goldsmith, Mt. Emu - Carngaham, Traralgon - Carngaham, Mt. Emu - Streamham and Back Ranges roads, where culverts have been inserted. The proposed Western Main Drain Scheme has been submitted to the Public Works Department, but the allocation of a grant has been refused, due to insufficient loan funds. It is recommended that no further action be taken until allocation of a grant is received. No decision has yet been received on strengthening of Beaufort - Elmhurst road or construction of Beaufort - Housing Commission roads and drainage.

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1947. - Jan'y. 25; February 1947-January 03; Febru'y. 22; March, 10; April, 64; May, 180; June, 294; July, 190; August, 395; September, 155; October, 223. Total for year, 254.

1948. - January, 414; February, 477; March, 650; April, 224; May, 126; June, 214; July, 411; August, 301; September, 217; October, 59; December, 359; total for year, 3720.

1848. - March, 463; April, 110; May, 60; June, 335; July, 407; August, 207; September, 201; October, 421; November, 218; December, 270. Total for year, 2993.

1948. - Jan'y. 51; Feb'y. 167; March, 37; April, 371; May, 291; June, 208; July, 191; August, 273; September, 314; October, 455; November, 172; December, 128. Total for year, 2564.

1949. - January, 74; February, 234; March, 183; April, 67; May, 156; June, 168; July, 153; August, 207; September, 281; October, 410; November, 382; December, 62. Total, 2,439 inches.

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1950. - January, 45; February, 555; March, 11; April, 456; May, 299; June, 204; July, 344; August, 424; September, 94; October, 442; November, 14; December, 97. Total for year, 3157.

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Councillors Have Long Day

RIPON SHIRE COUNCIL
MONTHLY MEETING

The October meeting of the Ripon Shire Council took place at the Shire Hall on Wednesday, October 16th. Present: Crs. H. Buchanan (president), T. W. Schlicht, M. E. L. Watkin, P. Russell, R. G. Guthrie, H. G. Guthrie, J. Kirkpatrick, D. J. S. Mackinnon, and A. J. Hinton.

LATE MR. CR. D. R. MANNAH. A minute's silence was observed in memory of this late ex-Cr. D. R. Hannah. The president moved that sympathy of the Council be extended to Mrs Hannah in the loss of her husband. Mr. Hinton had served his day and generation well.

Cr. Russell seconded the motion (which was carried), and spoke a few words of respect and appreciation of Cr. D. R. Hannah. He had served in the Council for two long periods. He was a man who would be greatly missed throughout the shire, both as a councillor and private citizen. It was a privilege to have him in the district as a whole from the very start.

The secretary gave particulars of Cr. Hannah's years of service to the Council.

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BEAUFORT IN MELBOURNE CLUB

Wet weather did not keep 26 members of the Beaufort in Melbourne Club away from a meeting in Fitzroy on Wednesday, October 23rd.

The secretary (Mr. W. Humphreys) reported that the meeting was held at the Garden on October 23rd. Owing to the bad state of the weather, only 26 old folk were in attendance.

Mr. D. Kenney, opened the meeting by welcoming the members. By having the weather, he showed how keen the old Beauforters were to meet one another. He said that the meeting was more old and faithful members had passed away, namely, Mr. Charles Hill, Mr. Fred Maher, Mrs. A. Laurie (nee Eliza Whitfield), Mrs. Walter Moore, Mrs. Martin and Mr. E. Filosa (husband of Dolly Whitfield).

The president called for two minutes' silence and then continued with the meeting.

It was decided to hold the annual basket picnic in the Fitzroy Gardens in February each year. It was proposed that an invitation be issued to the ladies who entertained the members at Beaufort Cup Day, and that they should join in the basket picnic to be held on a date to be decided later.

It was also decided to make a trip back to Beaufort on Cup Day, and that the ladies should be invited to the picnic at the moment as transport. If a bus is available, the Beaufort people will be advised later.

