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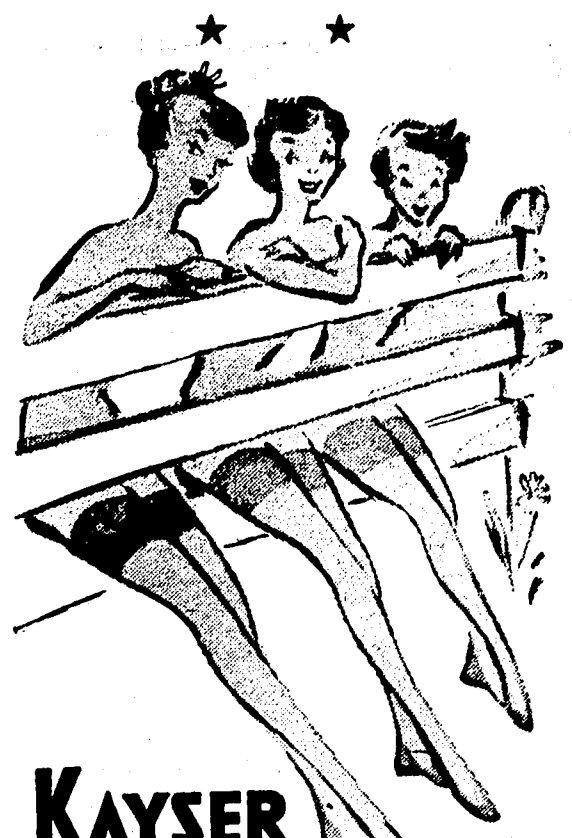
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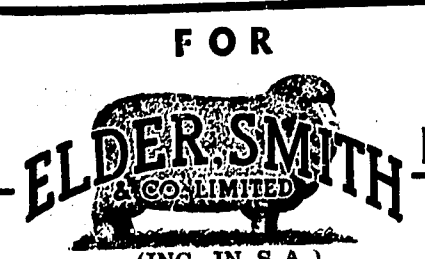
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## Syd. Clark's Good Innings

### PYRENEES CRICKET ASSOCIATION

The cricket season opened on Saturday, 18th Oct., after the wash-out on the previous Saturday.

Owing to Moonambel dropping out of the Association, the Beaufort Club divided into two teams, which keeps the club strength of the Association still at eight.

### BEAUFORT NO. 2 v. WAUBRA

Beaufort No. 2 team, which comprises mainly last season's players, entertained Waubra, last year's premiers, at Beaufort, in what proved to be a very exciting but low scoring match. Batting first, Beaufort's opening batsmen failed to get a start, and the score was 4/12, and the whole side was out for 36, of which Day, the new skipper, had made 13 before being run out by a beautiful throw from Goldsmith. L. McGregor added a valuable eight runs when they were most needed. Waubra also failed with the bat; E. Hinchcliffe being the only man to reach double figures. He made 12. Beaufort had a match winner in Leitch, who took 7/8 off 10 overs; all victims being clean bowled. With their score at 6/33 Waubra looked to have the match won, when Leitch took the remaining wickets in his last over.

### BEAUFORT NO. 1 v. MT. LONARCH

Beaufort No. 1 team, which is made up mainly of newcomers and old players who have been out of the game for a season or two, visited Mt. Lonarch, who gave them a drubbing.

Batting first, Beaufort made a good start, when two new players in S. Coish and D. Sneddon opened the innings, and 23 runs were on the board before Coish, who had shaped very well, was caught near the boundary for a well-made 14. Geo. Grant helped Sneddon take the score to 46, when Sneddon was bowled out of the game for 26 - a good opening for the season. Apart from E. Tregrove, who batted well for 11, the rest of the team failed rather badly, and the side was out for a total of 80. R. Anderson, 4/11, was the most successful bowler. Mt. Lonarch batsmen opened very slowly, but the Beaufort attack, which was without the two opening bowlers, was not up to standard and players being out of practice, failed to take the many chances offered in the field; thus the Mt. Lonarch batsmen all made runs, with P. Jolly and C. Townsing, 29 each, as top scorers. All the Beaufort players, excepting the keeper, had a bowl, with D. Sneddon, 3/22, having the best figures.

### LAST SATURDAY'S MATCHES

#### Beaufort No. 1 v. Redbank

The Beaufort No. 1 team played an exciting match at Beaufort on Saturday last, when they entertained the Redbank team. Batting first Redbank put on 122 before the last wicket fell, just as their batting time expired. P. Wright, with 42, was top scorer for the visitors, while K. Cudmore 39, and A. Grant 19, gave valuable support. The Beaufort bowlers shared the wickets; G. Price with 3/28, E. O'Brien 2/7, E. Argall 2/7, and D. McGregor 2/32 had the best figures. Beaufort started off poorly losing 1/7, but Sneddon and Price put on 30 runs in quick time; then John Hunt took over the run-making, and with the help of Don McGregor, put Beaufort in a winning position; the winning run coming off the second last over, with three wickets to spare. J. Hunt, 48 n.o., made top score, while G. Price and D. McGregor 22 each, were the next best performers. E. Argall, 4/31, and L. Argall, 2/27, took the only wickets that fell.

#### Beaufort - First Innings - 125. J. Hunt 48 n.o., G. Price, D. McGregor 22 each, D. Sneddon 17. E. Argall 4/31, L. Argall 2/27.

Redbank, 122. P. Wright 42, K. Cudmore 39, A. Grant 19, G. Price 3/28, E. O'Brien 2/7, E. Tregrove 2/8, D. McGregor 2/32, D. Sneddon 1/15.

