

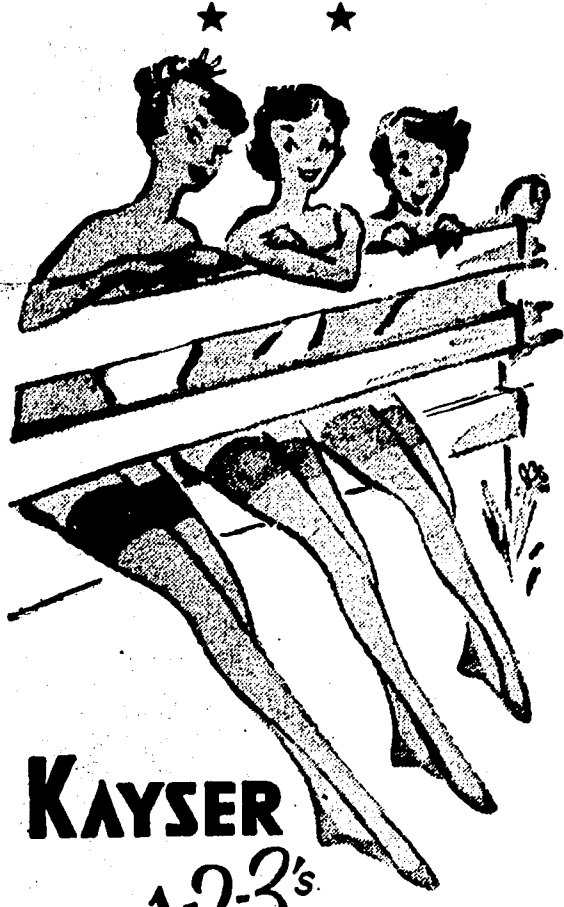
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## New President Elected

### AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

**ANNUAL MEETING**  
 Continued interest was manifest in the affairs of Beaufort Agricultural Society by the large attendance of members at the annual meeting at the Mechanics' Institute on Saturday night. Eighteen members were present and Mr Philip Russell (retiring president) conducted the first part of the meeting.

**A GREAT LOSS**  
 The retiring president referred to the deaths of Messrs. D. R. Hannah, W. Lynch, F. Ellis, M. Bain, and A. Campbell. Two of these, Messrs. Lynch and Hannah, were past presidents, and practically held the society together for 20 to 30 years. Other senior committeemen were Messrs. Campbell, Bain and Ellis. They would agree that the Society had had a terrific loss this year in these five members. Two minutes' silence was observed as a tribute to the memory of the late members, at the request of Mr Russell.

Apologies were received from several absentees. In answer to Mr Fleay, the retiring president said they had not been notified of the meeting of the Y.F. Club. The secretary (Mr M. G. Freestun-Neville) reported that he had had conversations about the Y.F.C. activities with the secretary (Miss Lewis). He had written asking for a schedule of meetings, but had no reply. — To be written to asking Club to notify Society of its meetings.

**CORRESPONDENCE.**  
 From Rev. A. L. Mills, president Beaufort Progress Association, forwarding copy of plan for Beaufort Park Improvement, suggested by Mr A. J. Saph, and asking Society to be represented at combined meeting on June 22. Deferred till after election of officers.

**COMPLETIONS**  
 Mr Russell said they had two certificates for the Open Wheat Crop Competition for Messrs. T. Jess and E. Fay, and congratulated them on their wins. The judge said Mr Fay's crop was the best he had seen in his life. Mr G. Exell moved that the Society's congratulations to Mr Fay be placed on record. He had had the pleasure of presenting him with the cup. Seconded by Mr J. Fraser, and carried.

The secretary said he had taken the judge (Mr Brady) round for the fodder competition, for which there were 11 entries. Mr Brady said it was one of the best competitions he had seen. The results were not yet to hand.

**BALANCE - SHEET**  
 The balance-sheet for the past

year showed: — Receipts, £901 8/11; expenditure, £769/0/8; Cr. balance £132/8/5. The bank balance was £17/9/6 less than the Society commenced the year with.

Mr Russell said it was a very creditable effort after helping the Young Farmers and Youth Travel Fund, and paying for the farm competitions, which were what they were for. It was the largest gate and attendance they had had for years. The membership was 10 or 15 down. Mr T. Jess agreed that it was quite a good effort under the circumstances.

