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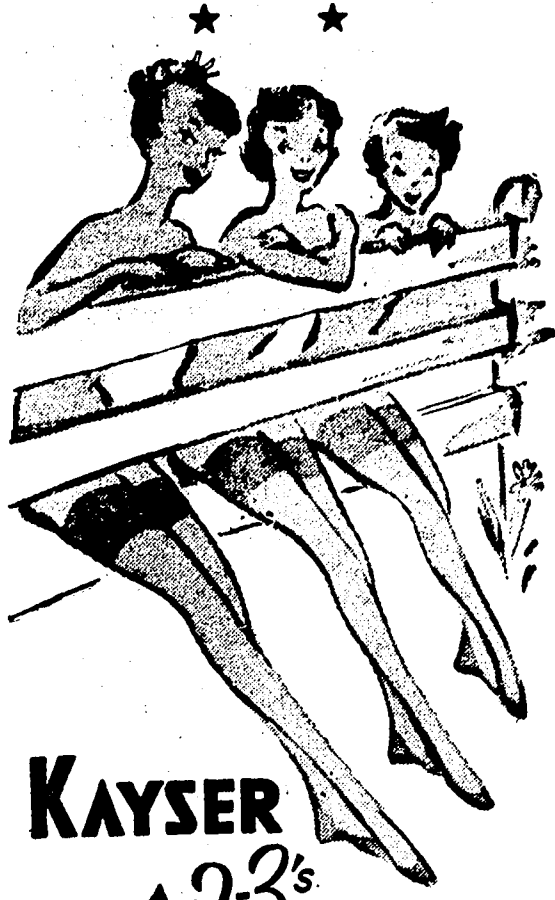
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Guides and Scouts Benefit

MAWALLOK GARDEN PARTY GREAT SUCCESS

OPENED BY STATE GOVERNOR

From 750 to 1000 people gathered on Saturday afternoon in brilliant sunshine in the picturesque grounds of Mawallok homestead, where a garden party, organised by Mrs Alex Russell, with the help of local committees, took place.

The proceeds, which amounted to £460, were devoted to the funds of the Beaufort Boy Scouts and Girl Guides.

Sir Dallas Brooks (State Governor) and Lady Brooks were present, and the Governor inspected a large number of Scouts, Cubs, Guides and Brownies from Beaufort, Skipton, Ararat and Stawell. Mrs C. O. Fairbairn (Commonwealth Guide Commissioner) was in attendance.

Mrs Alex Russell, in introducing Sir Dallas and Lady Brooks, commented on the lovely weather, and said the Vice-regal visitors wished to meet the people.

Sir Dallas Brooks said that when Mrs Russell, as Commissioner of Guides, had asked him to be here and open the fête he was tremendously pleased. His wife as State president of Guides and he as Chief Scout of Victoria, were delighted to come to Beaufort the fête held in order to raise funds and erect headquarters in Beaufort. They were indeed lucky that the day should be like this. Many citizens of Beaufort had worked hard to make this gathering possible, and he knew those citizens would wish him to pay a very warm tribute to Mrs Russell, not only for all she had done, but also for lending this lovely scene and grounds for such a purpose. His Excellency referred to a number of special attractions that had been provided. Mawallok ladies had worked hard to make lovely things they saw on the various stalls. He asked them to make the amount raised a really worthy one of the cause it was for. He hoped they would have a happy afternoon, and that they would be able to help their youth by erecting these headquarters for them. It was his great pleasure formally to declare this garden party open. (Applause).

One of the most interesting attractions was an exhibition of golf by Ossie Pickworth (champion player) and Mr Alex Russell (former Victorian champion for several years) partnered him round the course and wagered that he would donate £30 to the effort if Mr Pickworth went around the links in 11 strokes, with correspondingly smaller wagers if he did not accomplish this performance. A large gallery followed the players and applauded the many excellent shots.

Stalls were conducted under shady trees in the grounds by the ladies, games of skill carried on by the men, and the Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club served afternoon tea at the homestead.

The ladies were intensely interested in the mannequin parade, which realised a considerable sum of money.

The Beaufort Town Band, augmented by a number of players from the Ballarat Soldiers' Band, entertained the proceedings with a delightful programme of marches, waltzes, and selections.