The president thanked all for meeting together and the members adjourned for afternoon tea.

HEALTH REPORTS

The Ripon Shire Council dealt with the following health reports at the October meeting:

The Infant Welfare sister (Sister D. Chancery) reported the following for the September quarter—Skipton, 94; Snakewalk, 71; Beaufort, 92.

Dr. G. Little, M.O.H., Beaufort, reported for August—No cases of infectious diseases, upper respiratory tract infections particularly prevalent, in many districts. He mentioned the following infections: September—No notifiable infectious disease, influenza, diphtheria, scarlet fever, cases virus pneumonia noted; these infections being protracted and seldom free from complications. — Received.

Dr. Hinton — No report from Beaufort.

From Dr. Little, asking for increase in salary in proportion with increase in cost of living. The secretary — He was paid extra for immunization. Section relating to the minimum rate from Health Department.

From Cr. Mackinnon — Did they have to pay for the cost of the health officer's fee? He did not do his job?

From Cr. Hinton — They had only one case of infectious disease reported. He mentioned that he knew of and he drew £25 a year. He should be entitled to more. They should be written to and asked for a non-chargeable certificate. Section relating to the minimum rate from Health Department.

Cr. Russell said if he did not fulfil the position properly, he should not expect the £25.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

From Agricultural Society, re installation of the new water pump. The secretary — The Agricultural Society undertook to install a new water pump in the garden. The secretary — The Agricultural Society undertook to install a new water pump in the garden. The secretary — The Agricultural Society undertook to install a new water pump in the garden.

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DISTRICT NEWS

Trawalla Topics

PROGRESS ASSOCIATION
The Progress Association met on Thursday, 9th October when there was a large attendance, including the local member for Ripon, Mr. Earn Morton who was welcomed by the president (Mr. E. Stevens).

Mr. Stevens also congratulated Cr. J. Rowan on his success in being elected to the Lexton Shire.

The S.E.C. has been interviewed re the self help scheme but little hope is held out within the next two years.

It was decided to contact other centres along the railway between Ballarat and Buangor and see if a deputaton could not be taken to the Railway Commissioners with regards the stopping of trains to drop mail at a more convenient time. Cr. Rowan and Mr. K. McKenzie were appointed as delegates to such deputaton. The meeting expressed its displeasure at the recent happenings at the Langi Kal Training Centre.

Soldier settlers spoke to great length on the fear of their wives and families.

Mr. Morton explained that he intended to once more bring the matter up in Parliament pointing out that he had found on investigation that:—

(1). The boys were not screened as promised.

(2). The Institution was not as promised by the Government which evades where possible all questions.

(3). Mr. Morton explained that he had all the confidence of the Superintendent and his staff.

He urged the meeting not to ask for the closing of the Centre but to press for it to be run on the promised lines.

The meeting moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Morton for the interest in this and other district matters.

The Ripon Shire Council is to be again written to in connection with the state of the roads particularly The Church Lane and road to Smith Bros.

The committee of management of the recreation reserve reported that rules had been adopted and were available for inspection by any one interested. The matter of laying out and fencing is under consideration.

TENNIS

The local Club is entering two teams, one in A, and in B, in the Ripon District Tennis Association and on present indications may not be as strong as desired but there is no reason an enjoyable season should not be had. There are many young players from who future teams could be built.

GENERAL

Shearing is progressing very slowly owing to the uncertain weather but Trawalla Estate has cut out, and several farmers and settlers have also completed theirs.

PERSONAL

We are pleased to report that Mrs. Packham is making good progress after her recent serious operation.

Carranballac Items

HALL COMMITTEE
At the Annual meeting of the Carranballac Hall committee, the following office-bearers were elected:— President Mr. W. M. Fry; Secretary Mr. L. Waldron; Treasurer Mr. G. Smith. After the Hall meeting, a meeting of the gymkhana committee was held and it was decided to postpone the gymkhana from the 18th October to the 22nd November. This was deemed necessary, owing to the state of the ground at the recreation reserve.