Mr Russell moved the adoption of the financial statement. Seconded by Mr T. Jess, and carried. Mr Russell said he was not available this year for election as president, and thanked them for the support given him in the last three years. He did not think any president in Victoria had had more enthusiastic and better support. It would also be necessary to appoint delegates to the Chamber of Agriculture and Progress Association. If a member of the district Agricultural Society did not speak up, it would become solely a Beaufort Progress Association. He thought the show was improving and they were getting a jolly good name for running an excellent exhibition. They were getting bigger and better entries every year. They had started a Y.F. Club, helped a Youth Travel boy, and re-started wheat and oat crop competitions, and started a fodder competition. The number of entries received spoke for themselves. They had had a lot of movies from the Department of Agriculture, and Mr Fleay and others teed up from individual companies. There would be another picture show on July 17. He had always tried to start field days in the district, and he drew attention to a successful sheep field day in South Australia. At sales they saw cast-offs, but if they saw the good lines they could get an idea of how to improve their own stock. One of the things they had had recently was a lecture by Mr Barrett on lambing losses between birth and marking, and if they could arrange visits by people like him, it would help a lot. The show was not everything, and it was their duty to keep farmers in touch with improvements to help fulfil Australia's mission as the premier primary producing country of the world. They could set up a secondary industry on a desert island, but could not produce good meat and wool there. Australia had a terrific potential as a producing country. He would not be in the district for a year or more, and must therefore retire as president.

Mr W. McErvale was appointed interim chairman, and referred to the great interest taken in the show by Mr Russell, who was everything a president should be, and he hoped he would be with them again in the future.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS**  
 Mr George Exell was unanimously elected president. He thanked all for his election, and said the position would be hard to fill after Mr Russell's work for the past three years. He asked for the members' hearty co-operation. He moved that a minute of appreciation of Mr Russell's services be placed on the books. Seconded by Mr W. Thompson, and carried.

Other officers were elected as follows:—Vice-presidents, Messrs. W. Fleay, W. McErvale, G. Kirkpatrick, and A. R. Beggs; secretary, Mr M. G. Freestun-Neville. Mr Russell congratulated Mr Freestun-Neville on the outstanding job he had done as secretary.

Mr J. K. Finnin was elected treasurer, and Mr A. A. Robinson auditor. All present were elected as a committee, together with those who had sent apologies, with power to add.

Mr Russell introduced Mr Ben Renew, who was added to the committee.

**GENERAL BUSINESS**  
 Mr D. Boyle moved that the show be held on the first Saturday in November (the 7th). Seconded by Mr G. Kirkpatrick and carried.

It was resolved to have the show date listed in various Melbourne weekly papers. It was decided to invite Mr Mitchell, President of the Royal Agricultural Society, to open the 81st show.

The President was appointed to act as delegate to the Chamber of Agriculture, and the Beaufort Progress Association. The secretary outlined the objects of the letter from Rev. A. L. Mills in regard to the meeting concerning Park Improvements, and said they were £250 short for the Park kitchen. He would like to see the Society stand four-square with the Progress Association in getting the kitchen built. The Cricket Club achieved a great deal in regard to a turf wicket by voluntary labour. He drew attention to the conveniences provided for the public in the parking area at Charlton. He also touched on Mr Saph's plan, with which he thought something could be done. He also referred to the arrangements made for the Coronation Day celebrations. The annual subscription to the Progress Association was also due.

Mr W. McErvale said he was totally opposed to working bees on Sundays. Mr Marriott moved that the Society support whatever movement decided to go on with. Seconded by Mr Fleay, and carried.

Mr W. Thompson pointed out that the Thistle Club ran sports on Boxing Day for years, but could not make them pay because the people preferred to go to the bigger meeting at Ararat. The subscription to the Progress Association was passed for payment, on motion of Messrs. Russell and Kirkpatrick.

Mr Boyle moved and Mr Renew seconded, that £5 be voted to the Coronation Day celebrations. Carried.

Mr J. Jobb said everyone in the room should donate £5. Mr Fleay reminded members of the Coronation Service at the Church of England.

