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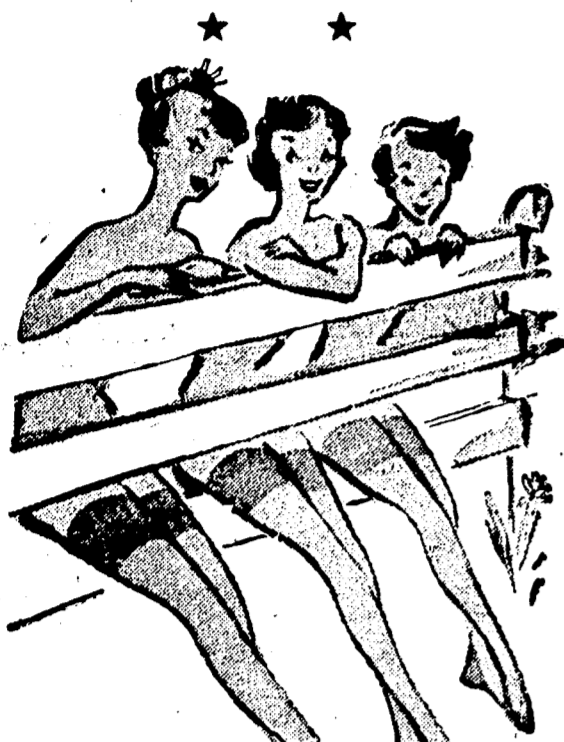
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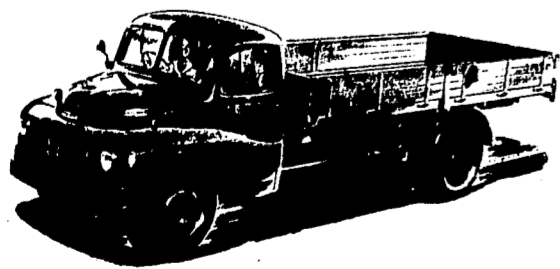
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Two Changes in Council

SHIRE ELECTIONS

MR. G. RIDDOCH DEFEATS CR. M. E. L. WATKIN BY 194 IN N.R.
 CR. R. C. GUTHRIE WINS IN E.R. BY ONLY 27 OVER MR. D. LYNCH.

MR. JAS. KIRKPATRICK ELECTED FOR W.R. BY MAJORITY OF 175 OVER MR. PREECE.

For the first time since 1905 there were elections in the three Ridings of Ripon Shire on Thursday, 27th Aug., and keen interest was shown in the contests; the Ratepayers' Association doing a great deal of organising work for the new candidates in the N. and E. Ridings.

Mr A. H. Stowell had charge of the principal booth at Beaufort, where a 50 per cent. poll of those on the roll was recorded.

The retiring N.R. member, Cr. M. E. L. Watkin, was defeated by a solid majority by Mr G. Riddoch. In the East Riding, Cr. R. C. Guthrie (retiring) only defeated his opponent, Mr D. Lynch, by 27 votes. Mr James S. Kirkpatrick, in the West Riding, won the seat formerly held by his late father by 175 votes; his opponent being Mr Preece.

Following are details of the voting:-

NORTH RIDING	
Beaufort	491
Brewster	60
Waterloo	41
Raglan	9
Middle Creek	22
Postal	16
Total	639

Majority for Riddoch - 194.

EAST RIDING	
Snake Valley	110
Mena Park	58
Skipton	78
Postal	26
Total	272

Majority for Guthrie - 27.

WEST RIDING

James Thomas	77
Stanley Bernard	45
Kirkpatrick Preece	13
Carranballac	72
Lake Goldsmith	13
Postal	15
Total	248

Majority for Kirkpatrick - 175.

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would like to say. He thanked all the ratepayers who had shown confidence in him by voting for him, and also those who had helped him. He had got a lot of help from various people and appreciated that very much indeed. It gave him some satisfaction that he was going out of the Council and leaving it in a very satisfactory financial position. There was quite a bit of talk in the North Riding about the financial drift in Shire affairs. At the end of the financial year they would have a credit balance for the first time for many years. This policy was carried out by the Shire over the past few years, and they would be envied by not a few Shire Councils, many of which were heavily in debt. There was more in Council work than they thought. He thought Cr. Riddoch was going in at a time when probably at the first meeting they would be able to consider a reduction in the rate. He had always, unfortunately, had to vote for an increase in rate. Probably that was the principal reason why he had met with an adverse vote to-day. He felt that Cr. Riddoch would make a good councillor, and would give satisfaction as a representative.