#### Beaufort No. 2 v. Lexton

Beaufort No. 2 team visited Lexton, scoring an easy win over the home side. S. Clark hit up 97 n.o. for Beaufort, while A. McGregor (24) and M. Cole (16) were the only other batsmen to reach double figures. E. White, with three wickets, was the best bowler for Lexton. E. White, of Lexton, batsmen failed badly, and the whole side was out for 36. Beaufort, 184 for 7 wickets. S. Clark 97 n.o., A. McGregor 24, M. Cole 16, E. White, 3/34; K. Severino 3/17, R. Fisher 1/13, J. Severino 1/42, Lexton, 36. J. Severino 20, L. McGregor 3/11, N. Leitch 3/17, J. Bates 2/5, S. Clark 1/1.

#### COURT DECORUM

The S.M. Mr. D. J. Duggan, impressed upon a witness in the Beaufort Police Court, who lied when taking the oath, the seriousness of the proceedings.

### DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS

#### Skipton Round-up

#### PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

There were only nine members present at the annual meeting of the Progress Association - a true indication of the interest the public of Skipton take in their township. Mr G. C. Notman presided, and the report of the secretary, Mr J. Caulfield, was received. Mr Caulfield stressed the lack of civic pride evident during the past 12 months, and thanked the few who had faithfully attended each meeting and had done their best for the betterment of their town. The election of office-bearers resulted as follows: President, Mr G. C. Notman; vice-presidents, Messrs. A. M. Corbett, A. A. Rowe and G. S. Primrose; secretary, Mr J. Caulfield; assistant secretary, Miss L. Nicholls; committee, Messrs. W. Gould, E. Nunn, J. Wilkie, and F. Alexander. It was decided to leave the subscription fee at 2/6 and to make a drive for new members. Mr Notman volunteered to grant the use of his mower for the plot in the centre of the street. The secretary was instructed to write to the Shire of Ripon re the approach to the stock bridge; the culverts in Bridge street, and on Mr F. Alexander's road, and also in reference to the state of the road in front of Mr A. McDonald's store. Discussion took place concerning the state of the roads and water courses in Hampden Shire; Mr A. Rowe stating that in his opinion the water in Hampden Shire ran everywhere but where it should. Consequently, it was decided that Messrs. Notman and Rowe would take the North Riding councillors on a tour of inspection round the town, and if this step did not bring results, a meeting of the public would be called to discuss with these councillors the serious state of affairs in reference to the roads, drains, etc., and to protest against the proposed rise in rates in Hampden Shire. The President then declared the meeting closed, and was supported by all present in hoping that the Skipton residents will realise their duty towards their township and will attend meetings regularly from now on, not only when they require a light at their front gate or when they see visions of a water supply or a consolidated School.

#### YOUNGER SET TRIP

The recent bus trip to the Gramplains, sponsored by the Younger Set, was a success, despite the adverse weather.

#### RAINFALL

For the week ending 15th October 82 points of rain fell.

#### Local Social Items

##### A sound of card socials took place at Beaufort in the past fortnight.

##### F.B. LADIES' CLUB

At a euchre social held by the F.B. Ladies' Club the results were: Section 1 - Mrs J. Rutherford, 1; Mrs A. Beer, 2. Section 2 - Mr A. S. Duncan, 1; Misses M. Anderson and L. Dalgleish and Mr J. Williams divided 2.

Mrs A. Beer was the winner in Section 1 at another social held by the F.B. Ladies' Club, and Mrs J. Rayner and Mrs Sill divided second. First and Second in Section 2 were divided by Mrs W. Gillingham and Mr Wilding.

At a third euchre evening held by the F.B. Ladies, Miss M. Anderson had a win in Section 1, with Mr Duncan as runner-up. Mrs R. Hare and Mrs Sill divided first and second in Section 2.

At the F.B. Ladies social on 25th Oct., the euchre results were: Section 1 - Mesdames R. Smith, G. Hare, and J. Rutherford divided 1 and 2. Section 2 - Mrs W. Gillingham, 1; Mrs J. Duke, 2.

##### TOWN BAND EVENINGS

The Town Band held a card social, at which Mrs Sill and Mrs C. Hare divided 1 and 2 in Section 1; Mrs J. E. Day winning in Section 2, with Mrs A. J. Hughes second.

At the Band five hundred social Mrs L. Stephen and Mrs S. Coles divided 1 and 2 in Section 1; Mrs A. Parker winning in Section 2, with Mrs Duke second.

Results at another Band euchre tournament were: Section 1 - Mrs R. Saddler and Mrs C. Broadbent divided 1 and 2. Section 2 - Mrs F. Houston, 1; Mrs J. E. Day, 2.

##### TELL OF KAL KAL SUCCESSSES

"While much has been said of the escapes from the Langi Kay Kal Training Centre, Trawalla, by some of the youths sent there, nothing has been said of the success of the centre with other boys," Mr R. Joshua, M.P., said recently. Mr Joshua said he was therefore asking Mr J. Jones, M.L.C., to seek the tabling of a report by the Chief Secretary, Mr Dods, on the complete functioning of the centre, to show whether since its opening, it had been successful or otherwise.

### THE LEGION

#### MONTHLY MEETING

Beaufort Sub-branch of the Legion of Ex-Servicemen and Women is doing its best to make the bon-fire night on Tuesday, Nov. 4, attractive.

Mr W. Williams (president) conducted the business at the October meeting of the Sub-branch, held on Tuesday night, 21st, at Hunter's Cafe. Seven members were present.

The president referred with respect to the death of Mr Allen, founder of the Legion, and a minute's silence was observed in memory of the late Mr Allen; and also of fallen comrades.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

Appeal from State Branch Hospital Visitation Committee. - Penny drive to be held on date to be fixed, on motion of Mr B. Neil.

Invitation to social evening of Ballarat Sub-branch on 25th October. - Messrs. Larkens, Williams and E. Westin to attend.

#### GENERAL BUSINESS

An account for 17/3 was passed for payment. Arrangements were finalised for the Legion bonfire on Camp Hill on Tuesday night, 4th November.