Members of the committees of the Scouts and Guides carried out various duties in connection with the garden party, with Mr J. Duke (Scout Committee President) as leader, and Messdames Gordon Little and Q. Gregory as secretaries.

LOCAL AXEMAN'S WINS

Mr Bert Pearce, a Beaufort axeman, won the Underhand and Standing Block Chops at the Warracknabeal sports on Nov. 22.

MUMS' AUXILIARY

At the annual meeting of the Beaufort Mums' Auxiliary on Monday night, the balance-sheet showed £9/15/3 at credit. Office-bearers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:— President, Mrs W. Torney; vice-presidents, Messdames Bert Newey and A. J. Hughes; secretary and treasurer, Mrs J. Duke. A card social followed the meeting. Mrs J. E. Day was the euchre winner in Section 1, and Mrs E. Day and Mrs J. Williams divided second. Mr G. Wilding had a win in Section 2, with Mrs W. Torney second.

GROUP PRESIDENT

Mrs G. H. Cuthbertson, of Raglan, the newly-elected president of the Beaufort Group, attended the annual C.W.A., at the Western Branch, meeting of a talk on C.W.A. activities and imparted news from headquarters. She presided for the election of officers, and was presented with a floral token and heartily welcomed.

METHODIST CHURCH

LADIES' GUILD ANNIVERSARY SERVICE

A most appreciative congregation enjoyed the Ladies' Guild service presented on Sunday evening Nov. 23.

This was held to celebrate the 22nd birthday of the Guild. Mrs Roy Dunn (president) occupied the pulpit and took as the text for her address, "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits." Various Guild members took an active part, and Mrs Lamb rendered a solo, whilst Messdames Clark and Martin sang a duet. Miss M. Jackson officiated at the piano.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

On the following Tuesday afternoon the celebrations continued with a birthday party, preceded by a service in the Church. Visitors included various sister guilds, also friends from Raglan and Chute. Messdames Lamb and E. Russell rendered a duet, "In the Garden," accompanied by Miss M. Jackson.

Mrs Dunn cordially welcomed Miss Anne Green, the secretary of the Home Mission League, who gave a most interesting talk on the various phases of the work, some of which are of the low-hospital visiting: Flowers, small jars of jam, and a box are given to each patient. Sanatoria Reports: Two deaconesses visit 480 patients each week. They also do shopping for the patients; in many cases sending presents to the various members of the family. The tragic part is that the patients cannot see or touch them, for fear of sending out a germ. The new Peace Memorial Homes have been opened at Wattle Park; the name having been altered to "Orana," which means welcome. Twelve are housed in each cottage under the guidance of cottage "parents." There are 80 boys and girls. Each child's birthday is celebrated individually, plus a cake. Great was their joy when the entire "family" spent the full day and night at the Royal Show this year; also taking part in the marching display. "Orana" and the Cheltenham Homes benefit from the proceeds of the monthly Cafe Chantant held in the Nicholas Hall. Talented artists present a varied programme, and there are also stalls. A buffet afternoon tea follows. These Cafe Chantants are very popular and are always well attended. City Mission Work: This includes people of all ages. There are many kindergartens, clubs, a recreational centre, and devotional meetings are a feature. The boxes of unwashed clothing are always greatly appreciated, for then the jumble sale comes into its own, as no matter how poor their circumstances, the people will not accept charity. Each year about 1000 children attend Xmas camps, when their reactions are many and varied. Many of them are taken into private homes during the holidays. Pentridge visiting has brought its own reward.

After Miss Green's most illuminating talk, everyone dispersed to the Sunday School, where the tables were well laden with good things. The beautiful birthday cake was made by Mrs E. Russell, and decorated by Mrs E. Russell, Mrs Dunn cut the cake to the singing of "Happy Birthday," and congratulatory speeches and good wishes were made and expressed by Mrs Cuthbertson (Raglan), Miss Stuart (St. John's Church of England), and Mrs Tulloch (P.W.M.U.), and Mrs Envy Bywaters (Salvation Army). The guest speaker and officials of the Guild were presented with shoulder sprays by little Joy Lamb. The members hope it will not be long before they have the pleasure of entertaining Miss Green again.

At the Guild meeting stall-holders were elected for the fair on Dec. 11.

PERSONAL

Mr and Mrs V. C. W. Jenkin, of Melbourne, spent the weekend with Miss M. Oddie at Cheltenham Park.

