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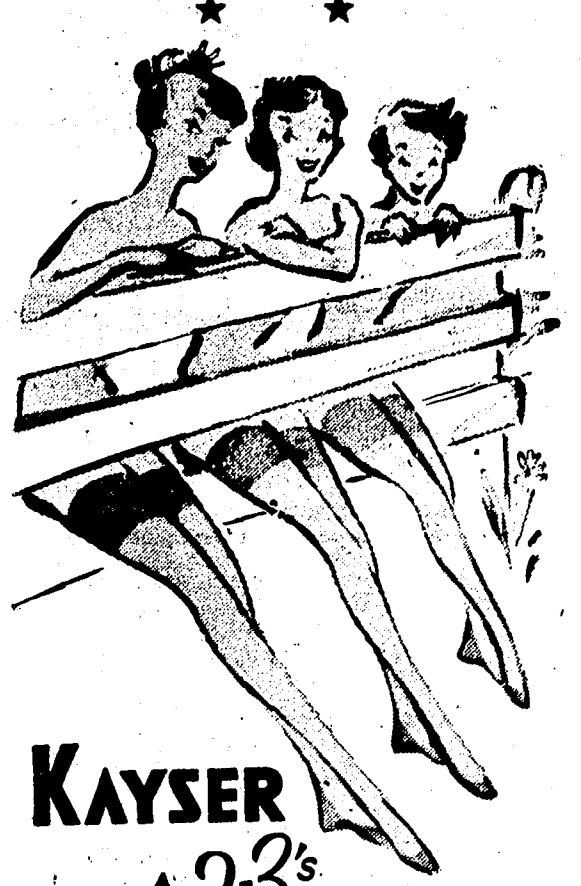
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Successful School Year Ends

BEAUFORT H.E.S. ANNUAL REPORT

Appended is the annual report of Beaufort H. E. School for 1952. Presented by the Head Teacher at the Speech Night on Decr. 16:—

ENROLMENT
During the year there was a slight increase in the number of pupils enrolled, the total of 76 being made up of 30 boys and 46 girls. Of this number 29 are conveyed to school by buses.

The present enrolment of 62 shows a loss over the year of 14 pupils. Of this number three were transferred to other secondary schools, whilst 11 left school. It is regretted that many pupils are not receiving the full benefits of secondary education by leaving school upon attainment of the statutory leaving age of 14 years. The school provides a full course to the Intermediate Certificate, and with the many extra curricular activities, can contribute much to the individual's full development even if scholastic ability is not marked.

CURRICULUM
The widening of the curriculum to include Domestic Science appears to have been brought a little nearer by the work done in converting the old Mt. Rowan school into an attractive block with many up-to-date features. The supply of the remainder of the equipment and the provision of a teacher are problems which are still receiving constant attention.

It is unfortunate that, because of the accommodation problem, this room will have to be used as a general classroom next year.

STAFFING
The school was fortunate in avoiding staff changes which affect the progress of the pupils. It is hoped that this favourable situation will continue next year, so that the high standards reached will be maintained.

Numerous combinations of Forms (particularly of Forms III. and IV.) were again necessitated, as the school is allotted only three secondary teachers. The co-operation of parents is again solicited in fostering amongst the pupils the necessary qualities for success under these conditions, viz., ambition, a good working attitude, perseverance, a determination to succeed and self-reliance.

SOCIAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES
In its widest sense, education may be defined as "boys and girls growing up." In this sense, the Social Service League provides opportunities for all pupils to share in community activities which provide unselfish and generous help to less fortunate folk.

Pupils' voluntary collections amounted to £26/19/10. From this total a sum of £13/7/ was paid for a bedside locker for the Beaufort District Hospital, while a cash donation of £8/14/8 was also handed over. The United Nations' Appeal for children received £3/18/2 and the Adult Deaf and Dumb Society £1.

Other activities of the Social Service League included the raising of £2/4/3 for the Spastic Kiddies' Appeal, while the sale of tickets for the Blind Concert resulted in a record amount being obtained. The magnificent total of 179 doz. eggs collected by both primary and secondary scholars was distributed among Beaufort District Hospital, the Queen Elizabeth Benevolent Home and the Ballarat Base Hospital.

Special thanks are due not only to the pupils but also to their parents for their generous and sustained support of the various appeals.
The Room Duty Cup, allotted on a points basis for the attention given by each Form to its special service duties and to the decoration and routine care of the Form Room, has been won this year by Forms III. and IV. with 3265 points. Form II. scored 3255 points and Form I. 3244 points.

SPORT
The usual seasonal inter-house competitions were held, with the addition this year of tennis. These competitions resulted in a win for Mackenzie House, which again wins the Mackenzie Cup. The points scored were—Lewis House 229 points, Mackenzie House 291 points.
The winter sports were again conducted under very difficult conditions. The completion of the Jeannie Hughes Oval with adequate dressing facilities would greatly reduce the disabilities under which the pupils endeavour to carry out their winter sport.

Enjoyable inter-school contests in football and basketball with Ballarat High School and in cricket and softball with Ararat High School were again a feature of the sporting activities.

EXAMINATION RESULTS, 1951
Last year two Junior Scholarships and two Free Places were awarded to Beaufort H.E.S. The Junior Scholarships were won by Betty Waldron and Carmel Liston, and the Free Places by Dawn Dunn and Graeme Whittaker.
This year one Junior Scholarship and one Free Place have been allotted for competition amongst our students. The winners of these awards will be announced in the daily press early in 1952.