The secretary said that the bonfire had been shifted to the Park, and assistance was needed to build it. Mr W. McErvale said he would like to see the Department of Agriculture asked to stage a display at the show. — Noted for attention by secretary; the Made in Australia Council to be also asked to stage a display.

Mr McErvale said the C.W.A. would like to see a competition open to all branches, if the Society could give the space. Mr Jobb said they wanted all things pertaining to the Olympic Games at the show. — To be discussed at next meeting.

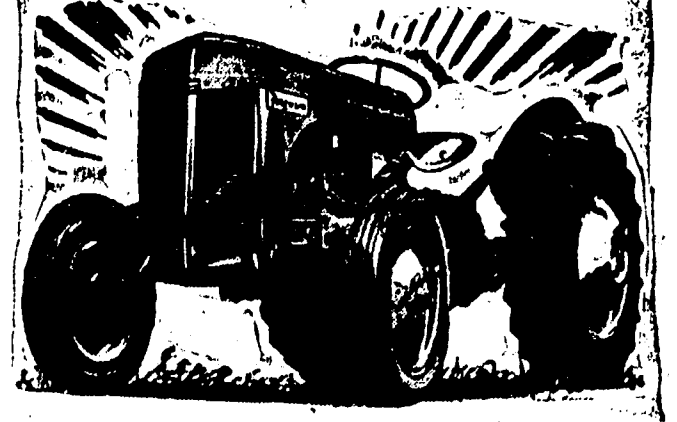
Next meeting was arranged for Saturday, 4th July to revise the prize schedule. The secretary and Mr Fleay were authorised to arrange for a picture to be shown by the Commonwealth Fertiliser Co.

The Department of Agriculture is to be asked if the film on haymaking has been completed. Mr Fleay said the company wanted to know whether the power here was AC or DC — he thought it was BC. (Laughter).

**CARD SOCIAL**  
 The F.B. Ladies held a Euchre Social on Saturday night. Results — Section 1 — Mrs A. G. Vowles, 1. Mesdames Stupians and Coles divided 2. Section 2 — Mr R. Hare and Mrs W. Gillingham divided 1 and 2.

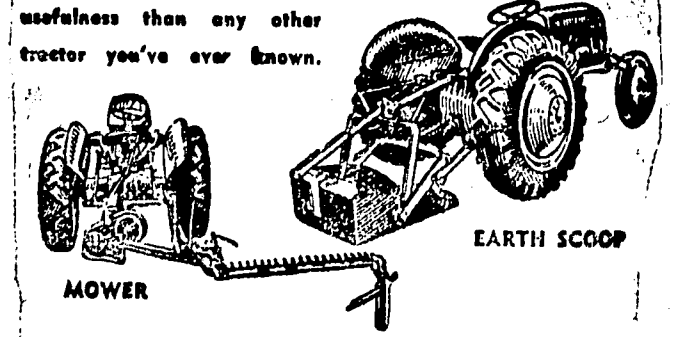
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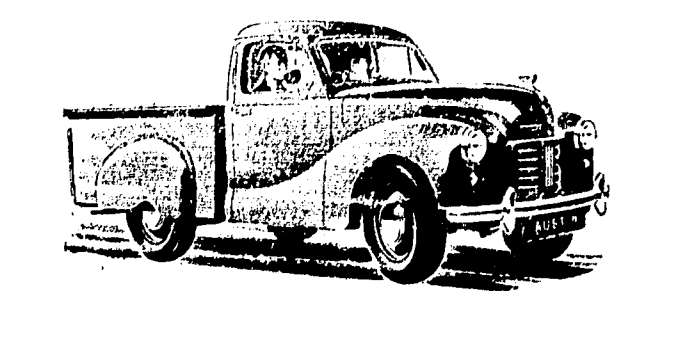


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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY. We must not let ceremony blind us to the simplicity of truth.

LOCAL NEWS & NOTES. SNAKE VALLEY DEATH - The death occurred on June 1 at his residence, Snake Valley, of the age of 63, of Mr. George Davis.

OPERATIONS. Mrs P. G. Funston, of Pretty Tower, had to undergo an operation at the Beaufort District Hospital.

F.B. LADIES' CLUB. On Thursday night the Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club held a social.

POLICE COURT. Before Mr D. J. Dugan, S. M. at Beaufort, Police Court, on Monday, 29th June, 1944.

