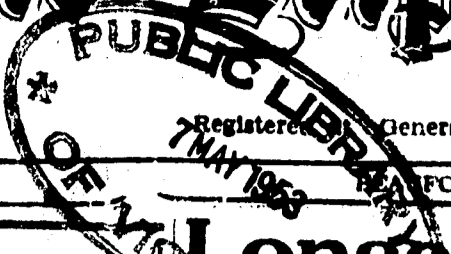


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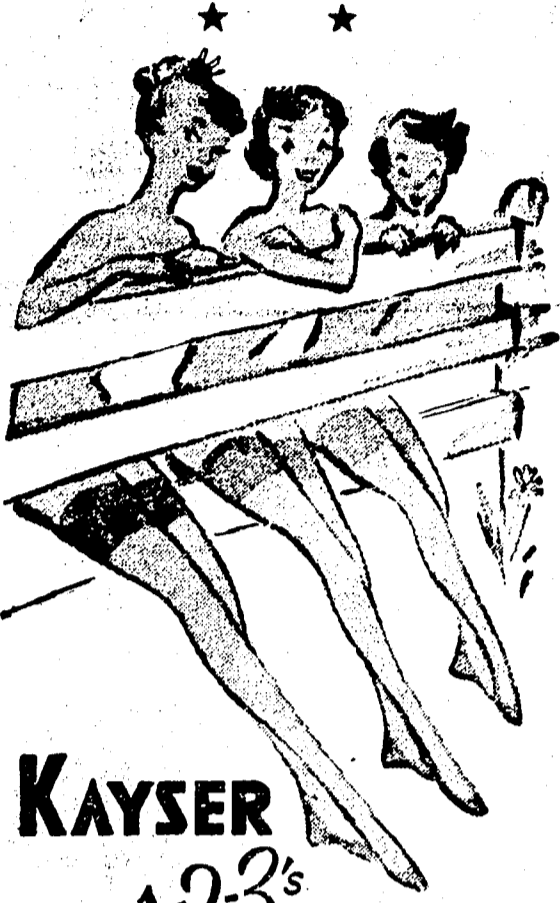


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Longest Structure in Shire

CAMERON'S BRIDGE

OPENING CEREMONY

A fair number of district residents gathered at Cameron's Bridge, Lake Goldsmith, on Wednesday, 22nd April for the re-opening ceremony.

The bridge, which cost £5000 is a substantial blue-stone and concrete structure of six spans and is 170 ft. long and 18 ft. wide. The piers are of reinforced steel and the deck of concrete. It spans the Emu Creek.

The ribbon was cut by Mr. Kirkpatrick, wife of Cr. John Kirkpatrick, who was unable to attend owing to ill health.

Mr J. M. Muntz, Ararat Shire engineer, was among the visitors.

Cr. H. J. Buchanan (shire president) said it was not given to many shire presidents to have an event such as to-day's and a coronation in the same year. They were here because they wanted to mark the conclusion of a major work in this shire. This particular job had been talked about for at least 10 years, and to-day they saw it done.

This job had met with all kinds of obstacles — material supplies, and the fact that when tenders were called for it none was received. When Mr. Muntz said he would undertake the job by day labour he (the president) was like a kid who had heard a pretty tall story and said, "Oh Yeah," because he believed the job beyond the capacity of the shire plant and men. This was the longest bridge in the shire, and some might interject, "It has taken the longest to build." That was not the case. Of the 15 months the bridge had been closed eight, and it had been the wettest winter for many years. They could not do work of this kind under those weather conditions. Because it had been a long time under construction, some people estimated that the cost would be exorbitant. That he was pleased to say, was not the case. The original estimate was prepared by Mr J. M. Muntz and was £3500. At that time the C.R.B. estimate was £5000. When this bridge was commenced the basic wage was £9/5/, and when it finished the basic wage was £11/9/. The estimate at £8/5/ was £5000, and the cost of construction to-day was £5300, which he was quite sure everyone would agree was a splendid effort under the conditions which prevailed. He very much regretted the absence of Cr. Kirkpatrick to-day, as this was a pet work of his. Ever since he (the president) had been in the Council, at recurring intervals Cr. Kirkpatrick had asked how they were going with Cameron's bridge, and he would have been delighted to have been here and seen the work concluded. They had the Assistant-Divisional Engineer of the C.R.B., Mr Prior, here to say something of the contribution the C.R.B. made to the structure from a financial point of view and the help they gave in the supply of material.

Mr Prior apologised for the absence of Mr O'Brien (Divisional Engineer), who was away to-day being asked by other Councils how much money they would get for the next year. He hoped Mr O'Brien could provide them with the right answer. The contribution had been in the proportion of 6 to 1. That money was really not out of Board funds, but came from Federal sources — money received by the Government from Federal taxation. Those who used the road were getting something back out of the Government. The help the C.R.B. had given on this job had been rather limited, because it was not needed to a great extent. In Mr Linsten they had a very capable engineer. The methods used to erect this bridge were those that had fairly recently been introduced. He congratulated Mr Linsten and the men on the way they did the work. The president had mentioned Mr Muntz's and the Board's estimates of some years ago. There was no need to go into comparisons on that subject. The work reflected great credit on the organisation of the engineer. He was very pleased to be here to congratulate Mr Linsten and the council on having carried out so magnificent a job at such little cost.

The President said the job had been carried out without a single accident, even though the joists had been rolled into position. He congratulated the engineer, foreman and men on the work they had done.