Mr and Mrs Joseph Flynn, of Melbourne, have been staying with Mr C. M. Flynn and Miss Flynn at Waterloo.

Mr Geoff Oddie was welcomed by the president, Mr A. R. Beggs as a new member of the Council of Ballarat A. & P. Society.

CYCLING CLUB

Beaufort Cycling Club held a 5-mile road race on Saturday, and the results were:—K. Torney, 50 sec.; 1. D. Meehan, 60 sec.; 2. R. Pitt, 140 sec.; 3. Winner's time, 14 min. 41 sec.

PRE-SCHOOL BUILDING FUND

Recent donations to the Beaufort Pre-School Building Fund are as follows:—Mr Graham, 25/-; Mrs E. Watkin, Mrs J. Kirkpatrick, Mrs G. Price, Mrs M. J. Clark, Mrs T. Nicholls, Mrs K. Crouch, Mrs A. L. Walker, Mrs M. Waslin, Anonymous, 22/ each; Anonymous, Mrs Hoake, 10/- each.

WOOL SALES

DENNYS LASCCELLES LTD.

Dennys Lascelles Limited offered their third catalogue for the season on 12th Nov. The market opened on a very firm basis with most qualities of merino fleeces moving further in sellers' favour. Top price for merino fleeces was 203d for 4 bales of ex f com branded TL/Kooringa from Doble. Comeback fleeces made 119 1/2d for 1st a branded Roeta from Wickliffe. Lambs wool made to 27 1/2d for ex sup lms brand-d CD/Elmhurst. Leading district prices:—Miggins N / Skipton / Ngerahwil 184d, TW / East Lynne 140d, H.V.M. / Blt. 140d, Raheen / Mena Park 140d Homelea / Mt. Emu 140d, O / Emu 140d, AM / Carnham 130 1/2d, RB / Eyebrow / Skipton 1.6d, AAH / Skipton 126d, Normanby 115 1/2d. Comebacks — AL / Trawalla 107d.

DALGETY & CO. LTD.

Dalgety and Company Limited, Geelong, held their third sale of the season on Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 19 and 20, when they submitted 8600 bales. A total clearance was made under the hammer and competition was keen and wide spread. Following are some of the leading prices obtained:—Merino fleeces 227d, 127d merino pieces (R / Langi Willi) 127d, merino bellies 95 1/2d, merino lambs (WL / Stoneleigh) 269d, comeback fleeces 119 1/2d, comeback pieces 100d, comeback lambs 115d. Bulk Classified Wools. — Merino fleeces to 128d, comeback fleeces to 99d, merino pieces to 98d. District sales:—Merino Lambs — WL / Stoneleigh 269d, R / Langi Willi 255d, Trawalla 230d, Merinos — WL / Stoneleigh (Beaufort) 210d, R / Langi Willi (Linon) 184d, JP / Buangor 180d, JCT / Beaufort 174d, EAD / Trawalla 172d, WGS / Cosby / Skipton 159d, Trawalla 152d, Chatham / Trawalla 130d, WA / MCK (Beaufort) 130d, JJB / Lexton 128d, ABS / TR (Trawalla) 120d. Comebacks and Crossbreeds — SMS / VV (Vite Vite) 114d, AH / Trawalla 110d, WGS / Cosby / Skipton 109d, WS / VV (Vite Vite) 109d.

STRACHAN & CO. LTD.

Strachan & Co. Limited offered 5800 bales on 19th Nov. Under intense competition from a large number of buyers, practically a full clearance of the catalogue was effected. Top price of 204d was secured for one bale of ex sup f com from EO dip from Torang. Ex sup com from the same clip realised 194 1/2d. AH / Buangor made 202d for four bales of ex sup com. In comeback GR (Shelford) was outstanding for quality and style and realised the highest comeback price to date of 134 1/2d for five bales of sup f, 134d for four bales, whilst the 110d was obtained for Ringal Park / Skipton. In the lambs' wool highest price was obtained for Hillside / Jallumba at 236d. District prices:—Merino — AH / Buangor 202d, 180d, ncks 120d, lms 107d, FF (in box) / Skipton 160d, Mt. Emu (Skipton) 133 1/2d, LF / MCK (Middle Creek) 127d, 107 bkn 100d. Comeback and Crossbreeds — Ringal Park / Skipton 115d, NC / Blt (Beaufort) 85 1/2d.