The president said Mrs E. Drew would play for the square dancing.

Crackers, saveloys and rolls, and tomato sauce are to be purchased.

A bus is to be engaged to pick up passengers in various parts of the town, convey them to the scene of the bonfire, and take them home.

Mr P. Larkens said Mr A. J. Hughes would plough the ground for the potato crop on the Legion allotment.

#### POLICE COURT

Several cases came before Mr D. J. Duggan, S.M., at Beaufort Police Court on Monday, 20th October.

#### TRAFFIC CASE

Clive Crosswhite, C.R.E. Inspector, charged J. W. Heron, with having, near Buangor, on 11th June, driven a motor car primarily constructed to carry goods at an excessive speed.

Defendant did not appear. Inspector Crosswhite gave evidence that at 2 p.m. on 11th June, near Buangor, he saw defendant driving a semi-trailer truck at 45 to 48 m.p.h. Defendant said he had no speedo on the truck.

The S.M. - Fined £10 with 2/6 costs.

#### NOXIOUS WEEDS CASE

W. J. Leask, Inspector under Vermin and Noxious Weeds Act proceeded against Walter John Skene, for having, within the Shire of Ripon, failed to destroy noxious weeds after notice from the inspector.

The S.M. said he had heard the evidence previously and there was the question of the lease; but defendant was not present. He was fined 25.

#### FACTORIES ACT CASE

Jas. Leask, Speedy Inspector under Factories and Shops Act, charged Vernon Wilson with having at Beaufort on 10th Aug. failed to close his petrol shop after 11 a.m. Defendant did not appear. The inspector gave evidence as to the offence. Defendant was fined £5 and warned of the consequences of repetition.

#### RENT THREE YEARS IN ARREAR

Albertina Elizabeth Schlecht and Wilhelmina Matilda Florence Harris proceeded against Mrs M. Leslie for having failed to deliver up possession of premises at Beaufort after determination of tenancy; application being made for issue of warrant to obtain possession of premises.

Mrs Leslie appeared in court, and Mr J. K. Hall was present on behalf of complainants. Defendant admitted receiving notice to quit.

Mrs Wilhelmina M. F. Harris said she was one of the proprietors of a house at Beaufort tenanted by Mrs Leslie. Rent had been paid to 15th October, 1949.

To the S.M. - Her niece had often asked for the rent. Mrs Marian Leslie gave evidence that she was the tenant of the house. She told them when improvements were done she would pay the rent. The rent was 8/6 a week.

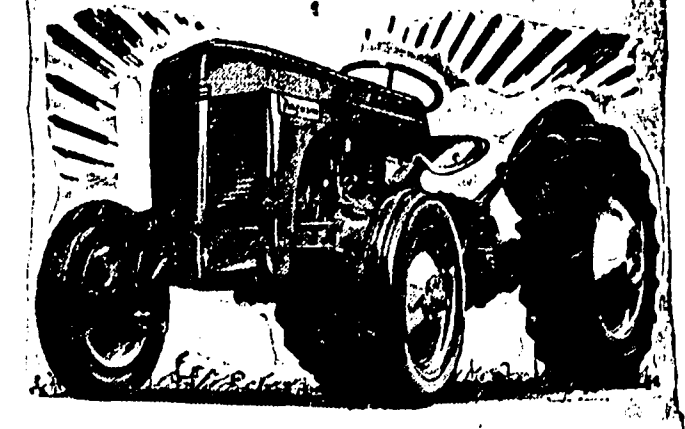
Mr Hall said it was now three years since the rent was paid up. The proprietors had been very lenient. Rates and insurance had been paid right through.

The S.M. said he would make an order for the issue of a warrant to hand the place over, to be executed in 21 days. She was not entitled to consideration at all.

#### ARARAT SHIRE COUNCIL

At the Ararat Shire Council meeting on 20th October the engineer reported that it was not likely that funds would be made available for cleaning out near the V. Middle Creek, which was not considered to be in the scope of the grant. Cr. Pickford said that the road from the hotel to the hall at Buangor required filling in.

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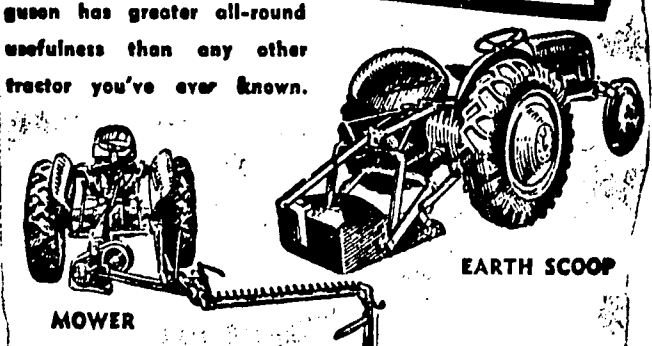


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RIPON TENNIS ASSOCIATION Play opened for the season on 10th October, the weather then being dull but fine.

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE OCTOBER MEETING The October meeting of the Beaufort School Committee on Monday night, 28th, dealt with several matters of interest.

CORRESPONDENCE A letter was read from the F. H. T. stating that they would send up a man to look at the drain and see what could be done.

GRASS ON OVAL The matter of cutting the school oval was discussed. It was decided that residents who are likely to cut it to be interviewed by members in the meantime.

HEAD TEACHER'S REPORT The Head Teacher reported that the school had collected 178 doz. eggs, and that 88 doz. were sent to the Beaufort Hospital.

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FUNERAL NOTICE. THE Funeral of the late Mr. PETER GRANT, Traralgon, will leave for the Beaufort Cemetery at 2.30 p.m. today (SATURDAY) for the Beaufort Cemetery.

BIRTH. GRANT (nee Gendall)—On October 23, at Gendall Hospital, to Jean and Ian, a son, Michael James. Both well.