Mr R. Linsten (shire engineer) complimented the men on the way they had handled the job. Between the day the bridge was closed and opened there were 540 days. Of these about 350 were working days. Due to weather trouble and lack of material it was only possible to work 185 days, and the work was carried out in that time. His part was planning and organising materials. He did not lift the girders. The men were willing and co-operative and deserved a lot of credit. From

time to time they heard criticism. It hurt at the start, but when he found the critics were not well informed and it was not constructive criticism he did not take any notice. If anyone had constructive criticism they would listen to it and act upon it if possible. He was very pleased the job was finished, and hoped it would stand for many years.

Mr George Mulcahy, speaking on behalf of the residents, said they were very pleased to get the bridge opened once again. They felt admiration for Mr Linsten, as it was a splendid job. The bridge would stand as a memorial to the men who did the work. They were sorry their old friend and neighbour, Cr. Kirkpatrick, was not here to open the bridge, as he would have felt very honoured. He had been the local councillor for many years. When the grandchildren of Cr. Kirkpatrick became older they would be able to say they were at the opening of Cameron's bridge, but it would have been nicer for them to be able to say their grandfather opened it. The bridge would serve the ratepayers for many years to come.

Mr James Williams (bridge foreman) thanked the speakers for their words of appreciation on behalf of the shire men. He was only one of the workers on the job, and had done his work to the best of his ability.

The President called on Mrs Kirkpatrick, wife of Cr. John Kirkpatrick, to cut the ribbon and declare the bridge open.

Mrs Kirkpatrick complied with the request, and made a few suitable remarks, which were loudly applauded.

She received a souvenir pair of scissors.

Two school children on bicycles were the first to cross the newly opened bridge.

Refreshments were served by the ladies.

R.V.I.B. AUXILIARY ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Blind Auxiliary was held at the Shire Hall on 7th April.

Nine members were present and apologies were received from absentees.

ANNUAL REPORT

The annual report of the year's work was read, and is presented for all readers.

We have pleasure in presenting the annual report of the Blind Auxiliary for the year ended 31st March, 1953. Meetings have been held at the Shire Hall on the second Thursday in each month, but the attendances could have been better, and we hope that all members will make an effort to attend this year. Membership this year was 50, and the average attendance at meetings was five. Surely we can do better than this! There is no need to stress the worthiness of the cause, so see what we all can do this year. Proceeds of the sale of daffodils donated by Mrs H. P. Mackenzie amounted to £10, and we thank Mrs Mackenzie for her continued interest and assistance, also Mr V. R. Wilson for transport, and Mrs J. S. Sutton for the use of her home for the preparation of the flowers for sale. The local Guides, Cubs and Scouts again rendered valuable assistance on Saturday afternoon, 18th October, when they collected 71 dozen of the 85 dozen eggs which were packed and sent to Melbourne. Without their assistance, we would not have achieved such a fine result. To all who assisted we say a big thank you. This year £135 was sent to Melbourne, and we sincerely thank all collectors in both town and country who helped to raise this amount. We hope you will be able to assist again this year. We look forward to another happy and successful year of service, and wish the incoming office-bearers every success. E. R. GILLINGHAM, President; E. R. LANEY, Hon. Secy.

This year's officers are:—President, Mrs P. C. Tregrove; vice-presidents, Mesdames I. C. Young and J. Kirkpatrick; secretary and treasurer, Mrs D. M. Laney.

The meeting expressed its appreciation of the work of Mrs H. West, of Mena Park, and wished her well in her new sphere.

Collectors are advised that they may begin work for this year, and are asked to hand all monies in before 30th September.

TRAWALLA WILL

Peter Grant, grazier, late of Trawalla, who died on November 7 last, left an estate valued at £28,069 (gross). Legacies of £1000 each go to his sister and the Queen Elizabeth Benevolent Home, Ballarat. He left the income of the estate to the Ballarat orphanage.

DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS

Skipton Round-up

FOOTBALL
The first matches for the season in the Western Plains League were played on Saturday, 18th April, and the Cressy team were at home to Skipton. Their playing was greatly superior to that of Skipton, and progressive scores at the end of each quarter were:—First quarter—Cressy, 4-3; Skipton, 0-2; second—Cressy, 10-5; Skipton, 0-2; third, Cressy, 20-8; Skipton, 1-4; final, Cressy, 26-8; Skipton, 1-1.

YOUNGER SET'S ANNUAL MEETING

There were 33 members present at the annual meeting of the Younger Set, held on Monday evening, 20th April. The annual report, as read by the secretary, Miss A. Hardman, showed that the Club had had a successful year. Several bus trips had been sponsored, and a number of dances and other entertainments had been held. A donation was made to the Mechanics' Institute towards the purchase of a new piano, and a donation was also given to the local hospital. The balance-sheet showed a substantial credit. The election of office-bearers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:—President, Mr Peter Etchells; vice-presidents Messrs. Bill Corbett and Barry Perkins; secretary, Miss Audrey Osborne; treasurer, Miss Beryl Fletcher; auditors, Miss Lorraine Nicholls and Mr Wallace Fowler. It was decided that the subscription fee be raised to 5/. Final arrangements were made for the birthday party arranged for the following Friday night.

BLIND ENTERTAINMENT

The variety show presented annually to aid the Victorian Institute for the Blind was held on Saturday evening, 18th April. There was a large crowd present; over £65 being taken at the door. The show was greatly enjoyed by all present.

RAINFALL

For March 26" points of rain fell, and up to 18th April 130 points had been recorded.

