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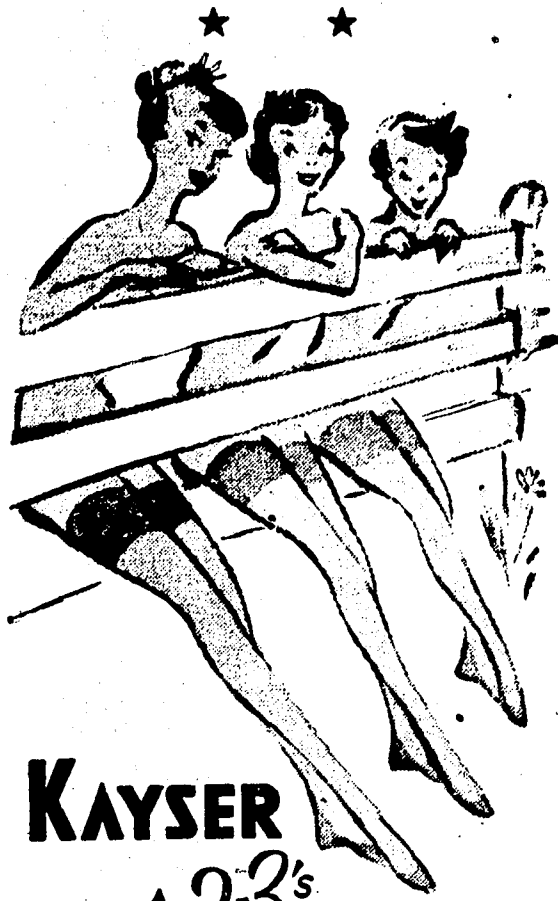
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Magpies Start New Season

FOOTBALL CLUB

ANNUAL MEETING

There was a good muster and a great deal of enthusiasm at the annual meeting of Beaufort Football Club on Thursday night, 26th February.

The meeting was opened by Mr Arthur Crick (vice-president), and 46 players and members were present.

The Chairman welcomed everyone, and hoped they would have a good season. He said that at last annual meeting they had received the sad news of the death of the King, and this year they had been hard hit by the death of their president (Mr A. Campbell).

SILENT TRIBUTE

At the request of the chairman, those present stood in silence for a minute as a tribute to the late Mr Campbell.

BALANCE SHEET

The balance-sheet for the past year showed:—Receipts, £494/16/11; expenditure, £448/17/8; profit on year's transactions, £45/19/3; credit balance at beginning of year, £120/2/3; present credit balance at bank, £166/1/6; credit balance S.S. Bank, £2/14/11. Mr A. S. Duncan certified to the correctness of accounts.

In presenting the balance-sheet, Mr A. J. Saph (treasurer) congratulated the club on the successful year, and made a comparative statement with the previous year.

The balance-sheet was adopted, on motion of Messrs. A. Torney and J. Doull.

Mr Frank Allen said the balance-sheet was very satisfactory, and Mr Jack Clark had helped them a lot by gaining support.

Apologies were received from a number of absentees.

The Chairman thanked Mr Clark for attending the meeting. He had been a great asset to the club as coach last year.

On the motion of Messrs. J. Yawkins and P. Harris, it was decided to again form the club and affiliate with the Lexton League.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Mr D. Sneddon was elected president, and was congratulated by Mr Crick on his election.

Mr Sneddon briefly returned thanks. He referred to the interest taken in the club by the late president, and looked forward to receiving the same support as the late Mr Campbell had been given.

Mr Sneddon was congratulated by several speakers, including Mr J. Clark.

The remaining officers were elected as follows:—Vice-presidents, Messrs. B. Pearce, W.

Thompson, Arthur Crick, Albert Vowles, W. Glenister, E. V. Broadbent, P. Harris, and H. T. Norman; secretary, Mr Frank Allen; assistant-secretary, Mr P. Houston; treasurer, Mr A. J. Saph; committee, Messrs. C. Eates, D. McCracken, K. O'Loughlin, T. Jess, J. Meadows, W. Leask, H. Lardner, Clifford, C. O'Brien, J. Yawkins, B. Neil and H. Smith; Auditor Mr. A. S. Duncan; Delegates to League, Messrs. Yawkins, W. Thompson, O'Brien, S. Clark, and F. Allen; Boundary umpires, L. Hains and R. S. Pitt; goal umpires, Messrs. A. Crick, W. Thompson, A. Glenister, T. Jess, Clifford, W. Leask, P. Harris, W. Glenister, and Meadows; gatekeepers, Messrs. Clem Newey, A. Flower, G. Barrett, and A. Pearce; trainers, Messrs. C. Eates, J. Yawkins, F. Houston, K. O'Loughlin, and P. Harris (last year's trainers being thanked); property man, Mr J. Doll; secretary committee, Captain, Vice-captain, Messrs. L. Miller, J. Yawkins, and C. O'Brien.

Mr J. Clark was appointed playing coach, to attend two nights for training and Saturday's matches, at £7/10 per week. Seconded by Mr A. Torney and carried.

Messrs. W. Glenister, A. Baker and B. Neil were elected time-keepers.