Cr. Riddoch moved a vote of thanks to the R.O., Cr. Buchanan, and said he appreciated his efficiency in organising the election.

Ex-Cr. Watkin, in seconding the vote of thanks, referred to the good work Cr. Buchanan had done as Shire President, and would have to do in the future.

Cr. Buchanan, in response, remarked that he hoped they would have the very close cooperation of Cr. Riddoch in the N.R., and that he would not be under any misapprehension as to the amount of work involved between meetings dealing with matters of administration. This week he (the President) had had two days of Council work, and to-morrow he had to go to Ballarat on Council work. These things involved a lot of time. He knew Ex-Cr. Watkin's position, and would say that his opponent's victory would allow him (Cr. Watkin) to be captain of his own soul in future. These self-imposed, honorary positions were no sinecure, and he was going to ask for and expect Cr. Riddoch's "sincerity". They lived in the North Riding. They lived in a town and district which were growing and calling for increased services. They could not expect these services without paying for them at present day costs. As indicated by Ex-Cr. Watkin, they were going to have at the end of the term something they had not had for many years - a financial credit balance. Last year they had a financial debt of £16,000, and some ratepayers asked how they were going to clear themselves. They had cleared themselves, and he hoped the present exorbitant valuation and rate would be followed by some commensuration. He thanked them for the vote of thanks.

Cr. Buchanan then announced the result of the West Riding poll.

Cr. James S. Kirkpatrick said he was very pleased with the vote to-day and to be elected as a West Riding representative. He thanked everyone who had voted for him, and also those who had helped him on his committee and in other ways. He congratulated Mr Preece on the way he had conducted the campaign. He would endeavour to do his duty in the interest of the shire at all times.

Mr Preece congratulated Cr. Kirkpatrick on his win. He had not had the pleasure of meeting him till that afternoon. During the election he learned a lot about him, and was sure he would fully justify the confidence of the ratepayers of the West Riding. He thanked his own supporters for what they had done for him, and wished Cr. Kirkpatrick a successful term of office.

WELL - DESERVED HONOUR

Mr A. J. Saph, of Beaufort, has received the following letter from Mr J. L. Plummer, manager of the Ballarat and District Base Hospital:- It is with sincere pleasure that I advise of your appointment as an Honorary Life Governor of this Hospital in recognition of your generous donations to and interest in the Hospital over a period of many years. The certificate has been posted to you under separate cover, and this opportunity is accepted to convey to you due thanks and appreciation for your continued interest and generosity, and to express the hope that your health is now very much improved and that you may be long spared to enjoy a happy life. I offer sincere good wishes and congratulations on your appointment as an honorary life governor. (The above was in appreciation of personal donations, and not for gifts on behalf of any Club).

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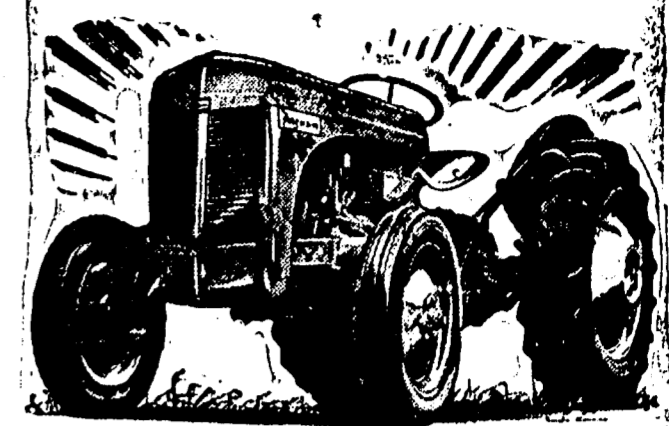
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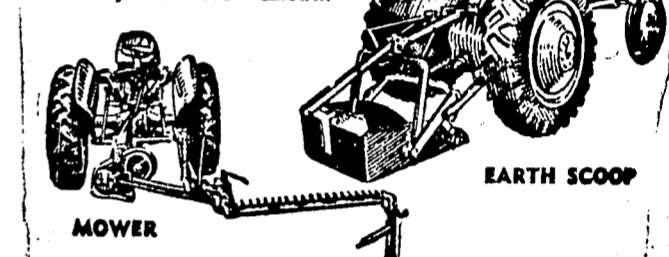
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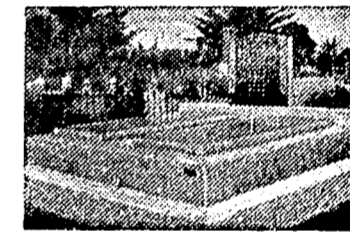
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BIRTHS
 TAYLOR (nee Ringin) - On 25th August, at Hospital, Pentlands House, Ryde, N.S.W. Wendy Anne, sister for Brian, both well.