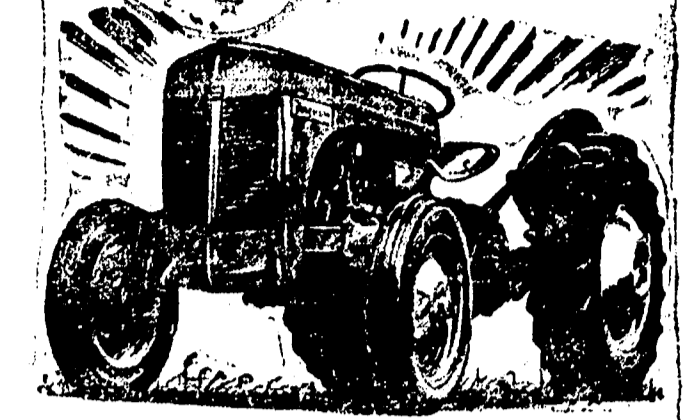
Mena Park

FAREWELL AND PRESENTATION
On Friday, April 17, a farewell evening was tendered to Mr and Mrs W. West, snr., before leaving to take up their new residence at Geelong. Musical items were given by Mr J. McKay and Mr W. Bruty; Miss Shirley McKay presiding at the piano. After supper, Mr J. Cook, in a few well-chosen words, asked Mr and Mrs West to accept on behalf of their friends a standard lamp and smoker's stand. Messrs. Dunn, Pascoe and Bruty also referred to the good and kindly work done by Mr and Mrs West in the district. The function closed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

Carranballac Items

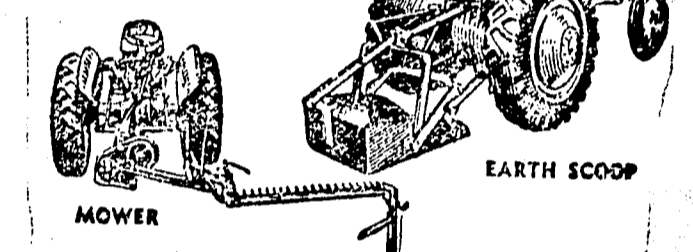
C.W.A. BIRTHDAY MEETING
The second birthday meeting of the Carranballac branch of the C.W.A. was held in the Hall on April 16th. There were 56 visiting ladies and members present, and an enjoyable afternoon was spent by all. The president, Mrs B. Waldron, welcomed visitors from Mt. Bute, Derinalthum, Skipton, Westmere and Lake Bolac, and read apologies from Lexton and Burrumbidgee. A game of crazy whist was then enjoyed, and this was won by Miss Monica Kinnersley, of the Westmere branch. After this, all present were entertained by Mrs J. Wood, of Skipton, who sang two lovely songs, accompanied by Mrs May. Their kindness in coming was much appreciated by the members of the branch, and they were warmly thanked by the president, and each presented with a sheet of gladstic. A shoulder spray was also presented to every lady present. A lovely afternoon tea was served; the birthday cake holding pride of place. The candles were lit by Mrs Walker, president of the Derinalthum branch, and were blown out by Mrs S. Gray, vice-president of Skipton Branch, and Mrs Reed, president of Westmere branch, cut the cake. Each of these ladies expressed her appreciation of the afternoon's entertainment and their good wishes for a successful year, and their remarks were supported by Miss McInnes, of the Lake Bolac branch, and Mrs P. Smith, of Mt. Bute branch. A lucky entrance prize was won by Mrs Walker, and a competition for a box of handkerchiefs was won by Miss McInnes. A produce and fancy goods stall was conducted, and realised the sum of £29/2/ for the annual effort of the branch.

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MOTHERS' CLUB. The April meeting was held at the home of Mrs. A. ...

IN MEMORIAM. BENNETT. In loving memory of our beloved father ...

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE. At a conference on Wednesday night between the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute ...

COMING SALES. Messrs. Theo. W. Schlicht & Son, Beaufort, will hold a sale ...

METHODIST LADIES' GUILD. There were 15 members present at the annual meeting ...

ANZAC DAY AT THE VALLEY. An impressive service, favoured by brilliant sunshine ...

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ANZAC DAY. Following the Anzac Day pilgrimage to the Beaufort Cemetery ...

PERSONAL. Messrs. Jack Collins, of Lake Goldsmith, and George ...

LABOR MEETING. At the Picture Theatre on Thursday night a Labor meeting was held in connection with the Senate election ...

SHIRE OF RIPON. PERSONS interested are notified that the next meeting to arrange celebrations will be held in the Shire Hall, Beaufort, on Monday, 4th May, 1953 ...

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CASUAL ADVERTISEMENTS. For Sale, Wanted &c. CLOSING TIME: FRIDAY, 2 p.m.

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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND, BEAUFORT. Blessing of the Plough. SUNDAY, 3rd MAY, 1953, at 3.30 p.m.

BEAUFORT BRANCH. A MEETING of the above will be held in the Aussie Cafe, Beaufort, on TUESDAY, MAY 5th, at 8 p.m.

WATERLOO GENERAL CEMETERY. THE ANNUAL WORKING DAY to clean the Waterloo Cemetery will be held on SATURDAY NEXT, 9th MAY, at 2 p.m.

CHURCH SERVICES. Catholic Church—Beaufort 9, Buangor 10.30. Church of England—Beaufort 11—Mr. R. Beagles, Lecturer.

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THE CLUB ROOM at the Beaufort Mechanics Institute will open on MONDAY NIGHT, under the auspices of the Cricket Club.

ANNUAL MEETING BEAUFORT 1st TROOP, BOY SCOUTS

The Annual Meeting of the Beaufort 1st Troop, Boy Scouts, will be held in the Shire Hall on THURSDAY, 14th MAY, 1953. Every Parent of a Boy Scout or Anyone Interested in the welfare of the youth in Beaufort is cordially invited.

Make This Year Something to Remember in the Scout Movement. J. DUKE, President. A.M.H.S.C.