Mr S. Clark was elected vice-captain.

Mr Yawkins said the delegates meeting would be held on the 22nd March.

GENERAL BUSINESS

From Oakleigh Revue and Social Club offering to give a concert for funds. — Held over till next meeting.

A circular was read re place cards, and other routine letters were received. — Held over till next meeting.

Mr J. Clark mentioned a practice match with the Ararat Cadetions. — Held over till letter received.

Mr R. S. Pitt said something should be done to the ground as soon as possible.

It was decided to apply to the Shire for use of the ground for matches and training and ask that something be done to the ground with the co-operation of the club on the motion of Mr Yawkins; it being also decided to send delegates to the next council meeting in regard to the improvement of drainage.

Messrs. Sneddon, Allen and Jess were appointed to act as a deputation.

Mr Clark asked that someone be appointed to look after players' stops. — Mr Bert Pearce was appointed.

Mr Houston said Mr Doug Elliott was willing to conduct a Kia-Ora sports parade.

Mr Clark spoke in support, and said it was an opportunity that should not be missed.

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FOOTBALL CLUB

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Mr Allen said Beaufort was due for a date for the parade this year.

Mr P. Harris moved that they contact Mr Doug Elliott re Kia-Ora Sports Parade. Seconded by Mr Crick and carried.

Mr Yawkins mentioned that he had a conversation with the secretary of the Lexton League in regard to the death of Mr Campbell (who was one of League auditors), and the amount due to the seriously injured players' fund. He was informed that it worked out at £3 a week per player who put in a claim. There was an application from Landsborough to re-join the League. — The matter to be discussed at the next general meeting.

The next general meeting was arranged for Thursday 19th of March.

It was decided to start training when arranged by Messrs. Allen Clark and Yawkins.

An honorarium of £6 was voted to the secretary.

BEAUFORT H.E.S.

ANNUAL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

On Wednesday, 15th February, the pupils of the Beaufort H.E.S. held their Annual House Swimming Sports at the Beaufort Baths.

The keen competition between the two houses caused great excitement throughout the day, the scores being level after every alternate event, until the relays at the finish when Mackenzie forged ahead and won the swimming Cup with a total of 109 points to Lewis 179 points.

Results are as follow:—

Girls Freestyle Under 13 — D. Irving, L. M. Norman, M. L. Curtis, L.

Boys Freestyle Under 14 — M. Sterco, M.; I. Tompkins, L.; T. Fleay, M.

Girls Freestyle Under 14 — J. McCumber, M.; M. Hopkins, L.; B. Clifford, L.

Boys Freestyle over 14 — B. Wilkinson, L.; B. Stephenson, L.; L. Jaensch, M.

Girls Freestyle over 14 — L. Biggin, M.; B. Hall, L.; B. Peters, M.

Boys Breaststroke Under 14 — I. Tompkins, L.; L. Gilbert, M.; N. Nash, M.

Girls Breaststroke Open — J. Palladini, L.; M. Hopkins, M.; M. Norman, M.

Boys Breaststroke over 14 — G. Wilson, L.; B. Stephenson, L.; T. Tompkins, L.

Girls Breaststroke Open — L. Biggin, M.; J. McCumber, M.; B. Peters, M.

Boys Backstroke Under 14 — L. McCumber, L.; M. Sterco, M.; T. Tompkins, L.

Boys Backstroke over 14 — D. Jackson, M.; G. Wilson, L.; T. Tompkins, L.

Boys Diving Under 14 — L. McCumber, L.; M. Sterco, M.; equal 1; T. Fleay, M.; T. Tompkins, L., equal 3.

Girls Diving Open — B. Peters, M.; L. Biggin, M., equal 1; J. Palladini, L.

Boys Diving, over 14 — G. Wilson, L.; B. Wilkinson, L.; L. Jaensch, M.

Girls Wading Race — F. Clark, L.; K. Haywood, M.; N. Martin, L.

Boys Wading Race — A. Waldron, L.; G. Westin, M.; B. Drew, D.

Girls Under Water — L. Biggin, M.; J. Palladini, L.; J. McCumber, M.

Boys Under Water — M. Sterco, M.; L. McCumber, L.; B. Wilkinson, L.

Ballon Race — J. Palladini and B. Wilkinson, L.; J. McCumber and L. Jaensch, M.; M. Hopkins and D. Smith, M.

Boys Cork Scramble — G. Sterco, M.; G. Wilson, L.; B. Steponkus, L.; B. Wilkinson, L., equal 3.

Girls Cork Scramble — M. Hopkins, M.; L. Biggin, M.; J. Palladini, L.

Boys Relay Race, Under 14 — Mackenzie, I.; Lewis, 2.

Girls Pairs Relay, Open — J. McCumber and L. Biggin, M.; J. Palladini and D. Irving, L.; M. Hopkins and M. Norman, M.

Boys Relay Race, Over 14 — Lewis, 1; Mackenzie, 2.

Girls Relay Race, Open—Mackenzie, I.; Lewis, 2.

Mixed Relay, Open — Mackenzie, I.; Lewis, 2.