DEATHS
 LANEY - On Sept. 2 at his residence, High St., Beaufort, Angus, beloved husband of Laura (deceased), S. J. Lancaster, Gladys, John and Queenie, and Tracie (Mrs. I. T. McEwale), Ivan, Don, John and Queenie (Mrs. T. Ryan). Aged 77 years.

IN MEMORIAM
 SUDWEEKS (Charlotte Laura). - In loving memory of Mum, died Sept. 6th, 1952. Fond memories are our keepsake. - Stan and Iris.

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 Beaufort Rifle Club held a match at three ranges on Saturday, Sept. 2, 1953. Scores: A. Sandilant 31 (500), 31 (500), 34 (600), 96 (100), 8 (200), 34 (100), 28, 32, 32, 34, 94, 102, 1.

ACCIDENTS
 Mr Norman Lardner was knocked over by a car and received a knee injury.

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 GRAZIERS - please Note the following Sections constitute the Fleece Competition to be held in conjunction with the forthcoming Fleece Show on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7th, 1953.
 Section 1 - Best Merino Fleece, irrespective of count.
 Section 2 - Best Merino Ewe or Wether Fleece, irrespective of count.
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 Object: Formation of Ripon (No. 2) Co-operative Housing Society. The area of interest is within a radius of 30 miles of Ararat. Invited: Mr. H. MORITON, M.L.A., Con-ventor.
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DISTRICT NEWS

Waterloo and District

AUGUST WEATHER: Cold, boisterous weather prevailed during the month of August...

CHUTE PUBLIC HALL: A public meeting was held at the Chute Public Hall on Saturday...

YOUNGER SET SOCIAL: Members of the Younger Set entertained the public at a social evening in the Mechanics' Supper Room...

MOONAMBEL GIVES GOAL-KICKING EXHIBITION AT RAGLAN: A goal-kicking exhibition by Moonambel at Raglan on Saturday...

RAINFALL: Thirty-five points of rain fell for the week ending at August 21...

Carranballac Items: FOOTBALL SEMI-FINALS: Two of the semi-final matches have been played in the Minnera and District Association...

THE GOVERNMENT GRANT: THREE SHILLINGS weekly for family or ONE SHILLING AND SIXPENCE weekly for Single Person covers major part of Hospital, Doctor and Surgical Fees.

INSURE TO-DAY. Enquire from AN OFFICIAL AGENT: FOR HOSPITAL BENEFITS ASSOCIATION

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General Cases: Members, £11/11 per week. For part of 1st week, £2/6/6 per day. For part of 2nd week, £1/13/6 per day.

Midwifery Cases: Non-members, £13/13 per week; £19/19 for 10 days.

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MARKET TOPPED At Ballarat Stock Market on Sept. 11, Colonel A. Russell, of Mawlaik, sold 8 bullocks at 596/17/6 to 644/17/6, av. £55/17/6, top price and highest average of market.

METHODIST CHOIR CONCERT Recently reorganised under the leadership of Mr R. Quick, the Beaufort Methodist Choir gave a delightful concert at the Sunday School Hall on Thursday night.

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GARDEN PARTY AT TRAWALLA

EFFORT BY PROGRESS ASSOCIATION LADIES' AUXILIARY FOR HALL FUND In delightful weather between 400 and 500 residents of the district gathered on Saturday afternoon at a garden party in the picturesque surroundings of Trawalla House, kindly made available for the occasion by Mrs H. P. Mackenzie.

BRIEF COUNCIL NOTES

The principal items of business at the Riponshire Council meeting on Wednesday were: ELECTRIC LIGHT UNDERTAKING Mr Linaker, an officer of the S.E.C., attended the meeting in regard to the matter of the Commission taking over the Beaufort electricity undertaking.