MONSTER SQUARE DANCE, TOWN HALL, ARARAT, WEDNESDAY, 13th MAY

TWO HALLS (Main Hall and Supper Room) Admission, 3/-, dancing 8.15 to 11.30 p.m. Balcony open to enticokers, 2/. Everybody welcome. Tickets available at Hutchinson's from Wednesday, 6th May. Best Dressed Square Dance Girl to be chosen. J. K. WELLARD, Hon. Secy.

BUANGOR ANNUAL CATHOLIC BALL FRIDAY, 15th MAY. Wai Baker's Orchestra, Supper, Novelties. AUDREY BRENNAN, Secy.

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB ALL Members and Intending Members are invited to attend the OPENING DAY on 9th MAY, 1953. A Mixed Fourstones will close at 1.30 p.m. A ROBINSON, Hon. Secy.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT HOSPITAL

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Beaufort District Hospital will be held on 18th MAY, 1953, and not on 11th MAY, as advertised in the paper last week. The usual monthly meeting will take place on the 11th MAY. J. STOWELL, Secretary.

Commonwealth of Australia SENATE ELECTION - VICTORIA

IT is hereby notified that the Appointment of Polling Places will be held on SATURDAY, 9th MAY, 1953, for the purpose of the abovementioned election. The poll will open at 8 a.m. and will close until all electors present in the polling booth at 5 p.m. and desiring to vote have voted.

The appointed polling places prescribed for the following Subdivisions are - BEAUFORT (Public Hall), Brewster (State School), Carranballee (Mechanics Hall), Cheselove (Public Library), Chute (Public Hall Buildings), Evansford (Mechanics Institute), Lexton (State School), Mt. Direction (Ransom's Woodshed), Mt. Lonsdale (State School), Raglan (Court House), Snake Valley (Mechanics Hall), Carrington, Stockyard Hill (State School), Lake Goldsmith, Waterloo (Mechanics Hall), Waubra (State School).

D. S. TAYLOR, Divisional Returning Officer for Corangamite. DON'T MISS OUT ON THESE!

BIG DANCE and NOVELTY at Buangor Hall, MAY 9th. MONSTER DANCE at Brewster, FRIDAY NIGHT, MAY 22.

STREET STALL, THURSDAY, MAY 24. Proceeds Urban Queen, Miss Kathleen Drev.

Fire Brigade Ladies' Social Ball BEAUFORT PICTURE THEATRE

MONDAY, 1st JUNE, 1953. Crowning Fire Brigade Queen, Wai Baker's Orchestra, 2 Good Supper. Excellent Floor.

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EUCHRE & DANCE, F.E. Hall, Friday, May 15. COMMUNITY SINGING, F.B. Hall, Sunday Night, 17th. EUCHRE SOCIAL and BAR-BECUE, Saturday, May 23rd, at Mr J. Williams' Residence. FANCY DRESS BALL, Friday, May 29th, Main Lead Hall. Free Bus from Beaufort. Proceeds Rural Queen, Miss M. Rutherford.

Methodist Sunday School CONCERT BY YOUNG PEOPLE'S GUILD, THURSDAY, MAY 14th, 8 p.m. Admission: Adults, 2/6; Children, 1/-. NO WAITING DELIVERY LAG.

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TENDERS will be received up to 9.30 o'clock a.m. of WEDNESDAY, 13th MAY, 1953, at the Shire Office, Beaufort, for the supply and stacking of 20 tons of 2 1/2 in. Diameter, Grade 1, Radiata to state species of wood. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

N. B. ACTON, Shire Secretary. 1/5/53.

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N. B. ACTON, Shire Secretary. Beaufort, 4/5/53.

CLERK OF WORKS APPLICATIONS for appointment as Clerk of Works (Temporary) will be received up to 12/6/53 at the Shire Office, Beaufort, to supervise contract for construction of roads in the Eurambeen Soldier Settlement Estate, near Beaufort. Further particulars at Shire Office, Beaufort.

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IMPORTANT LAND SALE BY AUCTION

Skipton Mechanics' Institute on Friday, 15th May, 1953, at 3 p.m.

312 ACRES OF EXCELLENT AGRICULTURAL AND GRAZING LANDS.

THEO W. SCHLICHT & SON AUCTIONEERS, of BEAUFORT, have been favored with instructions from Mrs V. E. M. CHASE, of Mannidabar, to offer for Sale by Public Auction, the following properties, viz. -

LOT 1. All those pieces of Freehold Land, being Crown Allotments 4 part of 6 Section 5, and Crown Allotment 4, Section 9, Parish of Skipton, County of Hampden, containing 146 acres 3 roads 36 perches, together with Dwelling House and other improvements thereon. This property is situated as RUSSELLS, and is situated on the main Geelong road within one mile of the Township of Skipton. It is subdivided into five handy sized paddocks well watered by two dams. The whole is arable and all has been cultivated; portion of the property has been sown down to introduced pastures, and is at present particularly well grassed. The building improvements, which are only in fair state of repair, consist of Six Roomed Weatherboard Dwelling, outside Sheds, etc. The dwelling is at present occupied by a tenant who pays a rental of 12/6 weekly. This tenancy is only of a week-long duration, and can be terminated at any time. This small property, with its excellent situation on a main bitumen road, handy to Skipton, and with not a acre of waste land, should appeal very favorably to any prospective buyer in search of a farm of this quality and size.

LOT 2. - All that piece of Freehold Land, being Crown Allotment 4 of Section A, Parish of BORRIYALLOAK, County of Hampden, containing 165 acres 2 roads 10 perches. This is known as Bradvale; it is situated on the Bradvale-Lismore road, about 5 miles south-west of Skipton. It is served by excellent roads on two sides of it. The land is mostly arable, and the greater part has been cultivated, a few batagial outcrops being in evidence, but these only add to the richness of the property. This is good, sound, healthy grazing and agricultural land, well watered and fenced.