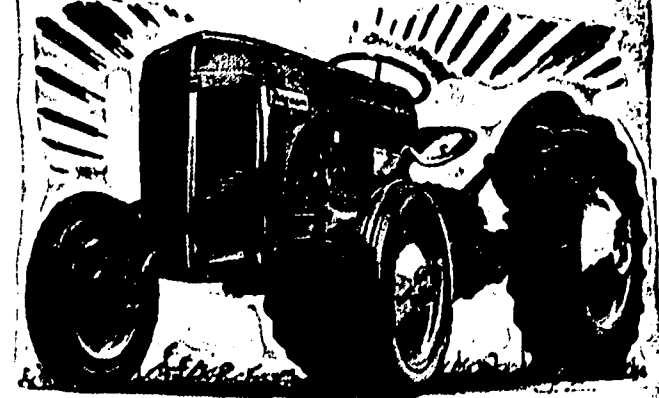
ELDER, SMITH & CO. LIMITED

Elder, Smith & Co. Limited held their third sale on Nov. 19 and 20, and offered 8884 bales. A very strong market prevailed throughout the series. Leading results and district prices:—Merino Lambs — RWK/Bowmont (Tatooon) 320d, JHK / Glenlogie (Elmhurst) 316d, JF conl. W / Belmont (Beaufort) 310d, JH / Middle Creek 304d, WJH / Middle Creek 300d, O / Chalicum / Park (Beaufort) 276d, AHT / Skipton 265d. Merino Fleeces — Longranch / McA (Mirranatwa 226 1/2d, JF conl. W / Belmont (Beaufort) 212d, B & KOL / Moallack / Springs (Buangor) 185d, J / H (Middle Creek) 180d, CL / T (Trawalla) 180d, Koraleigh / HD (Middle Creek) 170d, O / Chalicum / Park (Stockyard Hill) flc 164d, bkn 160d, WJH / Middle Creek 160d, R / MCK (Middle Creek) 148d, AAW / Raglan 140d, PP / Trawalla 128d, JSS / R (Red Hills) 128d, DOL / Ballyrogan 126d, AHT / Skipton (Beaufort) 124d, H / Middle Creek 123 1/2d, GW / MCK (Middle Creek) 112 1/2d. Crossbred. — VM / Bolac (Lake Bolac) 123d.

MELBOURNE WOOL SALES

Elder, Smith & Co. Ltd. reported that at the fourth series of Melbourne wool auctions on 11th Nov. they offered a catalogue of 3147 bales. Competition throughout the sale was satisfactory. Following are some of the principal prices:— Sup a m 118 1/2d, sup com 116d, aaa com 112 1/2d, aaa 108d, aaa w 112 1/2d.

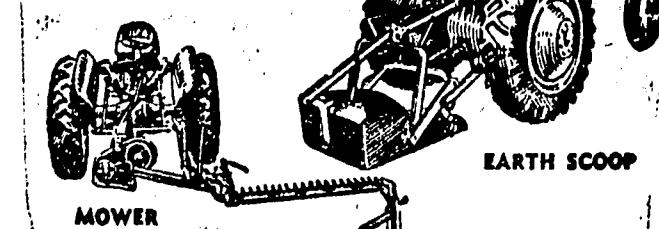
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BIRTH Wilson. On 23rd Nov. at Beaufort District Hospital to Alex. and Bette, a son, Stephen Vernon.

BEHEAVEMENT CARD PARKER. Mr J. T. Parker and Mrs W. C. Parker desire to thank all kind friends for telegrams, cards, and expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1932. A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY. Work takes the mind off our minor ills.

LOCAL NEWS & NOTES VISITOR Mrs Egan, of Melbourne, has been visiting Miss L. Stuart at Beaufort.

BAND SOCIAL At the Beaufort Band euvre social on Tuesday night, Mrs Duke was the winner in Section 1 and Mrs Irving second.

CARD SOCIAL Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club held a euvre social on Thursday night.

BANK STAFF CHANGES Mr and Mrs G. Q. residents of Beaufort for about 14 years, are leaving for Meeniyan, Gippsland in a month.

RAGLAN F.C. HALL The Raglan Public Hall was gaily decorated in the club's colours of red and blue for the ball held on Friday, Nov. 25.