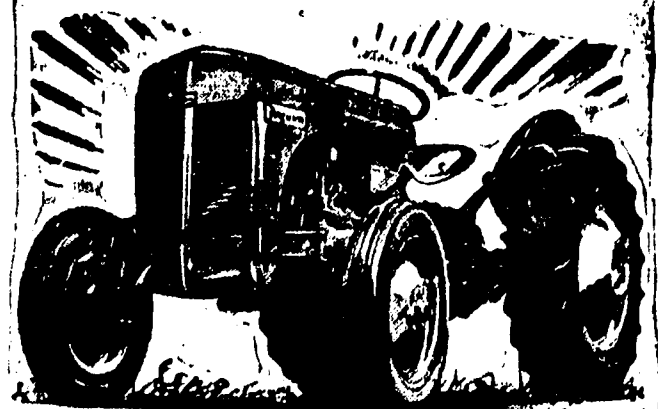
Girls' Championship, Open — J. McCumber, M.; L. Biggin, M.; M. Hopkins, M.

Boys' Championship, Open — B. Steponkus, L.; B. Wilkinson, L.; L. Jaensch, M.

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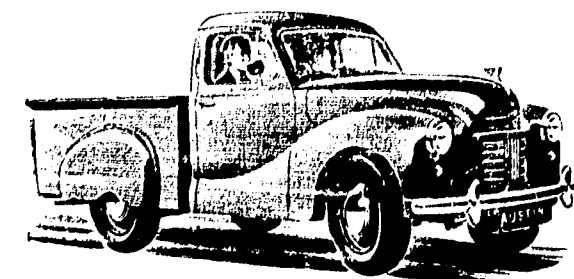
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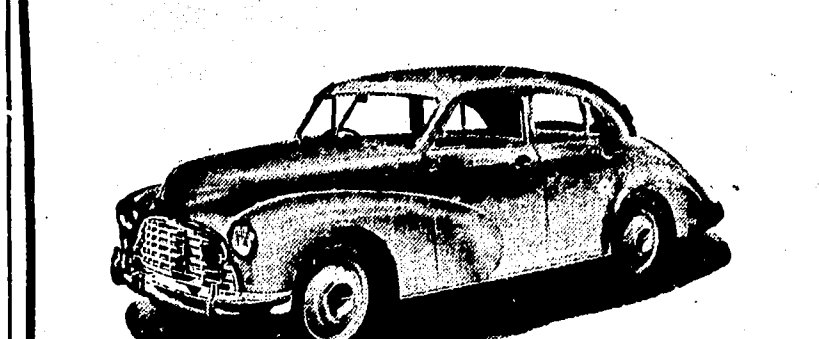
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MONTHLY MEETING The Brigade's monthly meeting was held at the Fire Station on Monday night, and acting reserve members were present.

GENERAL BUSINESS It was decided to make the hall available to the Progress Association for the sale-off to the young being sent on to the coronation tour.

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CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP. Beaufort R.S.L. Club Championship was won by H. Henderson; W. H. Fleay being the runner-up.

F.B. LADIES CLUB

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ENGINEER'S REPORT

The engineer (Mr R. Linnett) reports as follows at the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Wednesday, 11th March.

1. Burambeen S.S. Roads. Plans and specifications have been prepared and submitted and approved by the C.R.B.

2. Stoneleigh Settlement roads have been discussed with the Commission's surveyor, who is now re-locating the east-west road.

3. Housing Commission Roads. Dealing with this subject is tabled and Council's decision in the matter is asked for.

4. Skipton Works. Wallen, Pitcher's, Wilkinson's, Linton's, Ahern's, Lucardie's, Waldron's, Pen, Tree Gully, Raglan roads, Bridges on Lucardie's, Paul's and Church Raglan road have been watered and a start has been made with water on the Main Drain at Beaufort.

5. Snake Valley Water Supply has been investigated, various improvements carried out, and the system surges with confidence.

6. Vee, Middle Creek, has been inspected with the Press and the Ararat Shire Engineer. It is recommended that the reconstruction of the Vee be provided by a concrete culvert to provide a suitable crossing.

7. Nannina Gravel Pit. An inspection has been carried out with Mr Stevenson, of the S.S. Commission and Cr. Guthrie. It is recommended that the pit be purchased at the Commission's valuation and the drainage proof fence be erected.

8. Lanes in Chepstowe road should also be terminated.

9. Drainage of Skene's property on Racecourse Road, near Skipton Mine. Advice has been received from the Mines Department that the correspondence is tabled.

10. The Beaufort School Committee applied for the hire of Council's plant for forming, etc. of the Oval, at the Committee's expense.

11. Public Risk Insurance and insurance cover on employees' vehicles has not yet been decided upon.

12. Save the Forests trees are again available this season, and it is recommended that the Council contribute 15, for which is entitled to trees to the value of 115 free.

13. Municipal Engineers' Conference will be held again in May and leave to attend is asked for.

14. Institution of Engineers' Conference will be held from the 15th March in order to attend is applied for to be debited against annual leave.