Almost immediate vacant possession will be given for both properties. Mrs Chase has decided to sell for the only reason they are detached from her main property at Mannidabar. Both Titles are Perfect Freehold Titles. Terms 10 per cent on the signing of the contract, the balance on possession.

Solicitors for the vendor are Messrs. CURWEN - WALKER, HALL & SAMUEL YOUNG, Ballarat. For further particulars, apply to the Auctioneers - THEO W. SCHLICHT & SON, BEAUFORT

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WEDDING

BEYMORE — NOTHAGEL

On Saturday, 18th April, the marriage of Valerie, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs B. B. Bymore, of Clarke St., Prahran, to Mr and Mrs G. Notthagel, of Pratt St., Beaufort, was celebrated at St. George's Presbyterian Church Windsor.

The bride was a charming picture in a gown of lace and tulle, and she carried a bouquet of frangipani. She was attended by her sister, Mrs Betty Bymore, and the bridesmaids, Glady and Phyllis. They were gowns of lace and tulle over tulle. The groom wore a grey suit and a white shirt with a white tie. The ceremony was officiated by Mr Harold Bartlett, a boyhood friend of the groom, and was held at 10.30 a.m. in the church. The reception was held at Eton Hall, Windsor.

R.S.L. BOWLING CLUB

AGGREGATE COMPETITIONS The Beaufort R.S.L. Bowling Club on Wednesday night, 26th April completed the aggregate competition for the season for Mr. W. Fleay's trophies which were won by G. George, W. Fleay, and P. J. Marthly. The aggregate competition for Mr. A. Peirce's trophy was won by G. George.

CLOSING DAY Saturday was a busy day and mixed rinks for the President's trophies were presided over by Mrs F. Saddich, Mrs A. Whiting, and P. Smith.

DISTRICT NEWS

Skipton Round-up

YOUNGER SET BIRTHDAY The eighth birthday of the Skipton Younger Set was celebrated on Friday evening, 7th April, when a delightful party was held at the Mechanics Hall. There was a good crowd of members present and also many guests. The evening was enjoyed by all and prizes were awarded to the winners of the Younger Set. The Younger Set is a very popular feature of the club and is held every month.

ANZAC DAY

The annual Anzac Day Commemoration Service was held at the Mechanics Hall on Monday afternoon, 4th April. The service was conducted by the President of the R.S.L., Mr. G. W. Wilson. The service was a most interesting one and was attended by a large number of people. The service was held in memory of those who gave their lives for their country.

PERSONAL

Mr and Mrs Ron Alexander, of Skipton, are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter, and Mr and Mrs Les Kerr, of Bradvale are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

RAINFALL

More wintry weather conditions were experienced during the week ending May 2, and 30 points of rain fell.

THISTLE CLUB SOCIAL

Beaufort Thistle Club held a social on Saturday night, 7th May. Mrs E. Sullivan was the winner in Section 1, with Mrs S. Coles second. In Section 2 Mrs A. G. Vowles, Mr G. Whiting and Mr J. Millar divided 1 and 2.

GAMAGES BURGLED

Early on Saturday morning burglars broke into Messrs. L. Goddard's, V. R. Wilson's and G. W. Wilson's motor service stations. Sums of money were missing from Messrs. Bear's and Wilson's premises. Mr Wilson lost £1 and Mr Bear £10.

F. B. LADIES' CLUB

The Beaufort F. B. Ladies' Club held a card social on Saturday night, 7th May. Mrs C. Vowles had a win; Mrs L. E. Stephens divided second. In Section 2 were divided by Mrs J. Duke and Mrs E. Houston.

WIMYS AUXILIARY

On Monday night the Beaufort Wimys Auxiliary held a social in Section 1. Mrs J. Williams was the winner; Mrs W. Gillingham and Mrs E. Sullivan divided second. Mrs R. Addler and Mrs A. J. Hughes divided third and second in Section 2.

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COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK

SENATE ELECTION HON F. J. KENNELLY'S VIEWS Addressing a meeting at Beaufort on Thursday evening, April 30, the Hon F. J. Kennelly, one of the Labor Senate members, said that this election was unique in the history of Australia, as it was the first time that the people were asked to elect half the Senate without an act half the House of Representatives. In these days of lack of money for Governmental purposes, one wondered why the Menzies Government had not tried to have the one election. The Hon. Kennelly said that this election was unique in the history of Australia, as it was the first time that the people were asked to elect half the Senate without an act half the House of Representatives. In these days of lack of money for Governmental purposes, one wondered why the Menzies Government had not tried to have the one election.

Mr. J. B. CRAMER, B.D. Sc., L.D.S., DENTAL SURGEON. VISITS BEAUFORT EACH THURSDAY 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Appointment, Jackson's Pharmacy.

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BEAUFORT DISTRICT HOSPITAL THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR A PHOTO OF THE NEW HOSPITAL HAVE YOU SENT YOUR CONTRIBUTION ALONG? YOUR LOCAL HOSPITAL SERVES THE DISTRICT WELL - SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION BY BECOMING A MEMBER

The Riponshire Advocate BEAUFORT BEAUFORT, SATURDAY, MAY 16, 1953. REGISTERED GENERAL POST OFFICE, MELBOURNE, FOR TRANSMISSION BY POST AS A NEWSPAPER.

Purchase Leases Preferred BY THE R.S.L. COMMITTEE MEETING A brief business sheet came before the monthly committee meeting of the Ripon Sub-branch, R.S.L., held at the residence of the secretary (Mr F. J. Webster) on Saturday night, and attended by 12 members. The President (Mr C. H. McKay) thanked Mr Webster for making his home available for the meeting. He had received a very nice letter from England from Mrs Campbell in regard to the death and funeral of her late husband. Apologies were received from several absentees.