YOUTH TRAVEL FUNDER Mr P. Larkins, treasurer of the Progress Association's "Sun" Youth Travel Fund acknowledges additional donations as follows:

ON LEAVE F/Const. J. Duke, of Beaufort, is on holiday leave, and is being relieved by Constable Hunter, of Ballarat.

BONE BROKEN Owing to a log rolling on him at Beaufort, Mr G. Clifford had a small bone in his leg broken.

TOP TOWN CONTEST Successful negotiations between the Beaufort, Skipton and Lismore Hospital Committees have brought about what could be the biggest and most important inter-town competition yet held.

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URBAN FIRE BRIGADE MONTHLY MEETING The proposed running track site was discussed at the monthly meeting of the Urban Fire Brigade on Monday night.

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DADS' ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING About 20 members, including the State President (Mr K. V. Dowling), State Vice-President (Mr J. H. Nicholls), and State Secretary (Mr J. H. Drohan), were present at the annual meeting of the Ripon Dads' Association on Friday night, 24th Nov.

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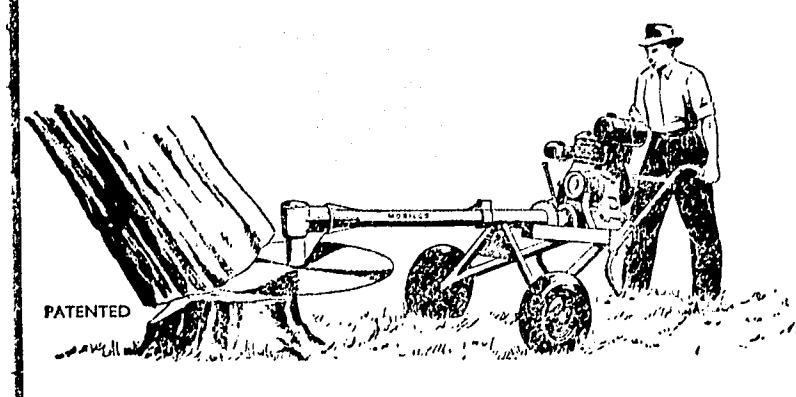
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NOTES ON THE RATEPAYERS' MEETING BELLED THE CAT At the ratepayers' meeting at Beaufort on 18th Nov., the convenor (Mr H. H. George) said they had over 300 people in the hall — a record public meeting for the past 20 years.

FOREST ROADS Replying to Mr Watkins, Cr. Watkin said the estimated cost of graveling the road through Raglan to Mt. Coli was £12,000. It has been a good road for ratepayers until the heavy traffic started.

GRANTS HELPFUL Cr. Watkin spoke at some length in clarifying the statement of the engineer that for every £1 in rates ratepayers got 60¢ worth of services. He pointed out that it was because of grants from the C.R.B., Federal Aid, and State Rivers and Water Supply Commission. They got grants sometimes of 8 to 1. At present their overdraft was £22,000. That was somewhat less than the overdraft they had £13,300 in debt.

NOT THE ONLY ONE Cr. Buchanan (president) pointed out that at the Municipal Conference he ascertained that three other shires in sawmilling areas were in a worse plight than Ripon; having closed roads absolutely in the winter. Ripon had hesitated to do that, but could not carry on much longer.