SWIMMING CLUB OPENING CARNIVAL

Beaufort Swimming Club opened the season with a local carnival on Saturday, Decr. 27. There was a good attendance and the weather was ideal for such a gathering. The ladies conducted ice-cream and soft drink stalls, and the following officials conducted the carnival:—Messrs. W. Fleay, Smith, W. Thompson, H. A. Stowell (secretary), Peter, R. Davey, G. Barrett, P. Harris, and R. Stowell. Some good finishes were witnessed. Results:—

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EXAMINATION RESULTS AND SPORTS AWARDS, 1952

GIRLS' CERTIFICATES: Merryl Gregory, Beverley Peters, Joan Mcumber, Fay Nash, Helen Gregory, Janice Curtis, Merryl Clark, Lola Lofis, Loris Fraser, Beverley Hall, Beris Peterson, Dawn Dunn, Merle Glenister.
BOYS: Joram Linsten, John Simpson, Neil Sist, Geoffrey Dunn, Ronald Sandlant, Lewis Jaensch, Donald Smith, Graeme Whittaker.

SWIMMING CERTIFICATES: Merryl Clark, Helen Douglas, George Foster, Josephine Paladini, Beverley Peters, Ronald Sandlant, Alfred Jackson, Geoffrey Tyers, Betty Waldron.
Senior Certificates: Lorraine Biggin, Patricia Clark, Helen Douglas, Geoffrey Dunn, Lewis Jaensch, Beverley Mcumber, Josephine Paladini, Neil Sist, Edward Tompkins, Barry Wilkinson.
Mackenzie Cup (Inter-House Competition)—Mackenzie House.
Stowell Athletics Cup—Mackenzie House.
Swimming Cup—Mackenzie House.
Rings Tennis Cup—Mackenzie House.
Football Cup—Lewis House.
Watkin Duty Cup—Forms III. and IV.

SCHOLASTIC AWARDS

PROFICIENCY CERTIFICATES (Third Year Form)
The following third year pupils are qualified for Proficiency Certificates:—Clare Cushing, Helen Douglas, Dawn Dunn, Margaret Hopkins, Carmel Liston, Joan Mcumber, Beverley Peters, Ronald Sandlant, Donald Smith, Betty Waldron, Graeme Whittaker, Geoffrey Wilson.
NURSING BURSARIES: Helen Gregory (second year), Fay Nash, Carmel Liston.
HONOURS CERTIFICATES:
Form I.—Iris Waldron, Alan Waldron, Pam George, Norman Nash, Marlene Jenkins, Brian Lewis, Edward Tompkins, Nola Martin, Alan Flavell.
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DUX CERTIFICATES:
Form I.—Iris Waldron.
Form II.—Margaret Norman.
Form III.—Betty Waldron.
Dux of School.—Neil Sist.

Beaufort Cycling Club TRACK RACES

Beaufort Cycling Club held track races on Decr. 27th. Results:—
HALF MILE
W. Foreman 1
P. Eastick 2
D. Meehan 3
Time—1 min. 9 sec.
ONE MILE
D. Meehan 1
P. Eastick 2
G. Foreman 3
Time—2 min. 22 sec.

CARD SOCIAL

Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club held a card social on Saturday night, Jan. 3rd. Mr J. Clark was the winner in Section 1; Mrs Laney and Mr W. Smith dividing second. Mrs L. Stephens had a win in Section 2; Mrs A. Beer and Mr M. George dividing second.

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FOOTBALLERS' PICNIC

The Beaufort Football Club's picnic held at Lake Learmonth on Sunday, 21st Decr., was a great success, and everyone had an enjoyable time. Two bus loads of picnickers, together with a number of private cars, made the trip. The footballers' race was won by Mr Doug McCracken, and the committee men's race by Mr C. Barrett (in a walk). A programme of races for the children was got off.

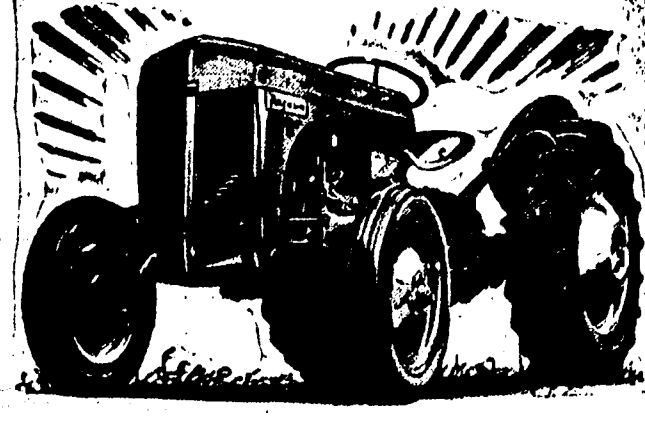
MAWALLOK GARDEN PARTY

A combined meeting of the Beaufort Troop of Boy Scouts and the local Company of Girl Guides was held in the Shire Hall on Tuesday, 23rd Decr., to hear the result of the garden party held at Mawallok. The treasurer, Miss Ada Norman, reported a credit balance of £478. This amount is to be distributed as follows:—Half to Scouts Committee for Building Fund, half to Girl Guides (who intend to send half of their amount to headquarters at Melbourne and Ballarat). Mr Duke (Scout president) took the opportunity of thanking Mrs Russell personally for her untiring effort to make the party a success. It was decided to send letters of thanks to various persons for their patronage. It was also decided to insert a letter of thanks in the "Ripunshire Advocate" to everyone for their splendid assistance.