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WATER TRUST MONTHLY MEETING

Beaufort Water Works Trust's monthly meeting took place at the Shire Hall on Tuesday night, Sept. 1. The ladies were given every assistance by the men of the Progress Association, and Mrs G. Riddoch acted as secretary.

URBAN FIRE BRIGADE

A hold-up in regard to the running track was strongly commented on at the monthly meeting of the Beaufort Urban Fire Brigade on Monday night. The matter of the delay of the Lands Department in replying to correspondence concerning the land on which the track is situated was freely discussed, and appropriate action decided on.

PERSONAL

Mr E. Dawson suggested that some effort be made for the Hospital Visitation Committee on Show Day. It was resolved to suggest to the Ladies' Auxiliary that a street stall be run.

DADS' ASSOCIATION

A substantial profit on the Picture Night for the Dads' Hospital Visitation Committee's funds was reported at the Monthly Meeting at the Shire Hall on Monday night. The meeting was held at the Shire Hall and the President Mr J. K. Finlin presided.

RIFLE CLUB

Beaufort Rifle Club held an Aggregate Competition on Saturday at 600 and 300 yds. Leading scores: W. Waller 30, 34-64; Roy Dunn 29, 33-62; J. Waldron 29, 33-62; D. Harrison 30, 32-62; Roy Dunn 32, 30-62; A. Sandiant 30, 28-58; K. Whitaker 28, 30-58; T. Davey 28, 28-56; A. Hughes 26, 29-55; Gil. Loftis 22, 31-53.

BRIDGES' HARDWARE PHONE 50

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ENGINEER'S REPORT

The engineer (Mr R. Linsten) reported as follows at the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Wednesday, 10th September: 1. GRANT WORKS - 1953/54. Allocation of C.R.B. funds...

Unclassified roads, Federal Maintenance on 21 roads, with a total of 22,200 yds. of road...

Works: Raglan - Elmhurst - 1953/54. Estimated cost, £26,800; estimated Council contribution, £9,900...

Total expenditure already approved, £10,900. Finance grant, £9,000; estimated Council contribution, £1,900...

FOOTBALL SEMI-FINAL Moonanbel defeated Waubra on Saturday at Avoca in the first League semi-final...

OLD SNAKE VALLEY RESIDENT'S DEATH. An old and respected resident of Snake Valley, Mrs Elizabeth Ann Mark, died on Sept. 3...

DEATH OF MR BERNEARD Mr Bernard O'Dowd, who died in the Royal Melbourne Hospital on Tuesday, September 10...

TRUCK DRIVERS' TIME CARDS at this office. 25, 3/6, 5/0, 6/1, -no. 12/.

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New Councillors' First Meeting RIPON SHIRE COUNCIL STATUTORY MEETING

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Beaufort Rifle Club held an aggregate match at 300, 500 and 600 yds. on Saturday. Leading scores: W. J. Waldron 34, 3, 32-99 (scr.), 104 4 (handicap); D. Harrison 34, 33, 32-99, 103 2; Ron Dunn 34, 34, 30-98, 102 2; P. Larkens, 31, 32, 34-97, 102; J. McKenzie 32, 32, 33-97, 105; W. Walker 29, 34, 32-95, 101 5; A. Hughes 30, 31, 30-91, 101; G. Waller 29, 33, 29-89, 97 3; E. V. Broadbent, Park Road, Beaufort, of farming machinery, on account of Mr. Alex. R. Galloway 27, 30, 30-87, 97 3; D. Akers 25, 31, 25 31 (beginner).

PERSONAL

Mr and Mrs C. Day, of Bacchus Marsh, were in Beaufort on Wednesday. Messrs. Albert and Frank Newey, of Melbourne, have been visiting their parents, Mr and Mrs Bert Newey, of Beaufort.

COMING SALES

On Thursday, 25th October, Messrs. Theo. W. Schlitt & Son, will hold an auction sale at 2 p.m. on the property of Mr. F. V. Broadbent, Park Road, Beaufort, of farming machinery, etc., on account of Mr. Alex. R. Galloway. Lots, of Lake Goldsmith, and other vendors.

OLD VICTORIAN RANGERS

The annual re-union of the Old Victorian Rangers' Association held a euchre social on Thursday night, Sept. 17, at the Hallway Buildings, Room 52, second floor (entrance opposite Elizabeth St.)