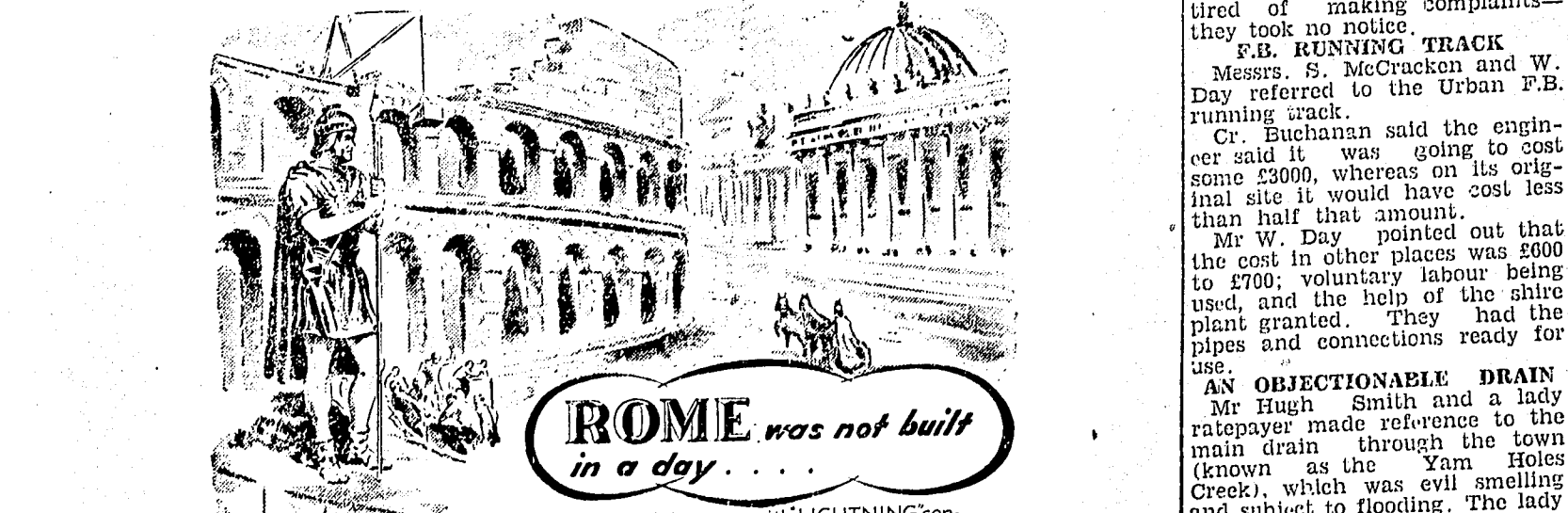
ELECTRIC LIGHT WANTED Mr L. Stephens asked the president to enlighten them as to when ratepayers at Southern Cross and the Housing Commission were likely to get electric light.

NOT "GUTS" BUT BACKBONE Mr Duke said he was surprised to see the Shire President had the "guts" to come down amongst the ratepayers. (Applause) Cr. Buchanan corrected Mr Duke. It was not "guts" he had not got any; it was backbone. (Laughter.)

DRAIN LEFT OPEN Mr H. H. Stephens drew attention at the request of his mother, to a drain 2 ft. wide and 3 ft. deep, that had been opened near the place and left open. Could something be done about filling it in?

AN OBJECTIONABLE DRAIN Mr Hugh Smith and a lady ratepayer made reference to the main drain being made to the creek, which was evil smelling and subject to flooding. The lady said she went to the engineer four times and he promised something would be done. Something should be done to have the drain cleaned out.

SHIRE MEN SPEAK UP During the meeting there were several lively interludes when shire employees spoke up in support of the Council and engineer.



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SHIRE OF LEXTON A PUBLIC MEETING is hereby convened at the Mechanics Institute, Waterloo, at 8 p.m. on FRIDAY, 12th DECEMBER, to nominate a Committee of Management for the Waterloo Recreation Reserve. W. H. KAYE, Shire President. OUR MELRAY SPECIAL. COMMENCING 8th DEC. 1952 TOM PIPER PLUM PUDDINGS 2 1/2 oz. Tins for 5/3. Saves 3d. J. R. WOTHERSPOON & CO., BEAUFORT.

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SATURDAY, 6th DEC., 1952.

GUTHRIE R. C. A NUMBER MUST BE PLACED IN EACH SQUARE. (Authorised by G. G. Holmes, Campaign Director, Stawell). PARENTS! TEACHERS! Are YOU aware that one boy from the Shire of Ripon is to be sent to England as a member of the "SUN YOUTH CONTINGENT" to come to your School, Your Home? Here are the facts: Boys are eligible to enter who were born between April 1st, 1937 and April 1st, 1939, inclusive, and who are full-time students this year and next (aged 13-15 years). All boys are eligible whose homes are within the Shire of Ripon, attending either the Shirley, Raglan, Waterloo, Trawalla, Beaufort H.S., Beaufort Primary School, Snake Valley, Skipton, or Brewster schools, or Any School Anywhere Outside the Shire. A written examination will be held at Beaufort on December 17th under the auspices of the Head Master (other centres may be arranged). Semi-finalists will sit for final judging by a Committee representing the Sponsors, the "Sun" and an independent Chairman. Candidates must hand in their names AT ONCE either to their Head Master or the President of the Beaufort Progress Association, Rev. A. L. MILLS. In the event of a local boy not qualifying, all funds raised will be retained by the Sponsors for the Subsequent Tour in 1954. (The Reverend) ALEX. MILLS, President.