BEAUFORT KINDERGARTEN

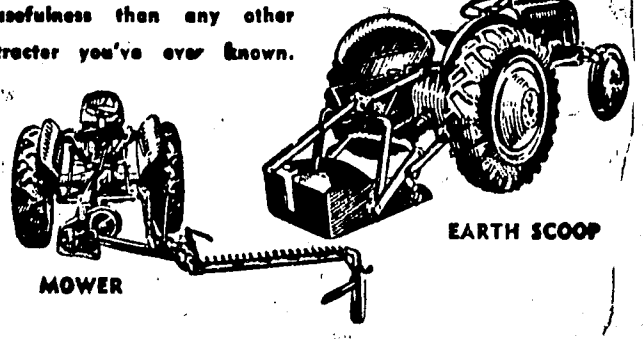
A very enjoyable afternoon was spent on Decr. 19 at the Presbyterian Sunday School by the children of the Beaufort Kindergarten, when the members of the Committee and the mothers of the children entertained them at an afternoon tea party. A gaily decorated Xmas tree was hung with gifts. Santa Claus arrived at 4 o'clock dressed in his traditional glory of scarlet suit, overcoat, cape, with snowy border and snow boots. He was introduced to the little ones by the president (Mrs L. Watkin) and was received by them with both delight and awe. He presented Mrs W. Williams with a very nice gift in recognition of her work with the children during the year. Each child received a gift from the tree, also a bag of sweets and a balloon. After afternoon tea, Santa left, promising to come back to them next Xmas.

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BIRTH DEATHS

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BRIODY (Sullivan) — On Dec. 23rd at St. John of God Hospital, Ballarat, Rev. 'Gum' Vale, a daughter, Anne — Marie; sister for Carol.

DEATHS

Mrs. M. J. CLARK and Family would like to thank their friends for floral tributes and other expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement, especially Dr. Little, Sister Donnan, Sister Evans, and all the Hospital staff.

IN MEMORIAM

CAWTHORNE — In memory of our loving sister and mother, Mrs. M. J. Cawthorne, who passed away 14th Jan. 1950. In our home is a beautiful photo. To us it is more precious than a picture of our darling Lily. To us it will never be forgotten, as it is cherished by her loving sister, brother-in-law, daughter, Mena, Bill, Nancy.

DOWNES

In loving memory of our darling daughter, Vera, who passed away January 5th, 1952, and our darling grandchild, Helen, who passed away, October 19th, 1950. — Henry and Helen Clifton.

WALDRON (William Henry)

In loving memory of a loving husband and devoted father, who passed away, October 19th, 1950. — Mrs. M. J. Waldron.

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DADS' ASSOCIATION

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RESPONSE

From J. Partridge, returning thanks for a parcel sent to him while in hospital. Received. Circular from State Secretary, re activities of Association, and a copy of the holiday home for ex-servicemen at a cost of £10,000, and asking for a minimum of £100. Received.

GENERAL BUSINESS

A credit balance of £34/10/3 was reported. £2/10/0 were passed for payment.

HOLIDAY HOME APPEAL

It was stated that the appeal for the holiday home for ex-servicemen at a cost of £10,000, and asking for a minimum of £100. Received.

CHRISTMAS SHOOT

The Beaufort Rifle Club held a Christmas shoot at their range on 20th Dec.

NEW YEAR SHOOT

The Beaufort Rifle Club opened 1953 with a very excellent shoot on New Year's Day.

LOCAL NEWS & NOTES

HELD OVER

Several reports from district correspondents and other items are held over.

RAINFALL

For December the rainfall at Beaufort was 155 points, and for the year 32.80 inches.

LOCAL DADS BACK HOLIDAY HOME PROJECT

On Monday night the Ripon Branch of the Dads' Association endorsed the State President's proposal to establish a Holiday Home for ex-servicemen.

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OBITUARY

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P. SMITH, Lexton.

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Mr Ruxton, Head Teacher, accompanied by seven senior pupils, officially handed over a bedside locker to Mrs R. T. Macdonald, vice-president of the Hospital.

Mr Ruxton introduced Neil Slat, who made the presentation on behalf of the pupils, and said that they were all glad to give to the Hospital because of the good work done for the sick people of the town.

Mrs Macdonald apologised for the absence of the President, Mr Beggs, and congratulated the present on the results of their self denial, and felt that the Hospital would be greatly appreciated in the future as these young people present would be perhaps be members of the future committee.

Pay Nash then presented to the secretary (Mrs J. Stowell) a cheque for £15/6, and said that the Beaufort School Social Service League, and wished the members of the staff the compliments of the season.

Mrs Stowell suitably responded, and congratulated the three girls who will be taking up nursing as a career.

The visitors were then shown over the Hospital, and were entertained at morning tea by Sisters Donnan and Evans.

ON XMAS A.L.P. Mr and Mrs A. L. P. held a very successful euchre social and dance. There was a large attendance, and very enjoyable time was spent. Mr E. Morton, M.L.A., Mrs Morton, and Mr J. Jones, M.L.C. were present.