DISTINCTIVE WOOL TWO-PIECE BY CHRISTIAN DIOR. Royal blue wool jersey makes this elegant ensemble of a jumper style dress, worn with a matching box jacket which is lined down the fronts with fur.

ARARAT MAN MISSING. Enquiries are being made by Ararat and Horsham police in regard to the disappearance of William M. Jordan, of Hewitt Street, Ararat, who has been missing for about a week.

SUCCESSFUL QUEEN CARNIVAL £1047 For Brigade Running Track. The Queen Carnival for the Urban Fire Brigade running track, which terminated at the Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Coronation Day on Monday night was a charming spectacle and a great financial success.

THE DRESSES. Following is a description of the dresses worn by the queens and attendants: - Her Majesty the Queen. - Kath Drew, tulle and lace frock, detachable skirt.

MAVVELOUS EFFORT. An additional £130 was received from sale of tickets. After Miss Kath Drew's success in the Queen's Coronation Day, the F.B. Ladies' Club held a social.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND. An impressive special Coronation Day Service was conducted at St. John's Church of England, Beaufort, on Sunday, by the Vicar, H. E. L. Watkin.

MONTHLY MEETING. The monthly meeting of the Beaufort Water Works Trust was held on Wednesday night at the Shire Hall, was presided over by the Chairman (Com. H. E. L. Watkin).

GENERAL BUSINESS. Accounts totalling £270/6/7 were passed for payment. The secretary, Mr. H. E. L. Watkin, reported that the trust had received a grant of £150 from the State.

ENGINEERS REPORT. The engineer (Mr. R. Linsten) reported: - 1. Headworks and Storage. 2. Outlets of headworks. 3. Main works.

BEAUFORT RAINFALL. 1951. - January, 45; February, 55; March, 11; April, 45; May, 29; June, 24; July, 34; August, 24; September, 94; October, 97; November, 184; December, 77.

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GOLF NOTES. THE ASSOCIATES. On Wednesday the Beaufort Golf Club played a Singles handicap over 18 holes.

PERSONAL. Mrs W. Torney, of Pratt St., has been ill in hospital in Ballarat for an operation.

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SCHOOL NOTES. STAFF CHANGES. Mr S. R. Smith is the relieving teacher at Travalla.

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DISTRICT HOSPITAL COMMITTEE MEETING

Mr N. S. McLeod (vice-president) conducted the business on Monday night at the monthly meeting of the Beaufort District Hospital Committee.

There was an attendance of nine members. Applied for leave from the committee by Mr. R. Egges, who was ill.

Mr. R. T. Macdonald said the flower day butchons would be sold at a stall to be conducted by the Auxiliary on Saturday morning, together with other goods.

The Chairman announced that the Thistle Club had their ball for the year on the 12th.

MISSING MAN FOUND It was learned on Friday 5th that Mr W. M. Jordan, of Hewitt Street, Inspector of the Wimmera Health Group, had returned home and his friends will be pleased to know that he is safe and well.

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Health Centre to Proceed The monthly meeting of the Ripon Shire Council took place at the Shire Hall on Wednesday, 27th June.

From F. S. Mansfield (Shell Co.), asking permission to erect sign at Winkler Motors. The engineer recommended that it be granted, subject to the posts being on private property, and the sign did not interfere with the electricity. Recommendation: Yes.

From E. W. Dunn, Burroughes, and Victor Dunn, asking permission to have a public meeting at the Park on 27th June for Country League Lighting Championship. - Granted.

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ENGINEER'S REPORT

In regard to the engineer's report (published in our last issue) was taken as follows: The Shire Council meeting on June 16:-

Clause 1 - Grant Works. - Cr. Roddis said the Nerrina Road was impassable - there were loads tipped on the road - people had to be pulled out of bog.

The engineer - They would put notices up stopping the traffic. Clause received. The engineer stated that he had received no reply from Mr Dowle re Wondewarre dam. Erambeen through Road, which was overflowing. If authorised, he would report to the C.H.B. and ask them to take action. Cr. Hinton moved to that effect. Seconded by Cr. Mackinnon, and carried.

The engineer, in reply to Cr. Mackinnon, said the matter of the Monnom dam was now one between Mr Scott and the shire.

Clause 2 - P.W.D. Grants. - The matter of slabs in a drain in a drain in Parker St., was referred to the engineer.