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Correspondence From C. R. B. concerning Beaufort-Elmhurst road works, approving of the being done by direct labor at a cost of £1717.

From Public Works Department stating that grant for drainage works, Nell St., may be changed to a grant for the work had been carried out.

From Health Department, in connection with the proposed formation of Council, X-ray room, Beaufort, to be held at Beaufort on Feb. 23 and 27, and Council meeting deferred for general business.

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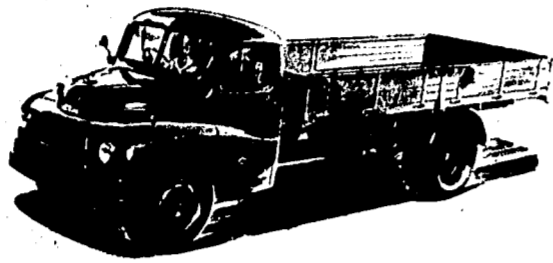
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ENGINEER'S REPORT

Action was taken, as follows in regard to the engineer's reports at the Ripon Council meeting on Dec. 10. Both reports appeared in our last issue.

ANNUAL REPORT

The engineer presented his annual report, which he had prepared to show the Council and ratepayers the position in regard to works carried out, etc. He added that there were workshops and forges at Snake Valley and Skipton, where men could sharpen tools, etc. Their plant he pointed out, was his best investment. The Yam Holes Ck. should be sprayed and tussocks killed and cleared away this summer. He personally felt they had a staff which was out of the box, and all were interested in the work. This was not general in other shires.

MONTHLY REPORT

Clause 1 — Grant Works. — Adopted.

Clause 2 — Shire Works. — Adopted.

Clause 3 — Precast Slabs and Beams Manufacture. — Adopted.

Clause 4 — Annual Report table. — Adopted.

Clause 5 — Stoneleigh S.S. Roads Inspection. — Adopted.

Clause 6 — Insurance Cover Employees' Cars. — Enquiries to be made.

Clause 7 — Fire Precautions. — Received.

Clause 8 — Beaufort Infant Welfare Centre, Amended Plans. — Dealt with.

The engineer said he had written to Mr. George in regard to reconstruction of Willoby St. along the mill frontage, asking his opinion as to contributing towards the cost.

President Buchanan — There had been a lot of complaints about that road, which had been damaged by timber trucks. Mr. George should not be allowed to use the footpath at all.

The engineer — Mr. George blamed him for the fact that his mill was in the town. He told Mr. George he would only deal with him in writing.

Cr. Mackinnon moved that the engineer's action in sending a letter to Mr. George be endorsed. Seconded by Mr. Russell, and carried.

RIPON SHIRE COUNCIL

GENERAL BUSINESS

At the request of the engineer, the Jan. meeting was fixed for the 21st, on motion of Crs. Kirkpatrick and Watkin.

The engineer said the S.E.C. was extending the supply of electricity to soldier settlers in the W.R., as far as Mr. Hill's place on the Eumambreen-Streatham Rd. at Ritchie's Hill.

Cr. Russell drew attention to a leaking pipe at the R.C. Church, Snake Valley.

The engineer — It had been fixed, but there was a considerable amount of seepage in the Church ground.

Cr. Russell — Wallish's Rd. was in a very bad way, and wanted shaping up; there were deep ruts in it. Beaufort-Carnham Rd. wanted attention in two places — there were three holes at a culvert. On the boundary N. and E. road an invert was filled up. In regard to pleuro-pneumonia in cattle, it would be a good thing, if there was any fresh outbreak, to put up notices that all cattle be removed from roads, whether in charge of persons or not. It had gone ahead close to them the last few weeks. He moved that if a definite outbreak took place, notices be served preventing people from grazing cattle on roads. Seconded by Cr. Kirkpatrick, and carried.

Cr. Kirkpatrick said he knew the danger of it from experience. They needed to be prepared.

The secretary said they should notify the herdsman that all cattle be kept off the roads from now on.

Cr. Russell asked about a private crossing in the E.R., and if another permanent man had been put on in that riding.

The engineer — The crossing had been overlooked, and no permanent man had been put on. In answer to Cr. Russell, the engineer said the staff was working on Trawalla settlement roads again.