HAND SOCIAL The Beaufort Town Band held a euchre social on Tuesday night. Mrs W. Gillinson was the winner in Section 1, and second was divided by Mrs A. G. Vowles and Mrs A. McGregor. In Section 2 Mr J. Rayner was the winner, and Mr F. Hainze second.

FATAL ACCIDENT On Boxing Day Keith Howell, 19, and Peter Brumby, 18, both Snake Valley, were travelling towards Ballarat when their cycle failed to take a corner and crashed into a tree nine miles from Ballarat. Both were admitted to Hospital. Brumby with severe head injuries, and Howell with shock and a fractured arm. Peter Brumby died as the result of his injuries.

THISTLE CLUB. There was a large attendance at the Thistle Club's annual New Year's Eve euchre tournament and dance, held in the Picture Theatre on Wednesday night, Dec. 31. Excellent music was supplied by Whittaker's orchestra. Mr W. Thompson acted as M.C., and Mr N. S. McLeod was in the ticket office. Mr J. Miller (chief) presided, and also acted as secretary, owing to the illness of Mr H. Duncan. The euchre was played in the supper room. A tasty supper was provided by the ladies of the club, and they wish to thank all who gave cakes for it. A large attendance was present at the annual meeting on January 21st.

WEDDING Invitations and Business Cards being supplied here. But order well in advance. "Advocate" Office, Beaufort, Phone 47.

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PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

COMMITTEE MEETING

Beaufort Progress Association held its monthly committee meeting on Monday night, 22nd Dec.

Mr R. C. Hodgetts (vice-president) presided, and 10 members were present.

Mr Pitt (secretary) said he got in touch with various societies in regard to the Park kitchen, and thought the matter should be deferred till next meeting.

Mr P. Larkens reported that there was £298 in hand for the Youth Travel Fund (including the Association's 500). The chairman said that was gratifying.

CONTRIBUTION From "Sun" Youth Travel Director, forwarding list of 13 contributors, was read for examination. Received.

From A. H. Ruxton, T.T. Beaufort, H. School, forwarding examination papers for "Sun" Youth Travel Scheme. The chairman said if they were the tour it would be a great advertisement for the district. The secretary would not be known till February.

From Education Department to Mr Linsten asking for information in regard to children likely to use bus to schools in Ballarat. The secretary said he would obtain the information required.

GENERAL BUSINESS An account for £2/4/1 was passed for payment. Arrangements in connection with the Carols by Candlelight were discussed.

It was resolved to ask Mr Freestun - Neville if he wanted any help, and to offer voluntary work to the Association.

Mr R. L. Crick reported that the historical exhibition on 30th Jan. had been received.

The chairman extended to those present the compliments of the season.

The boys who sat for the preliminary examination for the Youth Travel Tour were: Keith Alexander, Watronga; James Bending, Beaufort; Ken Drever, Snake Valley; Ian Jones, Beaufort; Bronson, Snake Valley; Lewis Jaensch, Beaufort; John Marriott, Beaufort; John Simpson, Traralgon; Graeme Whittaker, Beaufort; Genevieve Wilson, Raglan; Don Wilkinson, Raglan; Geoffrey Wilson, Beaufort.

Carols by Candlelight IMPRESSIVE SCENE About 250 lighted candles made an impressive Christmas Eve at Beaufort, when Carols by Candlelight were sung in the Ballarat and Reserve in Neil St.

The gathering was organised by Mr G. Freestun-Neville, who acted as conductor. Miss E. Nickols officiated as organist and the Town Band led the singing. The proceeds totalled £14/2/7, and were devoted to the Progress Association's Christmas Eve Appeal.

There was a large attendance, and the band rounds was specially lighted for the occasion. A broadcasting system was also in use.

All the old, familiar Christmas carols were heartily sung, and solos were rendered by Mr John Stowell and Miss E. Freestun-Neville, and a quartette by Mesdames A. L. Mills, A. H. Stowell, Miss Freestun-Neville and Miss E. Freestun-Neville.

The singing of "Away in a Manger" by the children concluded the evening program.

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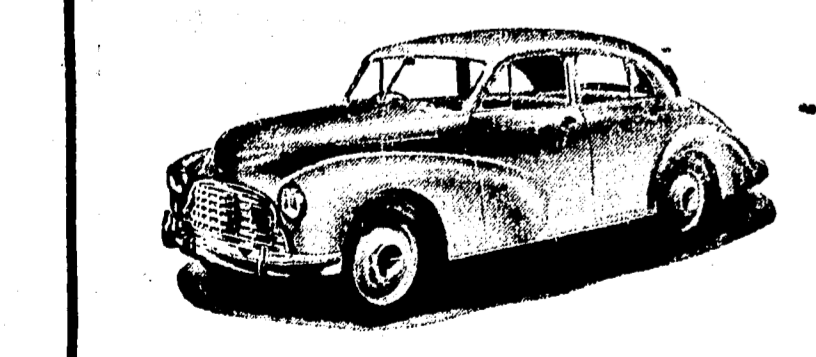
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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY. If we want to get on in life we cannot evade work.

LOCAL NEWS & NOTES. CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT. The ladies at the Carols by Candlelight on Christmas Eve...

BEAUFORT No. 1 TEAM. LEXTON. Mr and Mrs Eddie King, of Beaufort, suffered a bereavement...