SOCIAL EVENING

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DEATH.

COLLINS. — On Sept. 16th, Patricia Mary, loved daughter of Anthony and John; sister of Anthony. Aged 3 months. R.I.P.

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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

Happiness is largely determined by the outlook on life.

LOCAL NEWS & NOTES

VERY ILL. — Mrs S. T. Roberts, a very old resident of Wilby St., Beaufort, is very ill.

NEW SECRETARY. — At the fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort A.N.W., Mr Stan Cracken was elected secretary.

FOOTBALL. — In the Lexton League's Second Semi-final, Avoca 16.10 defeated Navarre 9.13. In the Western Plains Second Semi-final, Cressy 12.11 defeated Carnham 2.16.

BAND SOCIAL. — The Beaufort Town Band held a euchre social on Tuesday night. Results: Section 1—Mrs A. Beer 1, Mr W. H. Williams 2, Section 2—Mrs W. Gillingham 1, Mrs C. Bothwell 2.

CO-OPERATIVE SPIRIT. — The co-operative spirit manifest in various Beaufort clubs of late has spread to the Golf Club, members of which have erected a new kitchen at the Golf House by working bees.

CARD SOCIAL. — Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club held a card social on Saturday night and the euchre results were: Section 1—Miss J. Dalziel 1, Mrs L. Stephens 2; Section 2—Mrs C. Rayner 1, Mrs L. Stephens divided 1 and 2.

FIVE HUNDRED. — Beaufort Town Band held a five hundred tournament on Wednesday night. In Section 1 Mrs R. Saddler and Mrs S. Coles divided 1 and 2. Mrs J. E. Day and Mrs J. Rayner divided 1 and 2 in Section 2.

BEREAVEMENT. — Mr and Mrs John Collins, of Lake Goldsmith, suffered a bereavement on Wednesday, Sept. 16, by the death of their daughter, Patricia Mary, aged three months. The remains of the deceased child were interred in the Beaufort Cemetery on Thursday, Sept. 17, at the conclusion of prayers at the St. John the Baptist Church.

RADIO APPEAL. — The Queen Elizabeth Home, Ballarat, with 615 patients from Western Victoria, is making a radio appeal through 3BA on Sunday, 20th Sept. A studio concert will be given by district artists, including Miss Gwyn Blay, of Beaufort, sponsored by J. H. Wetherspoon & Co. This appeal is deserving of the support of all.

CAR ACCIDENT. — At 3.59 p.m. on Sept. 14, a car carrying 10 miles east of Beaufort on the Western Highway. The occupants were Mrs Marjory Jean Wylie, of Kingswood, S.A., and her husband, Mr Edward Wylie. Mrs Wylie received a fracture of the right arm, and Mr Wylie a laceration of the head. They were removed by ambulance to the Ballarat Hospital.

ELECTRICITY SUPPLY

S.E.C. WILLING TO TAKE OVER

Business was suspended at the Riponshire Council meeting on Wednesday, 9th Sept., to hear Mr Linaker, in regard to details of taking over the Beaufort electricity scheme. The President (Cr. Mackinnon) welcomed Mr Linaker and the offer referred to finance and bringing up the present situation to standard, involving expenditure of £23,000. It could only come providing the Council could raise the money. The second part was taking over the present equipment on a walk-in water-out basis. The figures came out at £175. They were prepared to take over the overdraft for five years, and to raise a £23,000 loan for not less than 10 years. The Commission would introduce standard tariffs for Beaufort consumers, and it would be a great advantage to the consumers. They would have an unlimited supply at tariffs that could be used in an economical way. It was a very attractive offer.

In reply to Cr. Buchanan, Mr Linaker said the present street lighting would be £360 a year. The percentage of saving to consumers depended on the class of user and usage—private houses or commercial. The commercial user would get the light at 9d. Industrial tariff was uniform over the State. There was a special tariff for the farmer. Residential consumers could expect 40 per cent. reduction. In answer to Cr. Schlicht, Mr Linaker said the loan would be for 10 years. The £4300 would be included in the loan. The Commission would be in regard to interest. They would reimburse the Council on interest payments on the overdraft. The S.E.C. would only pay back what they were paying on their overdraft. In answer to Cr. Russell, Mr Linaker said they would start straight away.