GENERAL BUSINESS A present membership of 107 and a credit balance of £16 were reported. Mr Doug. Bear expressed pleasure that the membership had exceeded the century. The secretary - Mr H. Matthews - said that 212 Bob Dunn was back here after 11 years' service, two of which were spent in Korea. He thought they should invite Mrs. Dunn to the half-yearly meeting and make a small presentation to him. Agreed and a set of miniature war medals to be presented. The lack of action by civic leaders in this matter and in regard to the Coronation Day celebrations was criticised by several members. Mr H. G. Dunn reported that he represented the Sub-branch at Mr and Mrs G. Ward's ruby wedding anniversary and conveyed Mr and Mrs G. Ward's thanks to the sub-branch for their good wishes. Mr Dunn returned to the danger title being taken away from the soldier's father and the perpetual being substituted. He thought the sub-branch should have a support Angas' hats and light for the purchase of roads.

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BEAUFORT RAINFALL 1951. - January, 45; February, 55; March, 11; April, 48; May, 29; June, 21; July, 34; August, 42; September, 94; October, 42; November, 184; December, 107.

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BIRTH PALMER (Duncan) - On May 14th, at the Darwin Community Hospital, to the wife of Mr. Robert Palmer, a daughter, sister for Robert.

MONTHLY MEETING The Finance Committee of the Hospital held its monthly meeting at the Beaufort Hotel on Friday, May 15th.

BURIAL CARD The family of the late Mr. Robert W. W. Waldron, who died on May 14th, request that all enquiries be made to the undertaker, Mr. J. H. Waldron, 'Madgewell' Beaufort.

PROCEDURE QUESTIONED Mr. John McEvale said that the Finance Committee had held a meeting on May 14th to discuss the proposed alterations to the Hospital.

LOCAL NEWS & NOTES HELD OVER The annual report of the Waterworks Club and a report of the annual meeting of Beaufort Scouts Committee are held over.

SENATE ELECTIONS It is expected that the Government will gain the majority in the Senate elections held on Saturday.

MOTHERS' CLUB There were 12 members present at the meeting of the Beaufort Mothers' Club held at the school on Friday, May 15th.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY A large and appreciative audience attended an excellent concert given by Beaufort Methodist Church on Sunday evening.

ACCIDENTS Ron Broadbent, of Beaufort, severely bruised his side last playing football at Beaufort last Saturday.

GENERAL BUSINESS The secretary presented a balance sheet of the garden party held on May 15th.

HONOUR TO CHAMPION John Hunt, Beaufort and Ballarat District Champion, was crowned at the opening of the Beaufort Golf Links on Saturday.

WEDDINGS Fay - O'Loughlin The wedding of Patricia Kathleen, second daughter of Mrs. C. O'Loughlin, of Asquith Road, Beaufort, to Mr. J. W. Fay, of Skipton, was celebrated at the Beaufort Hotel on Saturday, 14th February.

FOOTBALL FOOTBALL - Minlins and Carranballac Items The Football Association commenced on May 2, and on that day the Carranballac side, captained by Mr. J. W. Fay, defeated the Minlins side.

PERSONAL Present at Mr. and Mrs. C. Ward's Ruby Wedding party were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Waldron, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fay, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Waldron, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Waldron, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Waldron.

SPORTS CLUB The wind-up meeting of the Waterloo Sports Club was held at the Waterloo Hotel on May 15th.

FIRE AT MR. COLE Over the past eight or ten days operations have been carried out in the Mount Cole area by members of the 'Ararat Advertiser'.

SHIRE OF RIPON NOTICE is hereby given that the following Road will be CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC during the months of June, July, August and September, 1953.

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DR. WEAVER The weather has been very dry but a break (38 degrees) is being felt at the moment.

PERSONAL Mrs. J. Lamb of Waterloo had been ill in Beaufort Hospital for some time.

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 PALMER (Duncan). On May 14th, at the Darwin Community Hospital to Irene and Robert, a daughter, sister for Robert.
ENGAGEMENTS
 The engagement is announced of Beryl E. youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs W. H. Waldron, of Warrack, to Mr Charles, son of Mrs and Mr W. H. Waldron, "Madgewick", Warrack.
 The engagement is announced of Alice Jean, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. H. Waldron, and the late Mr W. H. Waldron, to Donald Murray, son of Mr and Mrs W. H. Waldron, of Lake Bala.

BENEVOLENCE CARD
 The Family of the late Mrs Roberts wish to thank relatives and friends for cards, telegrams and personal expressions of sympathy in their bereavement. Will all please accept of this as a personal expression of gratitude.
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SENATE ELECTIONS
 It is expected that the Government will announce the result of the Senate elections last Saturday. The Beaufort polling booth will be at the corner of Messrs. H. A. Stowell, B. Neil, C. Rayner, and N. Lamb.
MOTHERS' CLUB
 The members of the Beaufort Mothers' Club, held a meeting on Friday, 13th. Accounts, which included £22 for the purchase of a new library book, were presented. It was decided to hold a flag bridge afternoon at the Fire Brigade Hall on Friday, 22nd May, also to serve afternoon tea and conduct a stall. The agenda paper for the conference of the V.M.C. arrangements are to be made a float in the Coronation Day procession. The roster for the first week of the service, cocoa, commenced on Monday, was drawn up. Mr Ruxton, H.T., then attended our meeting. He presented a certificate of appreciation given to certain requirements needed for the school.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONCERT
 A large and appreciative audience attended an excellent concert given by Beaufort Methodist Church on Friday night. The Sunday School Hall on Thursday night. The program consisted of a variety of songs, a musical play, a solo, a piano solo, a vocal solo, and a solo. The principal performers were Mr E. K. Crouch, Down Dunn, Mr A. M. Poppel, Barbara Hayes, Shirley Walker, Mrs. Peters, Mr L. Dumas, Mr Roy Dunn, and Barry Hayes. Mrs. E. Russell acted as accompanist, and Mr E. K. Crouch as chairman. Mr Crouch thanked the members and all who assisted. Shouters and sprays were presented to Mrs. Peters and Mr. Roy Dunn (who acted as accompanist), and to the composer, Mrs. E. Russell.