OFFICES. A shop in Lawrence Street, Beaufort, has been renovated...

BAND SOCIAL. Beaufort Town Band held a social on Tuesday night...

DISTRICT HOSPITAL. For the convenience of the public, Messrs. J. E. Day & Sons...

ON LEAVE. S/Const. S. Colish, of Beaufort, is on holiday leave...

OAT CROP COMPETITION. The Beaufort Agricultural Society's recent oat competition...

SLAKE BITE. Owing to the wet winter and the long grass, snakes are plentiful in the district...

MOTOR MISHAP. Mr White's car turned somersault at the corner of Devon and Sturt Sts...

BACKYARD BAZAAR & ZOO. On Saturday, 13th January, a bazaar and zoo at the home of Mr and Mrs Peay...

DEATH OF MR J. H. CONNELL. Mr John H. Connell, who died in Melbourne recently...

MRS J. WISE. Mrs Jessie Wise, widow of the late Mr John Wise...

RYSL BOWLING CLUB DISTRICT NEWS. BEAUFORT 50 defeated R.S.B.C. 30. Matthews, Pascoe, Saddler, Martin 28, defeated Longhurst...

THE ASSOCIATES. The R.S.L. Bowling Association will meet on Wednesday afternoon...

LEADING DISTRICT SALES. Leading district sales at Ballarat Stock Market on Jan. 13 were:-

TOP PRICE AND AVERAGE. 14 bullocks, Mr A. H. Hodgkiss, 2/11/12, top price 2/11/12, average 2/11/12...

GRAZE. Grass which has been very plentiful, is drying up fast, and should there be any very hot northerly winds...

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RIPON R.S.L. ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT. The annual report and financial statement of the Ripon R.S.L. is presented at the annual meeting...

WEDDING. Kirkpatrick - Stewart. Two Beaufort families were united by the marriage of Gladys Jean, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Kirkpatrick...

GENERAL BUSINESS. The president suggested that a general meeting of the association should be held...

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FOUNDATION DAY SPORTS COMMITTEE MEETING. The stage is set for the big sports meeting at Beaufort on Foundation Day...

ARRANGEMENTS were made to water the track. It was decided to engage Mr. M. Mulcahy's orchestra for the dance at night...

Mr. R. Pitt was authorised to prepare and conduct several other arrangements. Cycling and woodchopping officials were appointed...

It was reported that there were 42 entries for the Underhand Chop with the possibility of three more. 37 for the Standing Chop and 14 for the Staircase Chop...

The president, vice-presidents secretary, and Mr. E. O'Brien were appointed as a subcommittee to draw up the sports programme.

PERSONAL: Mrs H. A. Stowell, Stephanie Stowell, and Beverly Staples attended a week's camp of the Brownies at Creswick...

ARARAT TENNIS: Stawell Gold, defunct Beaufort (fort), 8 to 10, in the Ararat and District Tennis Competition on Saturday...

WHEAT CROP COMPETITION: On Wednesday Mr Patton, of the Department of Agriculture judged the Beaufort Agricultural Society's Wheat Crop Competition...

ARARAT CRICKET: In the Ararat Cricket Competition on Saturday, Bangor 56 and 9/20 defeated St. Andrew's 55 and 5/132. W. Meadows made 26 for Bangor...

NEW HOUSES: A new house is being built on Park Road, Beaufort, for Mr. G. Bear. Mr. N. Lamb's house on the Main Road was also in the course of construction...

LOCAL AXEMAN: During the week Mr Bert Pearce, a local axeman, won the 42-in. Underhand Chop at Glenelg. He was the underhand champion at Merredith, where he was also second in the Standing Block...

WOUND LIKE TO MEET OLD FRIENDS: Mr W. K. Petrie, of Rutherglen, who resided at Raglan about 18 years ago and worked in the local mines, is arranging to return to the district on Foundation Day to meet old friends...

HON. ALAN McDONALD, M.H.R. (The Hon. Alan McDONALD, M.H.R. is in the district on Foundation Day to meet old friends...

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Informative Talk to Settlers. It is up to you R.S.L. chaps to see that they do this correctly. Remind your Federal Members to keep an eye on the situation...

SOLDIER SETTLEMENT. ADDRESS BY MR R. G. STEVENSON. Speaking at a meeting of the Branch of the R.S.L. on Decr. 1, Mr R. G. Stevenson, President of Skipton Sub-Branch, R.S.L., said that the original Soldier Settlement Act, a Federal one, was framed in 1913 by men who left that you chaps who were away fighting to hold this land of ours, should at least have the opportunity to some day own a reasonable piece of that land yourselves, if you so desire...

WEDDINGS. O'LOUGHLIN - HIGGINS. St. Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat, was the setting for a pretty wedding on Saturday, Nov. 29, when Teresa Kathleen, youngest daughter of Mrs Higgins, Grand View, Staveley, and the late Mr J. Higgins, was married to Brian Manix, eldest son of Mrs O'Loughlin, Spring Hill, Munger, and the late Mr M. O'Loughlin. Nuptial Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Dean Timonah of Ararat, and Miss Betty Nolan officiated at the organ, whilst Miss Mairead Brad was the soloist during the Mass and the signing of the register...