Clause 3 - Eurambine S.S. Roads. - The engineer - He had a tentative offer from a man in Ararat as Clerk of Works who would have to be taken to the job and brought back every week. The contractor had not yet signed up. He should be written to and informed that his deposit would be forfeited if he did not comply with the conditions. Cr. Guthrie moved to that effect. Agreed to.

Clause 4 - Carnham S.S. Estate. - The engineer said the Council approved of the Council's suggestion. Cr. Roddis moved that the Council approve the plan, subject to the alteration of the road agreed to. Seconded by Cr. Guthrie, and carried.

Clause 5 - Shire Works. - The engineer - said the land on which Mr. George Hill had had the drain was on a drainage reserve and not on his property. Cr. Schlitt agreed to interview Mr. George Hill and get him to do the Council required him to do. The engineer - He was tired of writing to Mr. George Hill and getting no reply. - Mr. George was to be informed that the shire had acquired the drain, and there must be no repetition, on motion of Crs. Mackinnon and Guthrie. The president said it was following the policy of doing it first and asking afterwards. In answer to Cr. Rayner, the engineer said the rotary hoing on the Skipton road was to provide a waterway.

In answer to Cr. Schlitt, Cr. Guthrie said the Noxious Weeds Act was still in force, and the land owner was responsible for half the road. The portion marked by the Department as responsible for all roads had not been gazetted.

The engineer - He had interviewed the man. Notices should be put up. Cr. Mackinnon - There should be no camping area other than the Park. Cr. Schlitt moved that notices be put up that no camping be allowed at the swimming area. - Agreed to.

The President to ask Mr. Rayner to report on any stray caravans in the town.

Reference was made to pieces of timber being dropped along the road by a settler. Cr. Schlitt to be written to, and also Mr. Stevenson (Inspector), and asked to make his best to get the attention of Crs. Guthrie and Hinton.

Request from Swimming Club to erect shelter shelves at own cost at sheds at baths. In answer to Cr. Schlitt, the engineer said the Council had charge of the baths area. Cr. Schlitt said a man had been camping there for several weeks. The engineer - He had interviewed the man. Notices should be put up.

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LEXTON COUNCIL NOTES

The principal items of business at the Lexton Shire Council meeting on 2nd June were:- A resolution was carried expressing loyalty to the Queen, and a portrait of Her Majesty is to be hung in the Council Chamber. State Treasury forwarded £100 for Rivel's Rd. works, and the C.H.B. £237 and £459 on grant works. The shire engineer (Mr R. Linton) reported attending the municipal engineers' conference, which was the best for years. The Health Department was stating that the Public Health Commission would consider approval of appointment of Inspector. Loxley as part time Health Inspector. From same, modifying objection to certain make-septic tank. - Referred to Health Inspector. It was decided to support Crs. Heddigs, Guthrie and Fraser, in that order, as municipal representatives on Central Highlands Council. The Public Works Department enquired what task had been taken up by the Clerk of Works, and the cost. - Secretary's reply approved. From same, giving details of naturalisation ceremonies. - Filed for reference. From same, forwarding draft regulations, amending Uniform Building Regulations. - Consideration deferred. It was decided to approve new hours for Lexton, Skipton, Talbot and Linton (Fyresness Hill "Group"). The Melbourne Town Clerk was asked, asking payment of £41 outstanding on 1951/52 Fortsea Camp. - Referred to secretary for information. The Government view its long range project policy to meet present day urgent needs. country sewerage and water supplies. No action was taken in regard to the Master Plumbers' Association letter urging that septic tank installations be restricted to restricted plumbers. Applications of H. W. Harrison, Wambra, Mrs E. Robertson, Mrs. L. Lovell, Mrs. G. W. G. G., Lantai Kai Kai, for permission to install septic tanks were granted on recommendation of Health Inspector. Appeal from Victorian School for the Deaf Children. - Referred to Charly vote. A further £10 is to be contributed to the 1939-45 War Memorial Appeal. The Council decided to seal the document being laid before them, to be required by Harry Dean's devolution on Beaufort - Addington Road. Crs. Flynn, McCully, and the secretary (Mr C. P. Loxley) reported on presentation of Council's condition medals at district schools, and Cr. McCully also reported on Lexton Coronation Debutantes' Ball. - Lexton Hall Committee thanked for arranging ball. Cr. Gordon reported on endeavour to continue Central Victorian Weights and Measures Union and to employ a part time inspector; Mr. Glare (Talbot) having been appointed secretary. It was reported that collections for May totalled £789, and the bank account credit was £840. The medical officer reported no notifiable diseases for April and March. The treasurer reported:- General A/C., Cr. £1875; C.B. £2094/11/-, - Adopted. The engineer reported that 1952/54 grants had been applied for from C.B.B. Transfer of funds applied for from Waikato. Tablot Rd. reconstruction to Wambra - Talbot Rd. bridges (£2000) and Stand Farm Rd. (£2000). - Adopted. Mr E. M. (Peter) Smith, of Lexton, and Cr. G. Rowan (Lantai Kai Kai) area were nominated for appointment as Justices of the Peace. Cr. Rowan asked that two or three loads of gravel be placed on worst curves on road between Knox's Corner and Black Bottom Rd. Cr. Bunk's request that two loads of gravel be put on above Mr Geo. Bird's house. On motion of Crs. Gordon and Guthrie, it was decided to have blackberries be removed around the bridges to minimise flooding at July meeting. On motion of Crs. Gordon and Guthrie, accounts were passed for payment of £12,000 - General £264, C.B.B. £1268. Present at the meeting were Crs. Kaye (president), Gordon, Flynn, McCully, Flynn, Peter Brindley and Courts; an apology being received from Cr. Keith.