IN MEMORIAM. McCRACKEN.—In loving memory of my dear wife who passed away on 11th Nov. 1947, also our dear son and brother Wallace Henry, passed away 30th Nov. 1948. Away from his beautiful garden. Some day when our journey is ended.

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LOCAL NEWS & NOTES. RAINFALL. Beaufort rainfall for October was 425 points, and the total for 10 months was 2561 points.

PERSONAL. Mr and Mrs J. Sullivan, junr., Melbourne, have been staying with Mr Sullivan's parents at Beaufort.

COMING SALES. At their Traralgon annual office sale on Friday, Nov. 27, at 2 p.m., Dennys, Lascelles Ltd. will offer 3000 locally bred Merino sheep.

WOOL SALES. DENNIS LASCELLES LTD. Dennys, Lascelles Ltd. offered their second catalogue on Oct 30 of 9500 bales. Market closed very firm.

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DADS' ASSOCIATION MONTHLY MEETING. Arrangements for the visit of the State President, State Vice-President and State Secretary on 28th Nov.

CORRESPONDENCE. From State Branch, returning thanks for gifts of 12/2/2 and 13/1/1, the Hospital Visitation Committee: also asking if anyone would donate an old typewriter.

GENERAL BUSINESS. The secretary (Mr A. J. Hughes) reported a Cr. balance of £28/14/6.

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OBITUARY. MR. STANLEY E. HAGGIS. The death occurred on Nov. 1 at the Royal Melbourne Hospital of Mr Stanley Edward Haggis, a son of the late Mr and Mrs Edward Haggis of Beaufort.

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DISTRICT NEWS. STORK BUSY. The stork has again been busy on Langi Kal Kal Soldier Settlement. A public meeting was held on Friday, October 24, when an open discussion was held on what were made for the settlement.

LANGI KAL KAL TRAINING CENTRE DISCUSSED IN PARLIAMENT. In the Legislative Assembly on 29th October, Mr F. Morrison, Minister for Education, discussed the progress of the Langi Kal Kal Training Centre.

CARRANBALLAC ITEMS. C.W.A. MEETING. The monthly meeting of the C.W.A. was held on October 18th at the Carranballac Club.

CRICKET COMPETITION. The Carranballac team have won one, lost one, and drawn one. On Oct. 19 they were defeated at home by the Dunkeld team.

ROUGH WEATHER. Extremely rough weather was experienced over last week-end, and in a sudden lull in the rain on Friday evening.

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SEASON CONCLUDES GOLF NOTES BEAUFORT GOLFERS concluded the season on Saturday with a couple of competitive events and a social gathering.

There was a good muster at the links, and the events resulted as follows: - Men's Singles, 18 holes - G. H. Price, 37-40-66. Associates' Singles, 12 holes - Mrs M. Cole, 71-44-57.

GREATEST REDUCTION IN HANDICAP A special trophy for the member who reduced his handicap by the greatest percentage during the year was won by J. G. Briony, who decreased his handicap from 19 to 13.

TROPHIES PRESENTED Trophies won during the year were presented to the successful players at the conclusion of play.

SOCIAL GATHERING At the conclusion of play a social gathering was held. The President (Mr R. C. Hodgson) formally closed the season with a happy speech, and thanked all who had helped the Club.

A special presentation was made in appreciation of the work Mr Max Cole had done for the club; a cricket bat being given to him for his services, together with a picnic set for Mrs Cole.

A GOOD EFFORT Mr John Hunt (president of the Social Club) handed over a cheque for £120, raised by that organization by various efforts during the year.

The Social Committee also presented trip books to Miss D. Exell and Sister M. Donnan, who are going abroad next year. A ballot was taken for the return of 20 £5 debentures to the holders.

DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS Skipton Round-up R.S.L. GOLF TOURNAMENT A day of entertainment for players, spectators and spectators was provided by the first annual R.S.L. golf tournament, held on the local links on Saturday, October 18.

Mr. J. Quah having arranged broadcasting system for the occasion. During the afternoon Mr G. Stevenson, president of the R.S.L., thanked all who had helped to make the day a success.

Mr Stevenson also welcomed the visitors from Melbourne, Ballarat, Ararat, Stawell, Lismore, Darlington, Strathmore, and Carrara.

Winners of the various events were: 27 holes, scr., open, H. Williams, 137; 9 holes hdp., open, H. Williams, 111; 18 holes scr., open, A. Sailer, 89; 18 holes hdp., open, H. Smith, 77; 9 holes hdp., veterans, A. Sailer, 36; 9 holes hdp., Legion members, F. Smith, 36; 9 holes hdp., veterans, A. Sailer, 36; 9 holes, footballers, A. Thompson, 36; 9 holes, beginners, K. Morgan, 36; 9 holes, open, K. Morgan; secret hole, R.S.L. only, A. Besemer, best 9 of day, 24.

MUSIC AND DRAMA CLUB The annual meeting of the Skipton Music and Drama Club was held on 22nd October when the members of the club were elected as follows: - President, Mr R. Loudon; vice-president, Messrs. E. May, D. Walker, and C. McIntyre; secretary and treasurer, Mrs Loudon of the year's activities showed that interest in the club had increased during the year and that the annual concert was a financial success and a credit to the club.

A special mention was made of the work of Mr S. Adams, Mr J. Quish, Mrs E. May, and Mrs M. Provan, who had taken so much interest in the club's activities. He expressed his confidence in the club's future with Mr Loudon and Mrs Loudon, an efficient choir conductor and producer respectively.

GOLF CLUB SOCIAL A social evening was held at the Golf House on Saturday, October 18th, when the members of the club were entertained by Mrs F. Cleland and Mrs W. Troop. The year's progress was presented as follows: - Mr W. Dowling, Handicap for 1952, 111; Mr Rob Walker, C Grade champion, 111; Messrs. J. Williams and A. H. Walker, knock-out.