TRACK RACES. The Beaufort Professional Cycling Club held two track races on Saturday, Jan. 17. Results: HALF MILE. K. Torrey, 15 yds. ... 1. Foreman, 20 yds. ... 2. N. Broadbent, 30 yds. ... 3. Time, 1 min. 40 sec. ONE MILE. K. Torrey, 50 yds. ... 1. D. Mehan, 30 yds. ... 2. W. Foreman, 40 yds. ... 3. Time, 2 min. 15 sec.

CARRIAGE SALE BRINGS WIDE COMPETITION. As 11,000 acres of the famous Carrage Estate have been sold to the S.S. Commission Major Philip Russell held a sale of surplus sheep and cattle on the Carrage Estate on Saturday, including buyers from all over Victoria and the Murrumbidgee from S.A. and N.S.W. Competition was keen and good prices were realised. The Carrage Estate has been bred on the same lines for many years for over 100 years. Many flocks of wool have been gained over that long period and the surplus wethers have brought high prices. Dalgety & Co. Ltd. and Crawford Dooling Pty. Ltd. were the selling agents. Mr. McLeod wethers made from 14 to 26/10, merino wethers for 12/11 to 15/7, and cattle from 11/7 to 14/0.

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LOCAL NEWS & NOTES

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BAND KUCHE

Beaufort Town Band held a Euchre Social on Tuesday night. Mrs. A. V. Voth was the hostess.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Middle Creek and Buanang Papers. Middle Creek and Buanang Papers.

SAVING TIME

It gives you a virtuous feeling to save time. One Canadian ex-claimed that he would be sent to make you feel good saving the Middle Creek and Buanang time.

COMING SALES

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PYRENEES CRICKET ASSOCIATION

Beaufort No. 1 v WAUBRA Beaufort No. 1 team fighting for a place in the leading four, had a good win over Waubra at Beaufort on Saturday, after a very interesting match.

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IS FEATURING items that may be required for the Children GOING BACK to School and College. Listed below are just a few of the Lines. Now on Display.

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LEGION OF MERIT THISTLE CLUB BRIEF COUNCIL NOTES

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Good Entries have been received for £100 Underhand, £50 Standing Block, and £30 Novice 60, 12.

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All necessary Booths on Ground. DANCE AT NIGHT President: B. J. NEIL. Secretaries: W. WILLIAMS, E. WESTIN, P. HOUSTON.

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WOTHERSPOON'S have a special 'BACK TO SCHOOL' advertisement on Page 2 of this issue. For those who have not yet obtained their entry forms are available from the Soil Conservation Authority's local office, Mr. F. D. Range, at Ararat, from the Shire Offices at Stawell and Avonlea, or from the District Office of the Authority at 378 Colham Road, Kew.

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SKIPTON REPRESENTATIVE: Mr. ALLAN McDONALD.

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SOIL CONSERVATION IN PYRENEES AREA

CHANGE IN HANSLOW CUP COMPETITION

Following representations on the part of the Pyrenees District Advisory Committee, the Soil Conservation Authority has changed the nature of the annual Pyrenees Soil Conservation Competition.

The Pyrenees District, comprising five shires, has been divided into three zones as follows: Zone 1: Shires of Stawell and Avoca. Zone 2: Shires of Linton and Ripon. Zone 3: Shire of Ararat.

The competition will be conducted in only one zone each year commencing in 1953 in Zone 1, when only landholders in the Shires of Stawell and Avoca will be eligible to enter.

It is considered that this change brings with it many desirable features. More local interest will be created in each competition in zone in turn. The Hanslow Cup will be awarded more evenly over the district and field days associated with the competition will provide information of use to landholders in that vicinity.

As in future landholders will only be able to enter the competition once in three years, it will be possible for them to effect worthwhile improvements and work before the judge again visits their properties.

In addition to the Hanslow Cup it is hoped that shire awards for the best property in each shire will be still made available.

Entries from Stawell and Avoca Shires are invited before 26th January.

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The brief fraction of a second that it takes a modern X-ray machine to record the "inside story" of your chest could well be the most important moment of your whole life.

It is estimated that there are thousands of people in this State to-day who are suffering from tuberculosis - unknown to the health authorities, unknown to themselves.

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U.S. CRIME EXPERT CRIMES FACILITIES. Although Langi Kal Kal had some first-rate plans for buildings and amenities, it was at present under-staffed and suffering from "utterly inadequate" facilities.

PERSONAL

The engagement is announced of Violet Rose (Sue), 22-year-old daughter of Mr and Mrs E. M. Jones, Canterbury.

R.S.L. BOWLING CLUB

PENNANT BOWLS. Beaufort 47 defeated Victoria 43 in the 1952-53 season.

OBITUARY

MR. RICHARD A. ROSS. After an illness of several weeks' duration, the death occurred on January 18 at Beaufort of Mr Richard Alfred Ross.

SUMMER PERIOD

The summer period fixed by the County Fire Authority in the Shire of Ripon commenced on Wednesday, 24th Decr., and ends (unless varied in the meantime) on 31st March.

STAR TOWN CONTEST

As the result of the initiative and organising ability of the directors Mr Brian Nunn, Star Town Competition arranged by him coincided with a grand success.

WILL BE MISSED

Few personalities are better known in Ballarat's sporting round (writes Reg Dunbar in the "Courier") than Eddie McKeon and the news that he had transferred to Melbourne was received with disappointment.

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From Railway Department, reports on rail crossing near Beaufort. Referred to engineer, with power to act.