ACCIDENTS
 Ron Broadbent, of Beaufort, severely bruised his side when playing football at Beaufort last Saturday. In the same match, Les. Miller received a facial laceration that had to be sutured. Eileen, daughter of Mr and Mrs Albert Beaufort, cut the top of one of her fingers. Philip, son of Mr and Mrs P. Cowden, Leichardt St., fell and broke his arm.
BEAUFORT RAINFALL
 1951. - January, 45; February, 55; March, 11; April, 45; May, 22; June, 204; July, 344; August, 424; September, 94; October, 42; November, 97; Total for year, 31.97.
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LATE ADVERTISEMENTS
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DISTRICT HOSPITAL
MONTHLY MEETING
 The monthly meeting of the Beaufort District Hospital Committee was held at the hospital on Friday, 15th. The secretary reported that the last meeting of the Finance Committee. Apologies were received from absentees.
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WEDDINGS
 The wedding of Patricia Kathleen, second daughter of Mrs M. O'Loughlin, of Aquila Road, Warrack, to the youngest son of Mr and Mrs M. Fay of Skipton, was celebrated with religious ceremony in the Methodist Church, Warrack, on Saturday, 14th. Present were Mr and Mrs M. O'Loughlin, Mr and Mrs M. Fay, a cousin of the bride, officiated at the ceremony, assisted by Rev. Father Hurley.
 Members of the Children of Mary Sodality formed a part of the wedding party. The bride wore a gown of white tulle with a lace train and carried a bouquet of pink and white flowers. The bridegroom wore a suit of grey flannel. The ceremony was held at 11 o'clock and was attended by a large number of guests. The bride and groom were married by Rev. Father Hurley. The ceremony was held at 11 o'clock and was attended by a large number of guests. The bride and groom were married by Rev. Father Hurley.

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Waterloo and Chute
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FIRES AT Mt. COLE
 Over the past eight or ten days burning operations have been carried out in the Mount Cole area by the Forests Department. The "Ararat Advertiser" reports that the week-end weather conditions were warm and dry. The Forests Department reported that the fire was spreading rapidly and could not be controlled. A call was sent out for help and four brigades from Mount Cole, Beaufort, and Beaufort West responded. Four brigades were sent to the fire. The fire was extinguished. The fire was extinguished.

Clarke - Fay
 At St. John the Baptist Church, Beaufort, the marriage was celebrated, with Nuptial Mass, on Saturday, 13th. Present were Mr and Mrs E. A. Fay, Mr and Mrs J. Clarke, Mr and Mrs J. Clarke, Mr and Mrs J. Clarke, Mr and Mrs J. Clarke. The ceremony was held at 11 o'clock and was attended by a large number of guests. The bride and groom were married by Rev. Father D. O'Brien. The ceremony was held at 11 o'clock and was attended by a large number of guests. The bride and groom were married by Rev. Father D. O'Brien.

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R.S.L. AUXILIARY
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GOLF NOTES
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OPENING DAY
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BEST PLAYERS Beaufort - S. Clark, J. Clark, R. Clifford, L. Miller, M. Kelly, D. Akers, N. Day, R. Read, and K. Gledhill.

TO-DAY'S BIG GAME Raglan v. Beaufort, at Raglan. GOLF NOTES BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB opened the season auspiciously on Saturday afternoon.

PERSONAL Lieut. Matthews, of the Salvation Army, left Beaufort for Heywood on Thursday.

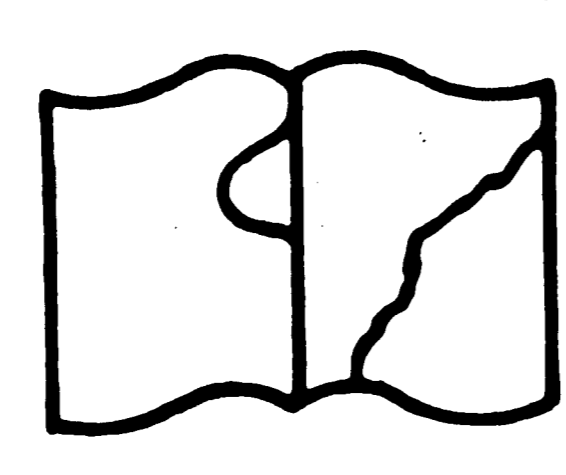
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RIPON SHIRE COUNCIL MONTHLY MEETING The May meeting of the Ripon Shire Council was held on Wednesday, May 23, at the Shire Hall, Beaufort.

CAMERON'S BRIDGE Mr. Hinton apologized for being unable to attend the opening of Cameron's Bridge.

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DISTRICT HOSPITAL. ANNUAL MEETING. At the annual meeting of subscribers to Beaufort District Hospital on Monday night, there was an attendance of 18.

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TRIBUTE TO TEACHER. A well-deserved tribute was paid to Mr and Mrs T. L. Flavel on Monday night by the residents of Traralgon. There was a large and representative attendance. Mr Flavel has been a teacher at Traralgon for 11 years, and a very active secretary of the Ripon District Tennis Association.