15. Crass cutter information is tabled herewith.

16. Secondhand Graders are available from various sources, and it is proposed to inspect a number of them.

17. Plant and Material is being hired out without reference to the Engineer's Office, and Council's decision in the matter is asked for.

18. A tree which was to be cleaned up various sources, on the Main Lead road by a ratepayer for the value of the timber is endangering traffic.

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Oval Improvements Desired

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FOOTBALL CLUB

REQUESTS TO COUNCIL. Beaufort Football Club made requests for improvement of the oval at the Ripon Shire Council meeting on 11th inst.

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RIPON SHIRE COUNCIL

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Present: Crs. H. J. Buchanan (president), M. E. L. Watkin, P. Russell, H. J. Hodgetts, J. Kirkpatrick, A. J. Hinton.

Apologies were received for the absence of Crs. Schellen and Guthrie.

The engineer said Mr. O'Brien, of the C.R.B., had indicated he would send one of his men out to look at the trees on the Park Road.

The President reported that he had purchased a trip book (diary) for the boys club in England, and a covering letter sealed by the Council should be sent.

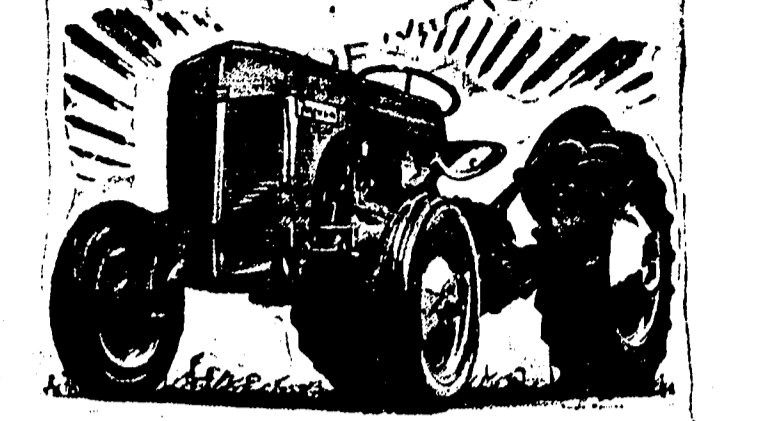
From Country Fire Authority, re correspondence on 10th inst. advisory committee. - Cr. Russell suggested that the committee be re-appointed. The President said it had not functioned for some years. It was decided to appoint a new committee.

From Wimmera Health Group, in reference to appointment of Deputy - Manager, and stating there was no power for a legal aid to be appointed. - Received.

From K. R. Taylor, re culvert on road. Cr. Russell moved that permission be granted under plans approved by the engineer. Seconded by Cr. Hinton, and carried.

From L. McGregor, drawing attention to state of drain. - The President said the drain was being dealt with in his own time, which was in a bad state. - To be mentioned that it would be dealt with as soon as possible.

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LOCAL NEWS & NOTES DEATH OF QUEEN MARY Queen Mary died on Wednesday after a brief illness.

MOTOR ACCIDENT When riding a motor cycle in Ballarat, Mr Leslie Hayward of Chesham collided with a car and broke his right forearm and received abrasions to the face and right hand.

CARD SOCIAL The Beaufort F.E. Ladies' Club euchre social on Thursday night resulted in Mesdames C. Day and G. Broadbent dividing 1 and 2 in Section 1. Mr G. Wilding was the winner in Section 2, and Mrs J. Day second.

WATERLOO SPORTS The secretary (Mr W. Jones) reports a good entry for the Waterloo Sports on Easter Saturday. There are 38 entries for the professional bicycle races, 18 for the local bicycle races, and 22 for the woodchops.

WATER STORAGES On hearing the report of the engineer, Mr R. Linsten, the Beaufort Waterworks Trust carried a resolution to the effect that the Trust views with alarm the inadequate Beaufort storages and thinks the early submission of this report on storages should be made, and asked the engineer to expedite the report on head works and storages.

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PERSONAL Miss McDonald, of Melbourne, has been staying with friends in Beaufort.

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OBITUARY MRS MARY RODWELL The death occurred on March 23 of Mrs Mary Rodwell, wife of the late Mr David Jas. Rodwell, Mrs Rodwell was 78 years of age, and daughter of Messrs. C. C. and J. Rayner, of Beaufort.

MR FRANK DREW. A very old and respected resident of Raglan, Mr Frank Drew, died on March 27, at the Beaufort Hospital. He was 82 years of age, and had been in ill health for a long time.

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PROGRESS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING Several important matters of interest cropped up at the second annual meeting of the Beaufort Progress Association on Monday night.

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PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

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An honorarium of £10 was voted to the secretary, on motion of Messrs Duke and Beer.

A letter was read from Mrs A. Campbell and family, returning thanks for the presentation of a silver service.

Invitation to Legion smoke social, Messrs Pitt and Chick to attend after sent - off to John Simpson.

From Shire of Ripon, returning thanks for invitation to send - off to John Simpson; also stating that tenders had been called for Park.

Mrs Duke, in the chair, thanked the members of the Electricity Supply Committee, and the matter of the shire dump had been referred to the engineer.