Report on Progress Association. The Progress Association has asked for a room as they found it. Seconded by Cr. Hinton.

From Public Works Department in reference to Beaufort drainage scheme. Matter referred to engineer to supply necessary information.

From S.S. Commission, stating it was proposed to proceed with closing of roads in Parish of Wanganui.

From Health Department giving particulars of matter on plan for Infant Welfare Centre, and making 24 suggestions for the engineer.

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CARD SOCIAL

Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club held a card social at the Fire Station. The night was a success.

WAGES AND SALARIES

Wages and salaries for the month of January meeting by the Ripon Shire Council were: Mr. B. They 187/6; Cr. Hinton 176/9; W. Williams 181/4; T. Pearce 232/0; Cr. Hinton 176/9; W. Williams 181/4; T. Pearce 232/0; Cr. Hinton 176/9; W. Williams 181/4; T. Pearce 232/0.

General Business

The minutes of the annual meeting of the Municipal Council were placed on the table. Cr. Hinton moved that the expenditure be necessary to mow the oval for the Cricket Club be approved.

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MEMBERS of the above are advised that arrangements for the meeting will be broadcast from 3BA, Ballarat, at the conclusion of the Midday News Service about 12.45 p.m. each day. Keep Listening Daily.

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SHIRE OF RIPON. APPLICATIONS will be received up to 5 o'clock p.m. of TUESDAY, 10th FEBRUARY, 1953, for the position of Dog Registrar for the Shire of Ripon.

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ENGINEER'S REPORT

The engineer (Mr R. Linsten) reported as follows at the Riponshire Council meeting on Wednesday, 21st January:—

1. Grant Works in progress on main roads are: Beaufort - Amphitheatre, re-decking culverts; Beaufort - Lexton, reconstruction near Beaufort. Eurambien-Streatham (Joint Ararat), sheeting. Maintenance attention has been given to Beaufort - Amphitheatre and Beaufort - Carngaham, and bitumen has been patched on Skipton road. On other roads: Cameron's Bridge, deck slabs are being poured. Beaufort - Elmhurst Road - Reconstruction in Raglan is in progress, and pipes have been delivered for Sandy Creek and other culvert replacements. Work on Racecourse Road has been resumed. Carngaham - Trawalla Road near Brewster is being reconstructed and weak sections sheeted. Precast slabs manufacture is held up due to work on Cameron's Bridge needing extra men.

Clause 1 - Cr. Guthrie said the road was again cracked near Lynch's. Cr. Schlicht - There were bad holes round the Lake. The engineer - The road had commenced to disintegrate. In answer to Cr. Kirkpatrick, the engineer said Cameron's Bridge would be done this summer. Cr. Watkin referred to the dangerous state of the road at Sandy Creek, and said there was a bad scour on the hill, and several other bad patches. The engineer said the work would be carried out at the end of this week or early next week.

2. Stoneleigh Soldier Settlement Estate Roads have been inspected with the Divisional Engineer, C.R.B. and officers of the Soldier Settlement Commission. A proposal covering realignment of the East-West Beaufort - Carranballac and Geelong Road is anticipated, and suggestions as to construction of portion of the work will be submitted by the C.R.B.

Clause 2 - Referred to Special Committee. Cr. Schlicht said it was stated that the men having access to main roads were being given possession of their Stoneleigh blocks.

3. Shire Works. - North Riding: Formation work has been carried out in Cummins St. West, Eyre St., Wilby St. East, Stuart St. West, Livingstone St., Warburton St., Stuart St. and Stuart St. have been sheeted with quarry dirt. Drain in Stuart west has been repaired and a side entry pit constructed at corner Lawrence and Pratt Sts., all in Beaufort. At Brewster Kayley's Lane South has been formed and work on Carpenter's, Panther's, Trawalla East and Modesty Lane is in progress. West Riding: Fireplaces and culverts have been cleared of debris and maintenance grading has been carried out on Mt. Emu and Streatham. Mt. Emu Settlement. - Liston's, Beaufort-Carranballac and Waldron's Roads. Private work has been carried out for Yallambee Estate and J. Liston's. East Riding: Howlett's, Kelly's, and Nunn's Roads, Snake Valley, Mt. Emu-Carngaham, Chepstowe - Pittong, Mt. Emu - Emu Settlement and Trawalla West Roads have been maintenance graded and weak sections sheeted.

Clause 3 - In reply to Cr. Roddis, the engineer said a light coating of gravel was to be put on recently formed E.R. roads. They would look into some of the gravel deposits at Snake Valley.

Cr. Roddis - They had roads in Snake Valley that would need sheeting before very long.

Cr. Russell asked the engineer to experiment with 100 yds. of material from the bottom of the granite sand pit, as to the cost of getting it out.

4. Staff holidays have been taken and arrangements made for staggering so that certain plant units were kept at work over the holiday period.

Clause 4 - Received.

5. Beaufort Main Drains: It is recommended to invite tenders for the clearing, trimming and spraying of main drains in Beaufort.

Clause 5 - Cr. Schlicht - It was a great idea - a lot of their work could be done that way by contract. He moved that the engineer draw up specifications with the idea of calling tenders. Carried.

The engineer drew attention to the large number of snakes around the baths and near Mrs Rayner's. He could make arrangements with the Fire Brigade to burn it off. - Referred to engineer.

The engineer referred to the camping place at the Park used over the holidays, and said the Caravan Club of Victoria would be glad to stage a demonstration here.