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Obituary Mr Albert Baker, a former resident of Beaufort for many years, died in Melbourne recently. He leaves a widow and family. Mrs R. Baker, of Beaufort is a sister of deceased, and a brother, Mr C. Baker, lives in Melbourne. BAND SOCIAL At the Town Band eueche social on Tuesday night, the winner in Section was Mr. Parker. Mesdames R. Smith, S. Coles, J. Martin, and G. Sullivan divided second. The winner secured first in Section 2, and second was divided by Mr E. Westwood. Mr. C. Rayner, and G. Anderson.

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE JUNE MEETING. Business of considerable importance came before the June meeting of the Beaufort School Committee, held at the school on Monday night, June 15. There was an attendance of four members and the Head Teacher (Mr A. Ruxton) acted chairman in the absence of Mr W. Thompson.

General Business The Head Teacher reported that the taps at the school had not yet been attended to, although the plumber had promised to do it. The H.T. added that the Director of Education (Mr. G. Ramsay) and Mrs Ramsay would accompany the Minister of Education (Mr Shephard) on his visit to Beaufort on Thursday, 17th June.

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RIPON R.S.L. COMMITTEE MEETING

A recent important speech by Hon. R. Holt on Soldier Settlement was quoted by the State Country Vice-President and Sub-Branch President (Mr. C. H. McKay) on Saturday night 15th June, at the committee meeting of the Ripon R.S.L. Eleven members were present. The President expressed pleasure at the good attendance of members at the Coronation Day parade. A man who saw both processions said the one in Beaufort was infinitely better than that in Ballarat. He mentioned that he had been elected State Councilor for the Ballarat District Board. He also stated that Mrs O'Rourke and Mr Homberg were re-covering.

An apology was received for the absence of the secretary (Mr F. J. Webster), and Mr N. Lamb acted as secretary.

CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondence was received in regard to certificates for non-members who had rendered special service to the League; nomination for Appeals Tribunal; election of State Councilors; particulars of conference delegates; raffle results, and raffle to be run for War Veterans' Homes Trust. It was decided to obtain 10 raffle books, on motion of Messrs. Rankin and Oddie.

From State Branch, returning thanks for co-operation in Anzac Day Appeal (£18/10/ contributed). Received.

From R.S.L. Trading Co., forwarding list of goods for sale. Received.

From Mrs Agnes Beggs, Eurambeen, drawing attention to visit of Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service on June 25. Received, and referred to blood donors in Sub-branch.

Circular re R.S.L. Rest Home at Sorrento. Received.

Circular re greater pension benefits for totally incapacitated servicemen and war widows, also exploration of possibility of establishing society under Hospital Benefit Scheme. Received.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The treasurer's report showed a present membership of 112, and a Cr. balance of £49/15/. An account for 10/10 was passed for payment.