From P. Maloney, organiser "Sun" Youth Tour, returning thanks for hospitality on visit to Beaufort. Letter to be passed on to Shire Council.

Mr Hodggets said the reply in regard to the dump in High St. was not altogether satisfactory.

Mr Hodggets moved that the shire be again approached in the matter. Seconded by Mr Larkens, and carried.

Youth Travel Tour. In reply to Mr Russell, the president said they had been informed that they would be no Youth Tour next year, but they would certainly follow it up the next year.

Accounts totalling £36/7 were passed for payment.

Mr Larkens reported that there was a Cr. balance of £36/7 to the "Sun" Youth Travel Fund.

The president thanked the local Press for their support during the year.

Mrs Duke handed round for inspection a camera to be presented to John Simpson. Mr W. Jackson to be thanked for gift of case.

It was decided to write thanking the Fire Brigade for the use of their hall on the occasion of the send-off to John Simpson.

The president reported that Mr Hodggets and he attended the farewell at Brewster to John Simpson.

Transport for Students to Ballarat. Mr Linsten reported in regard to the school bus that Mr E. Morton, M.L.A., had a letter from the Minister for Education to the effect that transport for Beaufort students could not be provided to Ballarat, in view of the small number of children concerned.

When in Ballarat Jennifer Crouch, a Beaufort girl, fell and fractured her elbow.

On Monday Mrs Fred Hains, of Beaufort, fell from a bicycle and lacerated her leg.

Perry Bladen, a Beaufort sawmill employee, had an accident at work and lacerated his lip.

SECURITY LOAN A CHALLENGE

"The £77 million 17th Security Loan is a challenge which we cannot ignore," said the President of the Ripon Shire, Mr H. J. Buchanan, yesterday.

Mr Buchanan was appealing to all citizens of Beaufort and district to support the Loan which opened on Tuesday, 24th March, to the fullest possible extent, both with the conversion of maturing stock and investment of new money.

"Australia's future progress is primarily in the hands of the people, and it is our privilege to subscribe as generously as our circumstances permit," Mr Buchanan continued.

"Whether our subscriptions are large or small, measured in thousands, hundreds or even tens of pounds, they will be applied to our lasting benefit."

"The construction of water conservation projects, schools, houses and countless other national works are designed to strengthen our economy, progress and defence. These are factors which, in the ultimate, will give to each and every one of us sounder prosperity and greater security."

"It is with confidence that I recommend your participation. The terms of the loan are most generous, both for the short three-year period, which is being floated at 3 per cent and issued to £20/10, and the nine year term issuing at 4 1/2 per cent, and par."

Mr Buchanan concluded. Beaufort has been allotted a quota of £250, a figure well within its capacity.

BOWLING ASSOCIATES. The Beaufort R.S.L. Bowling Association played a rinks competition on Wednesday afternoon, and was won by Messrs W. Gillingham, W. Torney, J. E. Day, and A. M. Parker.

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Normal Household Blocks ready for planting in 2 hours. Hoeing done - £1 per hour. Ring PHIL HARRIS, Beaufort 2.

CHURCH SERVICES. SUNDAY - 29th MARCH, 1953.

Catholic Church. - Buangor 9, Beaufort 10, 30. Church of England. - Beaufort 8, Learmonth 11, Waubara 2, Lexton 3, 30, Beaufort 7 - Rev. A. L. Mills.

Presbyterian Church. - Middle Creek 2, Buangor 3, 30, Beaufort 7 - Rev. H. A. Harris.

Methodist Church. - Beaufort 11, Main Lead, Raglan 3, 15, Beaufort 7 - Pastor A. M. Popples.

Salvation Army. - Public Meetings will be held each Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Children's Meeting, 2.30 p.m. - Lieut. Matthews.

GOOD FRIDAY April 3, 1953. Church of England. - Beaufort 11, Learmonth 2, Waubara 7, 30. Salvation Army. - Beaufort 3 and 7.

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ALSO FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY. CHARLES HOPE REFRIGERATORS, £110/10/ SERVEK ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS FRIGIDARE ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS ALLEN AUTO SCYTHE GRALCAST POWER MOWERS. QUACZOS FIRE FIGHTER, 30B

BRIDGES' HARDWARE, BEAUFORT, PHONE 50

CASUAL ADS.

FOR Bids Wanted &c. CLOSING TIME: FRIDAY, 2 p.m.

A.A. CHIROPODIST Mrs MILLS wishes to advise patients that she will be away during April.

AS MARCH is the end of the financial year, prompt payment of all outstanding accounts would considerably help in preparing books for 1953. J. STOWELL, Secretary, Beaufort District Hospital.

C.W.A. Monthly Meeting, THURSDAY, APRIL 2, at 2.30 p.m. International Day. Golden Thread: Button Hole, with both ends rounded, to be worked on Cotton or Linen Material. M. ACTON, Secy.

DON'T MISS READING WOODSPOON'S STORE NEWS in this issue.

F. LADIES' CORONATION BALL, MONDAY, JUNE 1st. FOR SALE, 1928 Chev., in good order, and spare engine complete. Price, £90. Inspec. LES. GODDARD'S.