SCOUTS' RALLY 100 BOYS AT BEAUFORT The roll of drums, 100 Scouts and Cubs marched through the streets of Beaufort to the local Park on Saturday afternoon, where a rally was held.

The boys came from Ararat, Stawell, Glenorchy and Beaufort. Various competitive events were held at the Park, but the proceedings were marred by a heavy downpour of rain and intermittent showers.

Those in charge of the boys were: - Ararat - Mr E. Hill, G.S.M. Mr P. Wilkinson, A.S.M.; Mr Les Wilkinson, clubmaster; Beaufort - Mr G. Troop, G.S.M. Mr E. M. Croft, lady clubmaster; Mr Trevor Davy, assistant; Stawell - Mr R. Loudon, G.S.M. Mr R. Taylor, rover leader; Miss N. Scaris, lady clubmaster; Miss Rae Bainbridge, assistant; Glenorchy - Mr V. Wakefield, S.M.

The Beaufort President (Mr J. Duke) acted as announcer, and Messrs P. Larkins and Arthur Crick, A. Sisk, R. Davey, E. K. Crouch, and P. Johnston assisted in various ways.

Afternoon tea and tea were served by the Beaufort Ladies. The boys did full justice to the good things provided, and an ice cream booth was conducted by several girls.

At night an enjoyable camp fire concert was held at the Scout Hall. Results of the competitive events held at the Park were: - Cubs Ball Game Stawell, 1; Beaufort, 2; Ararat, 3. Details of scalps won: - Inspection - Ararat Lions, Beaufort Magpies, Penguins, Woodpeckers, Glenorchy Curlews, Stawell Magpies.

Firelighting - Ararat Lions, Beaufort Magpies, Penguins, Woodpeckers, Stawell Magpies, Glenorchy Curlews, Ararat Lions, Beaufort Magpies, Penguins, Woodpeckers, Stawell Magpies.

Knocking - Ararat Lions, Beaufort Magpies, Penguins, Woodpeckers, Stawell Magpies, Glenorchy Curlews, Ararat Lions, Beaufort Magpies, Penguins, Woodpeckers, Stawell Magpies.

Results - Ararat Lions, 1 (7 scalps); Beaufort Magpies, 2 (6 scalps); Beaufort Penguins, 3 (4 scalps); Beaufort Woodpeckers, 4 (3 scalps); Curlews, 5 (2 scalps).

Troop Games - Tunnel Overhead, Under Ball - Beaufort, 1; Stawell, 2; Ararat, 3; Cosack Race - Beaufort, 1; Ararat, 2; Stawell, 3.

Totals - Beaufort Troop, 1 (15 scalps); Ararat Troop, 2 (8 scalps); Stawell Troop, 3 (6 scalps).

FINANCIAL. - Cost of the year's activities was £544 for work estimated to cost £700. The Commission advised that it is in a critical financial position and is unable to provide for the access to the club's funds on other side. Surveys will be carried out as soon as the weather permits.

OTHER expenditure on Street Lighting, Health Services, Infant Welfare, Library, Sanitary Services, Council properties, Ponds, Fox Bonus, Pay Roll Tax, Road Allowance, Salaries, Audit fees, Stationery, Printing, Advertising, Law Costs, and other services totalled £680. Total Shire expenditure was £22,305, and total rate income £24,825.

Proportion of total expenditure spent on OTHER services, 13 per cent. Every 20/- contributed by the ratepayers in the previous year, spent on roads, bridges, drains, etc., and 4/- on other activities and expenses.

TREASURER. - I beg to be relieved of the duties of Treasurer of the Shire, as I consider that the offices of Engineer and Treasurer should not be combined.

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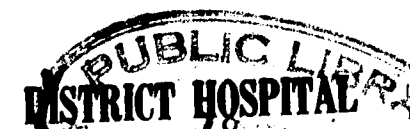
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PUBLIC HOSPITAL DISTRICT HOSPITAL COMMITTEE MEETING

Mr. Hodgkiss said that many members knew nothing about the Hospital Benefits Scheme.

The secretary stated that the membership fees would have to be amended, or people asked to register under the H.B.A.

Patients treated for the month totalled 50 and the daily average was 9.5.

Mr. W. L. Williams said the Hospital was short of hot water for the last few days.

Mr. Hodgkiss said he was amazed at the few people who came to help the Auxiliary.

Mr. Williams said the list of members in the hall was out of date.

The secretary pointed out she could not do everything, but she would get it done this month.

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CASUAL ADVERTISEMENTS

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A.I.P. MEETING at Mrs. Slight's house, Wednesday, 11th Nov.

A.C. CHIROPODIST MISS MILLS, 150, Nov. 15, at 2 p.m.

EUCHRE and DANCE, Lakeview Hotel, Wednesday, 19th Nov.

METHOD SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY, November 16th, 1952.

Mr. A. M. P. PEOPLE will take the Morning Service, and Mr. L. WELLS the Afternoon and Evening Services.

LEGION Monthly Meeting at Shire Hall, Tuesday, 18th Nov.

PUBLIC MEETING FOR ALL RATEPAYERS OF THE SHIRE OF RIPON, Tuesday, 25th Nov.

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TENDERS

TENDERS are called for for right to conduct the Publican's Dinner at Park on July 26, 1953.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the above will be held in the Mechanics' Institute on Monday, 17th Nov.

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50/50 Dance, LAKE BOLAC HALL, SATURDAY, 15th NOVEMBER, 1952.

Optical Notice, Marchant Opticians Pty. Ltd., 167 Collins St., Melbourne.

Ballarat Show, District prize winners at the Ballarat Show have been announced.

Recreation Card, THACKER, The Family of the late Mrs. DOROTHY THACKER.