GENERAL BUSINESS

It was decided to send a letter of sympathy to Mrs Allan McDonald in the death of her husband, the late Hon. Allan McDonald, M.H.R. for Corangamite.

The President pointed out in regard to the appointment of Mr Singleton as successor to Mr Homburg that there had never been a member of the R.S.L. as such as a member of the S.S. Commission.

Priority for Blocks.

Reference was made to men without o.s. service getting S.S. blocks.

On the motion of Messrs. W. Hunt and D. Bear, a resolution was carried - That it had come to the notice of the committee that a number of men had been allocated S.S. blocks, who on analysis had been found to have no overseas service, and that greater priority should be given to those with overseas service.

In regard to the presentation of miniature medals to Pte. Bob Dunn, a Korean veteran, further enquiries are to be made as to his medal entitlement.

The half-yearly meeting was fixed for Saturday, July 11, and refreshments are to be served, on motion of Messrs. P. Charles and N. Lamb.

The President reported that the Building Fund had been submitted to the Patriotic Clubs' Council for approval.

It was decided to send a letter of congratulation to Sir George Holland.

The President was congratulated on receiving a Coronation medal.

Comparison of Cost of Blocks

The President quoted extracts from the Hon. R. Holt's speech on Soldier Settlement, and made the following comparison between the cost of blocks in agent States and Victoria: - W.A., £21,844; Tasmania, £31,343; N.S.W., £12,333; Queensland, £4684 (where land was much cheaper than in Victoria); Victoria, £7606. He mentioned that the Single Unit farm scheme was again going, but the Labor Party wanted the big estates cut up.

GOLF NOTES SINGLES HANDICAPS

Beaufort golfers played Singles Handicaps on Saturday over 18 holes, and the leading scores were: ASSOCIATES Mrs H. T. Norman . . . 98-25-73 (Won on count back) Mrs G. Cuthbertson, 99-20-73 Mrs M. Cole . . . 95-21-74

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EUCHERE SOCIAL

Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club held a euchre social at the Fire Station on Saturday night. In Section 1 Mesdames S. Coles and C. Broadbent divided 1 and 2. In Section 2 Mrs J. Rayner was the winner, and Mrs A. Beer and Mr C. Broadbent divided 2.

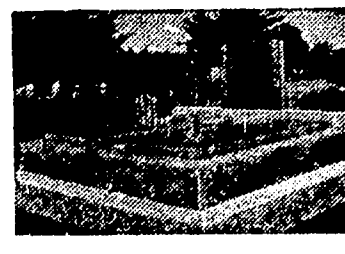
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THE LEGION MONTHLY MEETING

The June meeting of the Beaufort Sub-Branch of the Legion of Ex-Servicemen was held in the new Club Room in Lawrence St. for the first time on Tuesday night, June 16.

Mr Geo. Grant (president) presided, and nine members were present.

The matter of charges for the Legion sound system was discussed.

It was decided to charge £1/10/ for religious functions, 10/ an hour for social functions, dances, etc., and £5 for local sports, etc., and £6 for outside gatherings, on motion of Messrs. D. Wyllie and A. Trengove.

The secretary (Mr W. Williams) reported that the Sub-branch now had a cheque A/c. in the State Savings Bank.

The President reported that five members attended the smoke-night of the Maryborough Sub-branch, and were cordially welcomed.

Messrs. P. Larkens, B. Neil, and W. Williams supported these remarks.

The speakers pointed out that the Legion and R.S.L. worked in close harmony at Maryborough.

CORRESPONDENCE

A letter was read from Mrs Agnes Beggs concerning visit of Red Cross Blood Bank to Beaufort on June 25, and enclosing forms - The President asked members to get in touch with the secretary, Mrs M. Cuthbertson.

Correspondence was read from the Victorian Working Sheepdog Owners' Association, acknowledging receipt of affiliation fee. Received.

From I. J. Code, secretary Moyston Sports Club, stating that their sheepdog trials were held the third week in March, and they made a profit of £71 this year. Received; it being understood that a local trial would be held next Autumn.

GENERAL BUSINESS

An account for 29/6 was passed for payment to Mr W. Bridges.