FOR SALE, 1927 Chev. Utility, good order, also Chev. Front Axle Spring, 2 1/2 in. and 30 x 3 1/2 Tires, complete. H. GARRETT, Beaufort.

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HOSSES and Sheds Shifted, Rebuilt. New Foundations under old Houses give years' Longer Life. See us before it is too late. Prompt Inspection by Expert. Estimates Free. Call or Write, W. O'MALLEY, 302 Leigh St., Ballarat. Phone Cresswick 116.

LOST, Gold Crab Brooch, with Pink Stone. Reward, Mrs J. CUTHBERTSON, Main Lead. NO! NEGOTIABLE Rubber Stamps and Ink Pads available at "Advocate" Office, Beaufort. Phone 47.

RIPON DADS' ASSOCIATION MONTHLY MEETING at Shire Hall, MONDAY, March 30, at 8 p.m. A. J. HUGHES, Secretary.

TRUCK DRIVERS' TIME CARDS at This Office 25, 3/6; 50, 6/; 12/.

THE ANNUAL Meeting of the BEAUFORT KINDERGARTEN will be held at the Presbyterial Hall on MONDAY, APRIL 13th, at 3 p.m. PATRICIA DIEKMANN, Hon. Secretary.

The President and Committee of the Beaufort District Hospital extend their sincere appreciation to all those who helped in any way to make the recent Garden Party such a success.

J. STOWELL, Secretary. KEEP THIS DATE FREE! BUANGOR CATHOLIC BALL, FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1953. BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB will be held in the Mechanics' Institute on TUESDAY, MARCH 31st, at 8 p.m. All Members and Intending Members Welcome.

R. C. HODGETTS, G. H. PRICE, President, Hon. Secretary. KRAZY NITE

Come along and enjoy yourselves, wearing your Craziest Outfit at the RAGLAN TENNIS CLUB BARN DANCE, to be held in Mr A. (Beau) Wilkinson's New Wool Shed on THURSDAY NIGHT, APRIL 2nd, 1953, dancing to Mulcahy's Music. Admission: Gents, 3/; Ladies, 2/. Prizes Galore.

MEN'S PARK GUN CLUB Will Conduct the STARLING CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE GRAMPIANS, EASTER SATURDAY, APRIL 4. Fifteen Bird Event of 25 yds; 3 misses eliminate. Commencing 1 p.m. Sharp.

PIGEON SWEEPS to follow. P. TUBE, Referee. J. FALLON, Secretary. MONSTER CYCLING CARNIVAL, BEAUFORT PARK, SATURDAY, 28th MARCH, 1953.

Beaufort and Ballarat Inter-Club Championships, Beaufort v. Ballarat in Teams Pursuit Race; Inter-Club Wheel Race and Cycling Stakes; Beaufort Locals, Novelties Events; Ballarat Locals, Boys' under 16 years Bike Race, £1; Boys' and Girls' Three - wheeler Bike Race, open to all Competitors. Publican's and Afternoon Tea Booths on Ground; Lollies and Ice Cream.

First event at 1.30 p.m. Admission, 2/6. SKIPTON R.S.L. GYMKHANA, EASTER MONDAY, 6th APRIL. Novelty Events and GYMKHANA GOLF CONTEST Trophy and Bash (donated by "Sun").

Afternoon Tea, Stalls and Publican's Booth. P. G. NASH, Hon. Secy. TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

ANY LIABILITIES that I may have contracted during my business activities in this district will be promptly SETTLED at my address, 1131 Nepean Highway, Cheltenham. Business Address: Commonwealth Fertilisers, Yarraville. B. SUTTON.

THE SANDWICH SHOP WILL OPEN SHORTLY. Lawrence Street, Beaufort. (Next Slea's Butchers) WATCH THIS SPACE - Parties Catered for Etc.

REFRIGERATORS. LINDBERG FOSTER, Kirby Sealed Unit, 5 c. ft. £115/0/; 7 c. ft. £135, plus freights. WESTINGHOUSE, 4 1/2 c. ft., de luxe Cabinet, £140. POPE WASHING MACHINES £80/17/. HYDROMAT SPIN DRIERS, £75/12/. A. H. HALL, Beaufort.

STORE NEWS

ITEMS OF INTEREST

WIRELESS DEPARTMENT. AWA ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR. Immediate Delivery. Terms if necessary. AWA RADIOS, Electric and Battery Models. ELECTRIC FANS, 32 v. and 240 v. HECLA ELECTRIC GRILLERS, 240 v. MOBILCO BUSH KING TREE-FELLER, with Sawbench Attachment. ALCON FIREFIGHTERS, 11 in. Models. Immediate Delivery. HOMELIGHTING PLANTS, 32 v. Direct Coupled or Belt Drive. Supplied with Ronalson Engines. RONALDSON ENGINES, 2, 3, and 4 H.P. Immediate Delivery.