GENERAL BUSINESS. Mr Russell said he would like the Council to notify the State Rivers Commission of the erosion on the S.W. portion of Lake Burgheld, and ask them to inspect the area. Mr. Hinton said that the erosion was a big undertaking. Mr. Hinton said that the erosion was a big undertaking.

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VERY SUCCESSFUL AND BUSY YEAR

The Committee is pleased to report a very successful and busy year for the period, 1st April, 1952, to 31st March, 1953.

NUMBER OF PATIENTS

No fewer than 333 in patients were treated, including 115 males and 218 females. There were also 215 out patients treated — 150 males and 65 females. Maternity cases numbered 62. There was a number of major and minor operations. The daily average number of in patients was 9.2 and the average stay-in days of in patients was 10. The problem of accommodating patients in need of Hospital treatment has at times become acute, and the Sister in Charge has been hard put to find room for all.

INCREASING COSTS

Owing to the number of patients treated, and the increase in costs, salaries, wages, etc., the total expenditure rose by £1754, but the receipts also rose by £1724. Receipts for Hospital fees rose by £647, and Hospital benefits by £359. The cost of provisions rose from £876 to £1124. Government grants for ordinary maintenance were £1250, as against £900 last year. On 31st March we had a credit balance of £263/1/10.

DONATIONS AND GIFTS

During the year the residents of Beaufort and district supported the Hospital well, and we sincerely thank those who took part in entertainments for the benefit of the funds. The Christmas Appeal donations amounted to £179/10/9 (acknowledged over 3HA); and the Star Town Contest, besides being a most enjoyable entertainment, brought us a cheque for £90/10/7. We are hoping that by holding these contests will be held this year, and our thanks go to the organisers of this effort, Mr Brian Nunn. We are indebted to the organisers of the Waterloo sports for their cheque for £111/4/4, which was our share of the profits; and to the Thistle Club who extend our sincere thanks for organising a ball and handing over their cheque for £80, which was most acceptable. To each and every one — no matter how large or small, their donation was welcome. To those kind people who gave donations in the form of cakes, equipment, garden produce, etc., we would like you to know that every item in this way helps to keep the expenses down.

THE AUXILIARY

We appreciate the help of the Auxiliary this year, and the help they gave by mending, sewing, and preparing fruit and vegetables is to be commended. They were also instrumental in making the Garden Party such a success by being so willing to take charge of the afternoon tea and helping stock stalls on the day. We are grateful for being able to have Mr E. Morton, M.L.A., and Mrs Morton with us that day to declare the Garden Party open.

GENERAL

We are indebted to the children of the Beaufort School for 80 doz. eggs which were collected and donated, and for a bedside locker, which was bought with funds donated by the Beaufort School Social Club. The senior scholars paid a visit to the school with the Head Master and very happily handed over

their gift. The seniors were afterwards entertained by the Sister in Charge and the Staff.

Changes in the Nursing Staff have been brought about by the resignation of Sister Donnan, who has made a trip abroad. We thank her for her work in tending the sick, and for keeping the Hospital working when it was impossible to get staff. We wish her a happy trip, and record our thanks for her able service.

To Sister Evans, our present Sister in Charge, we extend a sincere welcome, and hope that she and her staff will have a very pleasant stay in Beaufort. We thank the domestic staff for their loyal support.

With Dr. Little in our midst we are very fortunate, and he has proved by his great skill that there is no need to go away from Beaufort for medical attention, as shown by the major operations performed by him. We welcome Dr. Wright and feel very appreciative of the work he is doing.

To the Press we give our thanks for always sparing us valuable space and keeping the public alive to their responsibility to the Hospital; and to the Shire for the use of the Hall.

A. R. BEGGS, President; J. STOWELL, Secretary.

DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS

Skipton Round-up

YOUNGER SET

Members of the above held a successful dance on Friday evening, 8th May, when Hayward's Band provided the music. The Younger Set have again started a series of Learn to Dance evenings, and it is hoped that all learners will attend.

ANGLERS' SMOKE SOCIAL
The smoke social held annually by the local Anglers' Club took place on Saturday evening, 9th May, when a number of visitors attended. Informative talks were given by two men from the Fish Hatcheries at Ballarat, and a number of "fishy stories" were told by the local anglers. During the season were presented during the season were presented to Messrs. E. A. Wise, G. Wise, D. May, L. Drew, P. Alexander, and the juveniles' prizes to Don Tucker and Ken McLean.

RAINFALL

For the week ending 19th May 87 points of rain were recorded.

P.F.A. TRIP

Several P.F.A. members journeyed to Lake Dolac on Tuesday, 12th May, to attend a social evening arranged by the Lake Dolac Branch.

MOTHERS' CLUB

The School Mothers' Club, in conjunction with the School Committee, held a dance on Saturday evening, 16th May, when a good crowd was present. Hayward's Band provided the music, and a novelty dance was won by Miss Alice Corbett and Mr Ernie Kilmartin.

WORKING BEE

A successful working bee was held at the school on Saturday, 16th inst., when work was carried out on the Children's Playground, where a number of swings, slides, etc., were erected.

PERSONAL

Mr and Mrs J. Slater are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter.

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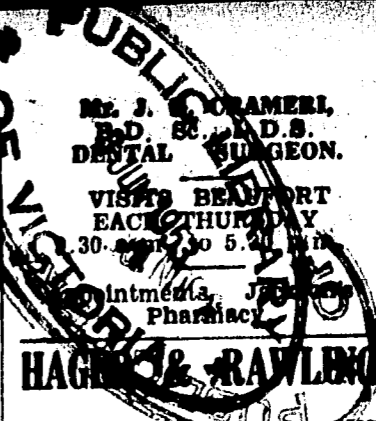
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