It was decided, on the motion of Messrs. Westin and Bethune, to immediately purchase a microphone for the sound system; the matter being left in Mr D. Wyllie's hands.

Reports were received in regard to sheep and pigs.

The secretary reported progress in regard to arrangements for the ball to be held on 17th July.

It was resolved to run the lollies and soft drinks booth at the C.F. League Lighting Premiership on 27th June, in conjunction with the Ladies' Auxiliary, if the C.F. League agreed.

It was decided to purchase a wreath and send a message of sympathy to Mr A. J. Saph in the death of his wife, on motion of Messrs. B. Neil and E. Westin.

It was decided to send a letter of congratulation and a canteen order to Graham Larkens, who has joined the Navy, on motion of Messrs. B. Neil and Bethune.

It was resolved to place a record of appreciation on the books of Messrs. Larkens and Trengove's action in lending their trucks on Coronation Day, on the motion of Mr Wyllie.

Mr Neil drew attention to the Progress Association meeting on the following Monday night (22nd inst.) to consider holding combined sports.

Comment was made on the poor public effort to assist in building the bonfire for Coronation night.

Mr I. Cuthbertson suggested running a King Carnival or an Ugly Man Competition. - Deferred for the present.

CORONATION CELEBRATIONS COMMITTEE

The wind-up meeting of the Coronation Celebrations Committee, held at the Shire Hall on Thursday night, June 11, was presided over by Cr. H. J. Buchanan (Shire President), and seven members were present. It was reported that a number of buttons and flags were left on hand. The financial statement, presented by the secretary, Mr M. G. Freestun - Neville, which was adopted, showed a Cr. balance of £18/9/.

The President said everybody considered the celebration the best thing ever put on in the district, and he was grateful for the help they had received throughout the district. He also thanked the Committee and ladies, and especially the secretary (Mr Freestun - Neville), whose work was a credit to him. Mr R. C. Hodgetts supported these remarks, and also added his measure his measure of praise to the President for his excellent work.

On the motion of Messrs. Hodgetts and R. Linsten, the sum of £5 was voted to the secretary for out of pocket expenses. In regard to the credit balance of £13 4/2, it was decided to hold it in trust towards a fund to send local children to Ballarat on the occasion of the visit of the Queen; the Shire Council to be asked to contact the City Council with regard to a strong post for the children of Ripon Shire, on motion of Messrs. Hodgetts and Acton. Mr Freestun - Neville returned thanks for the remarks made in regard to his work. The President said they felt rewarded for the work put into the celebrations, and the expression of loyalty was something to be proud of. It was arranged to open an account in the State Savings Bank. Mention was made that Mrs H. J. Buchanan had initiated the successful movement for the floats.

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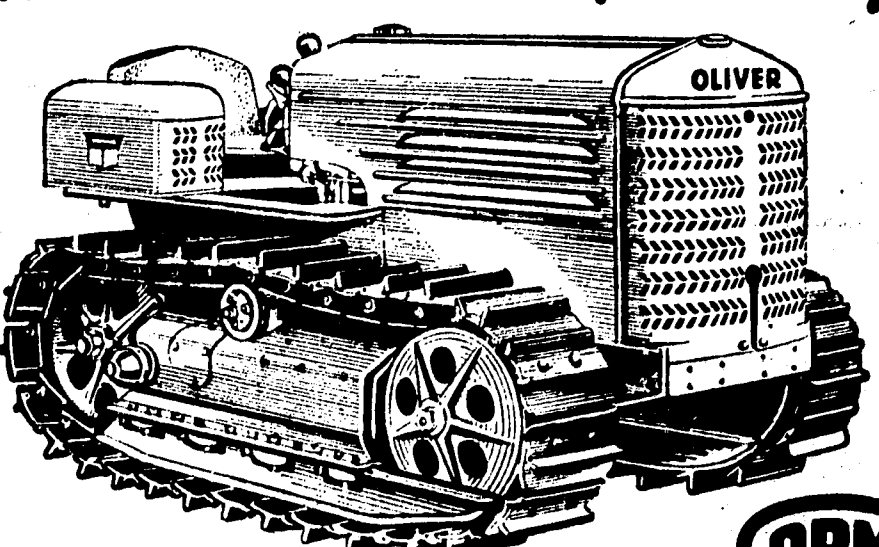
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