DRAPERY DEPARTMENT. NEW SEASON'S WOOL NOW SHOWING IN PATON & BALDWIN'S LATEST SHADES. PATON'S 3 & 4 Ply BEEHIVE FINGERING, 2/9 1 oz. Skein. PATON'S AZALEA CROCHET WOOL, 2/7 1 oz. Skein. PATON'S Token KNITTING WOOL, 2/9 1 oz. Skein. PATON'S BLUEBELL CREPE, 2/9 1 oz. Skein. PATON'S BEEHIVE CREPE, 2/9 1 oz. Skein. PATON'S LADY BETTY, white and colours. PATON'S BABY WOOL, white and colours. PATON'S BEEHIVE SILVER SHEEN, 2/7 1 oz. PATON'S FIRESIDE FINGERING, 1/9 1 ball. FUZZY WOZZY ANGORA, 5/4 ball. Big Range of Knitting Books and Knitting Needles.

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MOTHERS' CLUB

MONTHLY MEETING

At the monthly meeting of the Beaufort Mothers' Club Mrs. A. Vowles (president) welcomed the members of the newly formed Raglan Mothers' Club, who were present as guests.

The meeting was held on 13th March in the Cookery School, and 16 members were present; Mrs. Vowles presiding. Several apologies were received from absentees.

Accounts amounting to £22 15/8 were passed for payment. Mrs. Torney, who with Mrs. Vowles, was a delegate at the March conference in Melbourne, gave a very interesting report on the conference.

It was decided to hold the next meeting at the home of Mrs. Finlin on April 10th. A stall and afternoon tea will be held on that day on her side verandah to finance the Domestic Account.

Afternoon tea at the School Sports will be arranged for by the Mothers' Club; the proceeds to be for sporting equipment. A deputation was appointed to meet Mr. Moreton at the school on Saturday, March 14th, re-arrangement for the Cookery Room.

During afternoon tea, at which members of the staff were also present, Mr. Ruxton gave his report and Mrs. Hutchings (president) moved a vote of thanks on behalf of the Raglan Club.

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BALLARAT PENNANT PREMIERSHIP WON IN DIVISION 5

In Division 5 of the Ballarat Pennant, Beaufort, in its first year in the competition, won the final and the premiership.

Beaufort 48 d Victoria 45. Price, Pascoe, Saddler, Martin 30 d Roberts, Marshall, George, Brandenburg, 21; Glenister, Smith, McGregor, Fleay 18 lost to Hill, Parker, Jones, Harris 24.

OBITUARY

FUNERAL OF MR T. W. BAKER

The funeral of the late Mr. Thomas Wm. Baker, of Beaufort, took place on Thursday afternoon, 18th March; his remains being interred in the Beaufort Cemetery. A number of relatives and old friends were present at the graveside. The coffin-bearers were Messrs. W. Thompson, A. Barrett, W. Hains, and P. Hains. The Church of England burial service was conducted by Rev. A. L. Mills.

ARARAT COUNCIL

MIDDLE CREEK V

At the Ararat Shire Council meeting on March 16, reports the "Advertiser," a letter was read from Shire of Ripon, advising that Council is willing to share the cost of reconstructing the V on a 50/50 basis up to £300, provided the contribution is made during 1953/54 and that the division of the waters is in the same proportion as the existing structure, viz., 2/5th Small Creek, 3/5th Middle Creek. — Referred to engineer's report. The engineer (Mr J. M. Muntz) reported:—The V, Middle Creek — This has been inspected with the president and engineer from Ripon Shire. In the early days of this structure, it is evident, the water could be turned at reason either direction. For this reason it was decided to make the diversion of the water a joint responsibility. Since this time a scour has worked up Middle Creek to the structure. Any new structure would need to incorporate provision for a concrete drop. It is estimated to rebuild the V, and provide a concrete drop, would cost approximately £300. Ripon Shire have been advised of this.

The President — If the shire carried out the repairs they expected the ratepayers to co-operate in cleaning out the drain in the Ararat portion.

Cr. King moved that the proposal be adopted. Seconded by Cr. McDonald and carried. Cr. King moved that the people concerned be advised that the cleaning of the drain would be their responsibility. Seconded by Cr. Phillips and carried.

BUANGOR - MININERA RD.
Cr. King moved that the survey be carried out at a cost not exceeding £150. Seconded by Cr. Dawson and carried.

RAINFALL
The rainfall at Beaufort for February was 25 points. For March 37 points had fallen up to Monday, 23rd inst.

BAND SOCIAL
The Beaufort Town Band held a euchre social on Tuesday night. The winner in the ladies' section was Mrs. C. Broadbent, with Mrs. B. Neil second. Mr. G. Wilding won the men's prize, and Mr. A. A. McGregor was the runner-up.

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WOOL SALES

Keen and animated competition and prices 5 per cent. dearer were features of the Geelong Wool Market last week.