In Memoriam, GILLINGHAM - Cherished memories of our dear friend, Mrs. Ella, who passed away Nov. 19th, 1950.

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SATURDAY, NOV. 15, 1952, A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY, A calm temperament is good armour in the battle of life.

Local News & Notes, CROWDED OUT, A number of reports have been crowded out of this issue.

H.E.S. HOUSE SPORTS, Beaufort H.E.S. house sports at Park, Thursday, Nov. 20, at 12.30.

Cricket, In the Premier Cricket Competition on Saturday, Beaufort 8/414 v. Linton 61.

Church of England, MEMORIALS TO BE UNVEILED AND DEDICATED.

Church Services, SATURDAY, 14th NOVEMBER, Catholic Church - Beaufort 8.30, 10.30.

Church Services, SATURDAY, 14th NOVEMBER, Church of England - Middle Creek 9.45.

Church Services, SATURDAY, 14th NOVEMBER, Presbyterian Church - 7.30, 9.15.

Church Services, SATURDAY, 14th NOVEMBER, Methodist Church - 8.00, 10.00.

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PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

A special meeting of the Progress Association was held at the Shire Hall, in connection with the movement of the "Sun" Coronation Tour.

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RIPON R.S.L. COMMITTEE MEETING

The wet weather and the Ballarat Show were responsible for a small attendance at the monthly meeting of the Ripon R.S.L. at the Shire Hall on Saturday night.

Nine members were present, and Mr. E. Trengrove (vice-president) was in the chair.

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HOSPITAL BENEFITS ACT All Fees are subject to a reduction of 8/ per day under the above Act. Members must be Financed on books at least two months before the BENEFITS OF THE REDUCED FEES, and a MATERNITY CASES Financial Membership for SIX MONTHS is required. Visiting Hours: From 2 P.M. to 5 P.M. and 7 to 8.30 P.M. Secretary's Office Hours: 11 a.m. to 12; 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. A. R. BRIGGS, President. J. STOWELL, Secretary







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The regular Hospital Benefit Organisations operating in Victoria are listed hereunder. Membership application forms and details of their benefits, rates of contributions and other conditions are obtainable from the organisations themselves.

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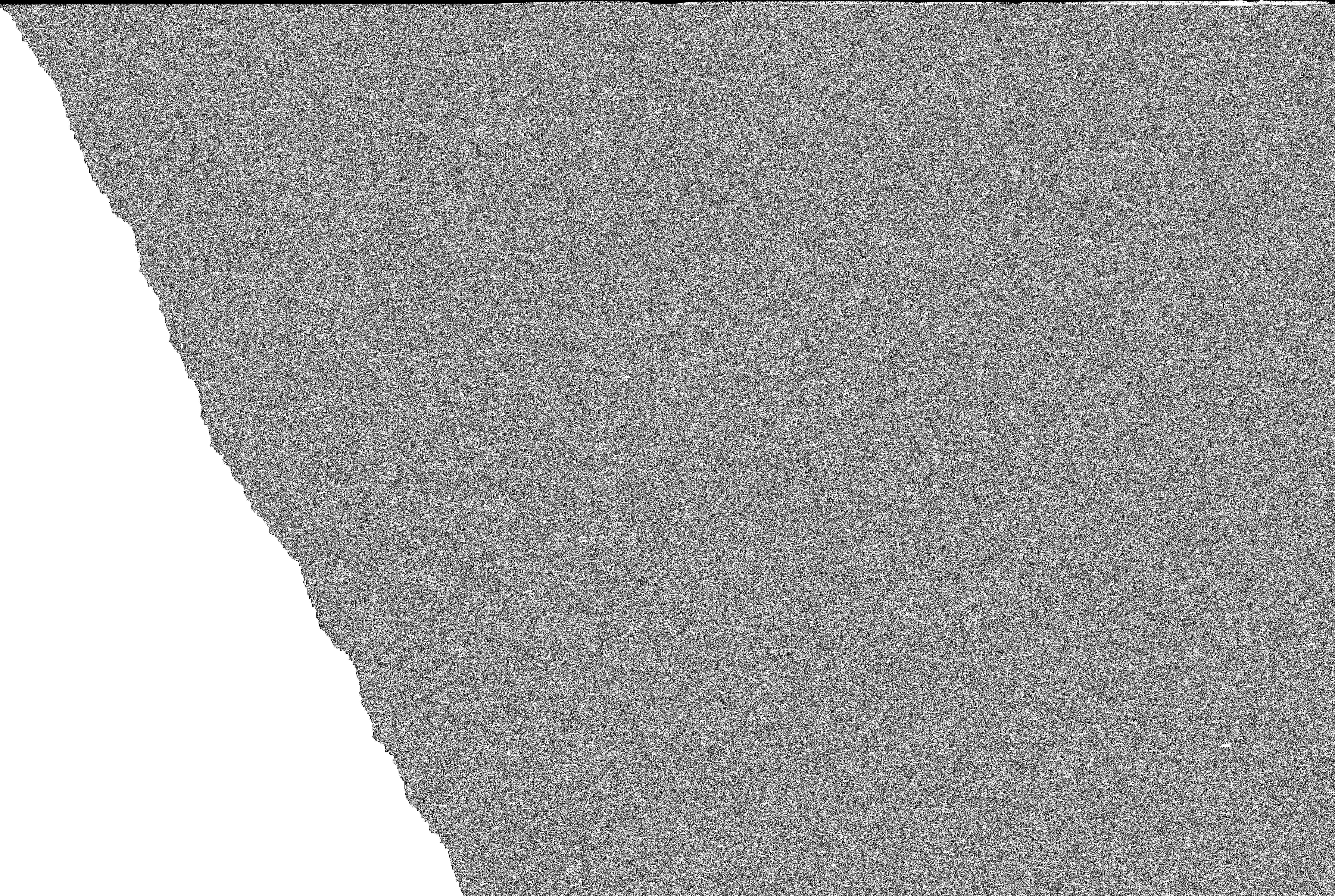
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BEAUFORT RAINFALL table with columns for year, month, and total rainfall.