MOTHERS' CLUB

The quarterly meeting of the Mothers' Club was held in the school on October 7. The treasurer reported a profit of £18/2/ on the Hayseed Hop. It was decided to hold over the purchasing of the electric stove until after the summer.

PERSONAL

Miss Jean Waldron has returned home after spending a fortnight's holiday with Miss Norma Murphy at Blackburn.

Mrs. A. Hinton and Mrs. V. Timms spent a week-end with relatives at Melville Forest, Coleraine.

Cricket and tennis, which were to have commenced in the Mhinera Association on Saturday, 11th October, had to be abandoned because of the very wet, cold day.

NEW VALUATION

98 PER CENT. INCREASE

At the October meeting of the Ripon Shire Council, it was stated that the new valuation represented a 98 per cent increase.

From C. E. Loxley, re new valuation. The secretary said the percentage of increase was almost 100 per cent. on the old valuation. The new valuation was £202,000, and the old valuation £102,000. The engineer — It was 98 per cent. Cr. Russell moved that the valuer be asked if he had visited every property in the shire as he undertook to do. — Agreed to. Cr. Russell said only one ratepayer in the E.R. was reported to have seen him. The valuer said he would not expect to be paid till he had personally inspected every property. (The matter was further discussed in committee). Cr. Mackinnon moved that Mr. Loxley's valuation be accepted. Seconded by Cr. Walkin, and carried.

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TRAWALLA BACK ROADS

The state of Trawalla Settlement back roads came before the October meeting of Ripon Shire Council.

From P.M.G. Department stating a complaint had been made by the contractor of bad condition of roads on the route from where the service leaves the highway. — The engineer — They went over the lightly formed roads and expected the council to maintain them. He suggested that they inform the P.M.G.'s Department that they had given minor attention, and financial stringency prevented anything else. The president — Those settlers there for 30 years should have a reasonably constructed road. Cr. Schlicht said Mathews' road was the worst.

Cr. Russell — The Council should concentrate on the area, and he did not blame the ratepayers for complaining. They should go ahead and give them shaped — up roads. Cr. Schlicht said if Panther's and Mathews' lane were finished it would help a great deal. Cr. Roddis — The grader was there now and they were doing what they could. Cr. Schlicht moved that they endeavour to remedy the position as soon as possible. Seconded by Cr. Watkin, and carried. Cr. Guthrie — It opened up a big question, and particularly in the E.R. It was time they pooled the riding accounts, as the W.R. had more money than they could spend. Cr. Hinton — They could easily spend their money in the riding and be in debt, but kept the money back to finance other ridings. That they could not spend the money was an understatement. Cr. Kirkpatrick supported Cr. Hinton; they had a lot of weak roads that required attention. All their money would be absorbed on a 3/6 or 4/ rate, and then their roads would not be in good repair. He was against pooling the rate, and supported Cr. Guthrie.

YOUTH TRAVEL TOUR

The Youth Travel Tour was again before Ripon Shire Council at the October Meeting.

From "Sun" Youth Travel organisation, giving information. — Cr. Guthrie said the cost would be £310 to send a boy on the Coronation tour. The boy would have to be nominated to sit for an examination in December, and he felt it beyond their power to raise the money in time. They should not lose sight of it. Cr. Russell — They should not let it drop. He moved that they make a public appeal for the Coronation tour. The secretary — He promised to let them directly after this meeting. President Buchanan — The method had been that some local body had undertaken to do the job. He doubted whether it could be raised in the required time. Personally he felt with Cr. Guthrie that it could not. The president — Generally it was not a shire effort, although councils contributed. Cr. Russell's motion was not seconded, and it was resolved that the matter lapse for this year.

From Beaufort Agricultural Society, stating that it had voted £10 for the above. — Received.

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