It was suggested that Mr Blay be asked to take the position of caretaker.

Cr. Schlicht said they had previously prohibited camping there, and made people camped there get out.

After discussion, it was decided to approach the electrician living in the Park house in regard to the matter of caretaking, on motion of Crs. Watkin and Kirkpatrick.

The engineer pointed out that 42 per cent. was refunded to the States out of the Petrol Tax, and 58 per cent. went into consolidated revenue.

Cr. Guthrie - It was all wrong.

Engineer to incorporate figures in his report at next meeting.

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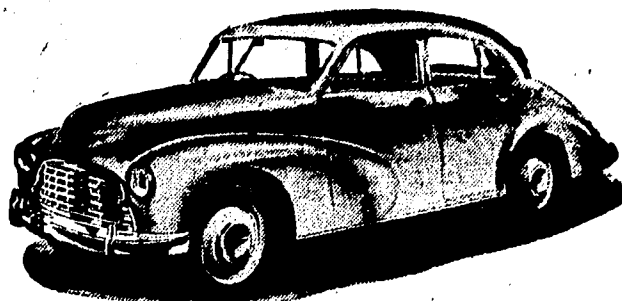
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THE LEGION

ANNUAL MEETING

The Beaufort Sub-branch of the Australian Legion of Ex-Servicemen and Women held its annual meeting on 20th Jan. at the Shire Hall; eleven members attending.

Mr W. Williams (president) was in the chair. It was decided to suspend the monthly meeting for a fortnight.

The treasurer (Mr E. Westin) reported an approximate credit balance of about £61/2/-. The year started with a credit balance of £19/14/9. Received on motion of Mr P. Larkens and C. Newey.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT
The president said they had a very successful year and been an active branch. One of their objectives was to obtain a building of their own, and had investigated two properties. They hoped for better fortune in the coming year. The Ball showed a profit of £28, and a profit of £10 on the bonfire. Their annual smoke social was a disappointment. They were represented at various smoke nights and socials. Their annual penny drive for the Hospital Visitation Committee yielded £7/10. They made Xmas gifts to the Hospital patients and staff, and widows of servicemen. They also took part in the "Sun" Youth Travel Appeal. He thanked members for their co-operation and assistance during his term of office.

Mr Mr E. Westin (secretary) thanked the president for the excellent job he had done.

Mr Williams said the position should go round.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS
Mr Alan Trengove was appointed interim chairman.

Officers to the ensuing year were elected as follows:— President, Mr Geol Grant (Mr P. Larkens declining); vice-president, Messrs. Cuthbertson and B. Hayes; secretary, Mr M. G. Freestun-Neville (several in the room declining nomination); assistant-secretary and treasurer, Mr Williams. All present were elected as a committee with power to add.

Mr Grant returned thanks for his election as president, and hoped members would attend the meetings.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Mr Freestun-Neville said the N.S.W. Legion was undertaking a scheme to build 500 houses. A letter should be sent to them commending them for their action in sponsoring such a gigantic scheme, and it should be brought under the notice of the Victorian Branch. He moved that that effect. Seconded by Mr P. Larkens and carried.

Mr Williams said he could not understand a movement to reduce the membership of the State Council from 23 to 15. They did not see them very often now.

Mr Williams moved that a letter be sent to the State Council strongly protesting against a motion that the State Council be reduced from 23 to 15 members and that elections be held every two years. Seconded by Mr C. Newey and carried.

It was decided that the monthly meeting be held on the third Tuesday of each month, on motion of Messrs. E. Westin and W. Williams.

After discussion it was decided that the account in the C.E.C. Bank be closed and an account opened in the State Savings Bank.

The president, and assistant secretary and treasurer were empowered to sign the cheques; to be countersigned by the secretary.

Mr B. Neil suggested the annual Ball be held on the same date as last year (July 17). - Agreed to motion of Mr. Williams.

Mr P. Larkens moved that the matter of a picture show be gone into. Seconded by Mr D. Wyllie and carried.

Mr Larkens moved that the Legion magazine be distributed free as in the past. - Seconded by Mr I. Cuthbertson, and carried.

Mr Freestun-Neville suggested a dinner instead of the annual smoke night. Deferred till next meeting, on motion of Mr P. Larkens.

It was decided to circularise unfinancial members and make a drive for new members. A motion was carried to that effect.

The president welcomed Mr B. Hayes as a new member, and also Mr Clem Newey and Mr M. G. Freestun-Neville.

OBITUARY

MRS. MARTHA A. SIMPER

A very old and respected resident of Linton and Murtoa, Mrs Martha A. Simper, 91, passed away at Geelong on Decr. 22. She leaves three daughters and one son (Mr John Simper, of Beaufort).

MR ERNEST F. LILLEY

Older residents of the Beaufort district will regret to learn of the death on 15th Jan. of Mr Ernest Francis Lilley, at the home of his sister, Mrs L. A. Carmichael, of 5 Edlington St., Hawthorn. Mr Lilley, who was 79, was a son of the late Mr and Mrs Lilley, of Beaufort, and had been living in Melbourne for more than 30 years. At one time he was a leading Beaufort cricketer and footballer. An old member of the Beaufort in Melbourne Club, he always kept in touch with former Beaufort people living in Melbourne. The death of so kindly a soul as Ern Lilley is regretted by all who knew him.

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