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BIRTH: GRANT - At Eldon House, Ballarat, 21st Nov., to Audrey and Jack, a daughter - Gloria Annette.

IN MEMORIAM: ANDERSON - In remembrance of my father, who passed away on December 1951.

ORDERS TAKEN AT THIS OFFICE FOR RUBBER STAMPS OF ALL KINDS AND ACCESSORIES.

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SAURDAY, NOV. 29, 1952. A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

LOCAL NEWS & NOTES: LEG BROKEN - On 18th inst., Sandra Clark...

CARD SOCIAL: The Beaufort P.B. Ladies' Club held a card social on Saturday night.

BAND SOCIAL: At the Town Band social on Tuesday night Mrs Sandler...

ACCIDENT: On the Western Highway, 1 1/2 miles from Beaufort on the 22nd inst., a car collided with a cultivator...

SECURITY LOAN IS OPEN: Conditions operating in the 16th Security Loan, which opened on Tuesday...

"SUN" YOUTH TRAVEL TOUR: The Treasurer of the Beaufort "Sun" Youth Travel Fund...

PERSONAL: Mr and Mrs Phil Harris and family are staying with Mrs J. A. Harris...

RIPON TENNIS ASSOCIATION: Fine weather on Saturday last for the first time this season permitted full rounds in both sections.

A GRADE: Travalla A. D. Brewster, 6-60 to 2-37. Buangor G. Raglan A. 4-50 to 4-41.

B GRADE: Travalla B. D. Raglan B. 4-53 to 4-50; Waterloo D. Brewster B. 5-55 to 3-40; Middle Creek D. Main Lead, 7-81 to 1-41.

1 MORTON E. DECEMBER 6. SELECTED LABOR CANDIDATE (Authorised by J. J. Jones, M.L.C., Stawell).

DISTRICT NEWS: Trawalla Topics: At a meeting of parents and committee on Friday, it was decided that the Christmas treats for the district children be on similar lines to last year.

Carranballac Items: GYMKHANA AT CARRANBALLAC. The 10th annual gymkhana, postponed from Oct. 18, was held on Nov. 22, 1952, at Carranballac.

ICE: ICE NOW AVAILABLE: HAVELOCK ST., BEAUFORT, Phone 59.

HE DID THE INTERVIEW LYING DOWN: A.B.C. Talks Officer, BILL R.A.A.F. and was appointed Officer-in-Charge of the War History section.

PROGRESS ASSOCIATION: At the monthly meeting of the committee of Beaufort Progress Association, it was decided to ask for other societies to contribute to the Park kitchen for Boxing Day.

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PERSONAL: Nursing bursaries have been granted by the Hospitals and Charities Commission to the following: Beaufort H.E. School; Helen Margaret Gregory; Carmel Margaret Uston (D. Payne); Bynnes Nash (L.).

PERSONAL: The late Mr D. R. Hannah, of Beaufort, retired grazier, who died on 8-pt. 29, left £32,705 estate to his widow.

PERSONAL: Mrs. B. Day, 23; J. E. Day and W. Day, 11/10; each; 'Well-wisher,' 10/6; total, £126/4/6.

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CALL TO MINISTER: At a congregational meeting on Tuesday night Beaufort Presbyterians decided to extend a call to the Rev. H. Harris. It was also decided to build a new Manse in a more convenient situation in the town.

EARN MORTON, M.L.A. SUPPORTED BY HON. P. J. KENNEDY (Federal Secretary, A.L.P.)

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## CHURCH OF ENGLAND

### TEMPLE DAY

MEMORIALS UNVEILED AND DEDICATED

Temple Day at St. John's Church of England, Beaufort, was marked by the dedication of two memorials by the Bishop of Ballarat (Right Rev. Dr. Johnson).

At the morning service the rite of confirmation was administered to five confirmees by the Bishop, who impressed on them that they had two birthdays—when they were born into the human family, and when they were baptised into the Christian family.

An Eagle Lectern, beautifully carved by Mr. Trengove, of Ballarat, and presented to the Church by the Muntz family in memory of their parents, the late Mr and Mrs E. J. Muntz, was unveiled by Mr J. M. Muntz, of Ararat.

In dedicating the lectern, the Bishop said it was a memorial to two whom all in the Church knew, admired and loved. In giving them a message from the life and character of Edward James Muntz, he would turn to the closing words of the 15th Chapter of the Apostle Paul's appeal to the Corinthians—"Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord. Forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord."

He was steadfast, unmovable and always abounding in the work of the Lord. He and his wife always remembered that God was ever all that they saw, God's world, and their lives belonged to God. That was the conviction that guided his life—the conviction that was lacking to-day in the lives of so many.

One of the reasons of the destructive spirit abroad to-day was that men did not do as E. J. Muntz—recognise God and humbly remember every day that their lives belonged to God, and must be lived according to God's moral law. That was the second conviction E. J. Muntz had lived by, and the second great conviction of Christian life.

Intelligent men admitted laws of the physical world must be obeyed, but many failed to recognise that laws of moral and spiritual life must be obeyed—the laws proclaimed by the Lord Jesus Christ. Referring to the house of the wise man built upon the rock and to that of the foolish one built upon the sand, the Bishop said building on sand was exactly what the world was doing to-day, and that was why the foundations of life were crumbling.

When visiting him during his (the Bishop's) illness, Sir Edmund Herring had said there was no hope for Australia unless men and women got back to the things of God—the foundation upon which their forefathers built. Sir Edmund Herring was making a great call to the nation for men and women to rededicate their lives at the time of the Coronation of the Queen, who would dedicate her life to the service of God. E. J. Muntz built on the rock of the teachings of Jesus Christ. That was exactly why he was admired.