The President — He had the promise of a donation of £5 for a shelf of books for the Young Farmers' Club at the local library. If the Council put it through their books, they could get a further £5 from the Government; the grants to libraries having been raised from £80,000 to £100,000 this year. He would take it up with the librarian. He understood from Mr. Ireland that the Snake Valley books would be there for Xmas.

Cr. Guthrie moved that the Shire give the £5 towards the Y.F. Club books. Seconded by Cr. Mackinnon and carried.

Cr. Mackinnon — They had someone ready to take charge of the books at Carranballac, but the books had not arrived.

The President — He would check up on it.

The President said the Beaufort Rural F.B. was fortunate in having an expert to look after their equipment in Mr. E. Whitfield, who requested that the shire equipment be put in order, and asked that assistance be given in burning breaks to protect the town.

Cr. Mackinnon — It was not a matter for the Council, but for the Brigade and local people.

The engineer — The Urban F.B. last year burnt off for householders at a small fee.

The secretary read the report of the auditor (Mr. J. A. Lamb), certifying to the correctness of

accounts and making suggestions regarding signing the rate book, collection of arrears of rates, adoption of book forms recommended by the Government; re debit balance; no provision for depreciation of assets electric light; and water rates. He thanked the secretary and engineer for co-operation, and complimented the engineer on the excellent records he kept. — Adopted.

Cr. Russell moved that accounts, as settled, be finally allowed as just and true. Seconded by Cr. Kirkpatrick, and carried.

Crs. Russell and Watkin also complimented Mr. Linsten on his records; Cr. Russell also complimenting the engineer on his annual report.

The President wished councillors a Happy Xmas and bright New Year.

HEALTH REPORTS

The appended health reports were submitted at the Ripon Council meeting on Dec. 10.

From W. M. Jordan, Health Inspector, reporting: — 1. Hotel Septic Tanks. — A request has been made for plans and specifications of sewerage filters suitable for the above tanks. Unfortunately, I cannot supply same and can only give the required sizes. The volume of filtering medium should be from 15 - 20 cub. feet per person accommodated, the depth should be 5 ft. of filtering medium, and all this should be over suitable under-drains connected to an outlet pipe or a sump and then discharged into the street channel.

2. Snake Valley. — No provision has been made for the disposal of garbage for this township and a site has been located at the junction of the Skipton - Linton roads which should prove quite satisfactory. Ample covering material could be obtained from mine dumps in the area. At least one dwelling is in danger of being flooded each year because of the fact that the watercourse which passes in the very close proximity is not of sufficiently large cross-sectional area to cope with the large flow of water. I recommend that a tip site be selected and application for approval be made to the Health Commission to use same, so that persons dumping rubbish in any other place could be prosecuted; also recommend that watercourse be enlarged. — Matter of rubbish tip, Snake Valley, referred to E.R. members, on motion of Crs. Kirkpatrick and Mackinnon, Inspector to be asked for particulars re watercourse, on motion of Cr. Guthrie.

From Drs. Little and Freemantle reporting infectious cases (German measles and tuberculosis).

From Dr. G. Little, M.O.H., North Riding, reporting two cases of rubella during the month, one case of pulmonary tuberculosis, and one case of tuberculosis mediastinal, hilar glands. — Received.

Dr. W. T. G. Freemantle, M.O.H. for E. and W.R. reported that there was a widespread epidemic of German measles throughout the district; also that influenza was prevalent in the latter end of the month. — Received. A voice: They ought to frame that one.

In regard to Dr. Little's application for increase in salary, the secretary reported re medical officers' salaries paid in other shires. The population was 3000 for the shire and 1500 within a radius of 10 miles of Beaufort.

Cr. Mackinnon said he thought the health officers in the shire were paid at £25 each.

Cr. Guthrie — Hampden Shire should be paying portion of Dr. Freemantle's salary.

Cr. Watkin asked the position if Dr. Little refused to accept it. The secretary said Dr. Little suggested that the N.R. be cut in two N. and S. of the Western Highway.

It was decided to inform Dr. Little, on the motion of Crs. Mackinnon and Watkin, that having made enquiries the Council could not see its way clear to increase his salary, as the amount paid was comparable with the amounts paid by other shires. Dr. Little is also to be given the information received from other shires.

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