Appended are reports:—

STRACHAN & CO. LTD.
On the second day of the seventh series of sales (Wednesday, 18th inst., Strachan & Co. Ltd. submitted 6500 bales. Almost a full clearance was effected at auction. Prices continued to harden. Lambs branded C/-Rushbank/- from Telan-gatik at 350d realised the highest price in their catalogue. Top price for merino fleece was secured for an attractive fine lot (marked Ennisview / AJM from Croxton East. In comebacks a very fine lot marked RS/VV from Vite Vite at 136jd topped the section. E/JN / Chepstowe sold up to 132jd. District prices:—Merino Fleece — Ercildoune (Burrumbeet) 146d, H McL/Skipton 140jd, RS / VV (Vite Vite) 136jd, E/JN / Chepstowe 132jd, Ercildoune (Burrumbeet) 128d.

DALGETY & CO. LTD.

Dalgety and Company Limited, Geelong, report having held their seventh sale of the season on Wednesday and Thursday, March 18th / 20th, when they submitted 8000 bales. Competition was keen and animated. The market can be quoted as up to 5 per cent. dearer than that ruling on last week's markets, and the sale reflected any change in sellers' favour. Leading prices:—Merino Fleece, R/Carnham 189jd, merino pieces, R/Carnham 140d, merino bellies 108d, merino lambs GTR/TR 334d, comeback fleece 127jd, comeback pieces 107d, comeback tops 148d. Bulk Classified pieces Merino fleece to 136d, comeback fleece to 118jd, merino pieces to 122jd. Merino Lambs — GTR/TR 334d, C/MK / Mt. Emu 315d, / Chatham / Trawalla 265jd, R/Carnham 261d. District sales:—Merinos — R/Carnham 189jd, Nowar R/MF (Skipton) 160d, CTR / TR (Burrumbeet) 160d, C/MK / Mt. Emu (Chepstowe) 154d, WGB / Eurambeen / East (Beaufort) 146jd, Alwyth/CWF / Skipton 144d, Honordale / Buangor 143jd, Cahrlong (Middle Creek) 142d, HWC / Trawalla 14 d, SC / Trawalla 138d, HMC / Trawalla 130d, TJB / Lexton 133d, JDHB conj / Lexton 131jd, Crossroads — AC / TC box / Caranualac (Skipton) 124d, JC / Trawalla 118d, HRS / Skipton 117jd, H/PB / Lexton 104d.

DENNYS LASCELLES LTD.

Dennys, Lascelles Limited report that they offered 10,050 bales in Geelong on 17th March. A very firm market was experienced for all descriptions and qualities, and prices moved further in sellers' favour. A complete clearance of the catalogue was made at auction. Top price in the catalogue for merino fleece was 188d for sup f com branded Culla (Culla). The lambs wool from the same clip made 425jd. Comeback fleece made to 135jd for 1st com com branded W / Barbary (Camperdown). Lincoln fleece made to 73d for aaa Linc. fleeces J/C Garvald Vale (Byaduk). Leading district prices:—Merinos — DMI / Buangor, J/O/Chepstowe, lambs 180d, fleece 142d, T/Chute 143d, E/W 140jd, ALG / Skipton, lambs 205jd, fleece 140d, R/W 138d, EF (in diamond) / McK 138d, HS / Raglan 135jd, PHD / Skipton 132jd, CT/T 127d, JG/R 125d, PS / Rosedale 118jd, Cross-bred and Comebacks — CT/T 116jd, AMC / SKT 104d, ARL & Son / ADD 100d, DJL / Waubra 100d, RD / Stockyard Hill 89d.

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Messrs. Elder, Smith & Co. Limited, Geelong, held their seventh sale of the current wool season on the 18th and 19th March, 1953, when they offered a record quantity for the firm, 10,292 bales. Under keen and general competition from all sections of the trade a full clearance of the catalogue was effected, at prices which at the close of the series were at the highest point of the season.

The highest price ever obtained for greasy wool, 428jd, was paid for a bale of merino lambs branded FHW/Trawalla, and several other lots realised over 400d.

The highest price of the series for merino fleece wool was also sold in this catalogue, viz., 210d for Glenlea / JHG / Dunkeld; there were also several other clips to realise 200d or over. Leading prices and district results:—Lambs — FHW/Trawalla 428jd, Glenlea / JHG / Dunkeld 418d, -/CC (Dunkeld) 415d, JK / MCK (Middle Creek) 389d, Merinos — Glenlea / JHG / Dunkeld 210d, TEG / Chester-vale (Meredith) 209d, JT / R (Raglan) 196d, Beltana / DE (Vite Vite) 192d, JK / McK (Shirley) 192d, BB Rev / B (Beaufort) 190d, ELM / Dunkeld 190d, JGB / Willow Bank (Buangor) 150d, LRR/MCK (Middle Creek) 150d, HS / BOR (Bay-inde-n) 148d, Alloa / LNR / Trawalla) 141d, NS / Trawalla) 140jd, AJH / Beaufort 140jd; CEJ / Raglan 139jd, JM/B all in box 139jd, TKF / BQ (Beaufort) 138d, TB/-E (Eur-ambeen) 137d, TPF / Raglan 136d, LW/B (Sydenham 147jd, TPF / Raglan 136d, DCE/Curra-ong (Burrumbeet) 136d, JD/A (Ballarat) 133d, JAW / R (Raglan) 132d, GWB / Bft (Beaufort) 129jd, WH / Raglan 124jd.

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