His Christianity impressed others, because they felt he was a good man. Another thing about the Christian life that was being commemorated to-day was that Christ was recognised as the Leader and Saviour of the world. As he dedicated this memorial to Edward James Muntz and his wife, these were the things he wanted them to think of.

Present at the service were Mr and Mrs W. N. Muntz and family, Dimboela; Mr and Mrs J. M. Muntz and family, Ararat; Mr and Mrs Howells and family, Shepparton; Mrs E. Muntz and family and Mr Irvine, Ballarat.

At the conclusion of the service, the Bishop dedicated the eagle lectern, gifts and crosses (created in memory of Mrs Currie), and also two iron-work crosses on top of the Church (the gifts of Mr G. Egar).

**VISIT OF GRAMMAR SCHOOL CHOIR.** The evening service was held at the Picture Theatre, when the preacher was the Rev. Andrew Jack, B.A., B.D., Th.L., Chaplain of Ballarat Grammar School. The Grammar School Choir (under the baton of Mr James Gullian) led the singing, and contributed anthems in excellent style. Choir members also gave special items, solos, etc. The singing was greatly appreciated by the large congregation present.

**DISTRICT NEWS**

**Middle Creek**

**SEASONAL NOTES**

Shearing in most cases has been completed, but there are still a number of sheep to be shorn. This is on account of so much broken time owing to the excessively wet season; in some cases there were only one or two days a week when this work could be carried out. The clip generally is of good quality, but not so heavy as last season's. Prices received to date are very satisfactory.

Grain crops have not done well here, owing to the land waterlogged for months, and it would appear now that very little of either oats or wheat will be sent from here this season.

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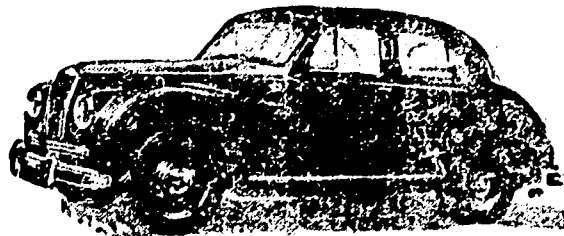
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## WEDDINGS

### McGUINNESS — THOMSON

Many friends gathered at St. Andrew's Church, Beaufort, on October 25th for the marriage of Shirley Joy, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs J. A. Thomson, of Raglan, and Leonard James, youngest son of the late Mr and Mrs L. McGuinness, of Warrak.

The Church was decorated with Arum lilies, white lily and fern. Rev. J. A. Moscrip officiated. Miss Tulloch was organist, and during the signing of the register, Mrs Buchanan nicely rendered "Because." The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a trained gown of white neeclerua lace, mounted on tulle and taffeta. The bodice, fastened to the neck with pearl buttons, had lily point sleeves. A triple tiered tulle veil (lent by Mrs A. Wilson, cousin of the bride) fell from a Juliet cap, finished with shirred tulle and orange blossom. For something old the bride wore a sovereign brooch, minted in Queen Victoria's reign. A trailer of carnations, gardenias and lily of the valley was carried. The bride-maid was Miss Alma Evans, cousin of the bride, who was frocked in mauve. The fitted bodice of Broderie Anglaise featured a square neck line, trimmed with bunches of tiny pink roses and forget-me-nots, pouffe sleeves and a dainty bow. The bouffant skirt of stiffened silk net, built over taffeta, was finished with bands of narrow satin ribbon. Matching Juliet cap and mittens were worn, and a trailer of pink carnations and mauve azaleas was the complement. Mr C. McGuinness, brother of the groom, was best man. Ushers at the church were Messrs. R. Thomson and Ron Johnston. As the bride left the Church, lucky horseshoes were placed on her arm by nephews and little friends.

A reception was held at the Fire Brigade Hall, where the bride and groom cut the three-tiered wedding cake. Numerous congratulatory telegrams were read. Receiving her guests, Mrs Thomson wore a blue crepe suit, with matching hat. A spray of cream roses was pinned to the shoulder. She was assisted by the groom's sister, Mrs Thom, who chose a navy frock, relieved with white and offset with a spray of deep red carnations. For travelling the bride wore a platinum blue Barathea suit, pink blouse, with junior navy hat and accessories. A spray of pink azaleas was pinned to her lapel. The future home of Mr and Mrs L. McGuinness will be at Warrak.

Visitors were present from Melbourne, Burreumbet, and other country districts at the marriage of Wanda Mary, youngest daughter of Mrs M. Henderson, 315 Russell street, Ballarat, and the late Mr C. T. Henderson of Burreumbet, and Maurice George, eldest son of Mr and Mrs E. G. Vowles, of Carinya, Traralgon, which took place at St. Andrew's Kirk, Ballarat, on 24th October, the Rev. S. A. Goddard officiating. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr Lionel Henderson, of Burreumbet, wore a frock of snow white embossed faille, buttoned down the front from a high rolled-back collar. The sleeves formed lily points over the hands, and the skirt with padded hip line, swept into a long train. A finger-tip tulle veil was held to the head by a matching Juliet cap, with a cluster of orange blossom at one side and a trailer of orchids and gardenias was carried. The bridesmaids were the Misses Coral Vowles and Isabel Morcombe, who were dressed alike in Peter Pan frocks of primrose broderie Anglaise and butterfly satin. The fitted bodices had short sleeves and the skirts on bouffant lines. Little broken egg shell caps were worn with an orchid and tulle spray. When leaving for Adelaide, where the honeymoon was spent, the bride wore a blue-grey gabardine frock with burgundy hat and accessories. The future home of Mr and Mrs Maurice G. Vowles will be at Skipton. — "Courier."

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