Cr. Buchanan — The report said March, 1954. Cr. Guthrie asked if there was a broader scheme in mind in regard to the rest of the shire in the near future. Definitely, they were looking for business all the time. Cr. Roddis — In regard to Snake Valley they had been told they could get it from Smythesdale. Mr Linaker — It was dependent largely on the development of Carnham Soldier Settlement. It was at Bo-Peep at the present time.

Cr. Guthrie — That was new policy. He tried to get it to Mt. Emu Settlement, but they would not break down every mile. The latest end of the estate would be 4 1/2 miles from Skipton.

Cr. Russell said the proposed houses of the S.S. Commission at Carnham would bring it two miles from Snake Valley. The Commission had set aside a sum for soldier settlements, which was rapidly exhausted. They had been going on this since 1920, when the line was pegged, and had been going down about it every five years or so since.

Mr Linaker — He found the 1920 pegs hard to believe. They were not S.E.C. In answer to Cr. Roddoch, Mr Linaker said Langt Kal Kal Settlement would participate in the fund set aside by the Commission for settlements.

In reply to Cr. Guthrie Mr Linaker said they would attempt to go on with the electrification of this part of the State. Cost of construction per mile depended on the class of country. In reply to President Mackinnon, Mr Linaker said the settlement help scheme did not thin the shire here.

In answer to Mr Acton, Mr Linaker said the equipment used in houses would be the same. If a hazardous situation arose, they would get the consumer notice to get repairs done.

Mr Linaker — The Commission had come to Beaufort in furtherance of its policy of electrifying the State. A principal town was beneficial to the rural areas. There were seven Kal Kal settlers right on the high voltage line. The President thanked Mr Linaker and said they would discuss the agreement in detail, and see if they could raise the money.

Cr. Buchanan moved that they accept the basis of the scheme submitted by the S.E.C. for extending the supply to Beaufort and other parts of the shire, seconded by Cr. Roddoch. Cr. Guthrie moved as an amendment, 'subject to the financial arrangements being made and carried.

The motion, as amended, was carried. Cr. Buchanan moved that it be made an order of the Council to borrow £33,000. Seconded by Cr. Schlicht, and carried.

Cr. Buchanan said this was the outcome of his interview with the Chief Engineer two years ago, and he would like to see the thing expedited and not hamstrung by red tape. Cr. Schlicht — They should go ahead and find out if they could get the money.

ENGINEER'S REPORT

In regard to the engineer's report (published in our last issue) action was taken as follows at the Riponshire Council meeting on Sept. 9.

Clause 1 — Grant Works—Adopted. Total Grant Works £36,740, financed by Council £28,700, financed by Council £7990.

Clause 2 — S.S. Roads — The engineer said he had received a letter from the construction contractor for Euramben Estate roads, asking for an extension of six weeks. If they put all the shire plant on to that, no other work would be done.

Construction contractor to be contacted and instructed to start in 14 days, otherwise deposit will be forfeited and contract terminated, on motion of Crs. Hinton and Buchanan.

Mooramong S.S. Estate, New Roads and Alternative Proposals. The engineer said the date of inspection was 16th September. Crs. Guthrie, Kirkpatrick, and Mackinnon (president) to inspect, and meet at Skipton S.S. office.

Stonleigh S.S. Roads. — Cr. Guthrie said he had been asked by settlers if a chain they were requesting in be repaired with a few loads of material.

Clause 3 — P.W.D. Grant Works. — Adopted.

Clause 4 — Shire Works — The engineer said that the Brewster Settlement roads were being slightly less than £750 a mile. Cr. Buchanan — It would be the best road they had had since they had been there.

Cr. Roddoch said part of Modesty Lane would serve the new Carnham soldiers. The engineer — He would like them to inspect in that area and put an amount on the estimates for next year.

Clause 5 — Infant Welfare Centre. — The engineer drew attention to the proposed colour scheme for the building. — Left in hands of the ladies.

Clause 6 — Road Application, D. Lynch, Lillirie. — No objection.

Clause 7 — Forest Roads — a letter from Mr Cowan, re petrol dump at Skipton, which was Report to Central Highlands Regional Council. — The engineer 100 ft from any building. He was willing to comply with the regulations if all depots in the cost of upkeep of Forest roads, which was £7000 for 24 depots, financed from grant £5000, and from Shire funds £2000. That was what he had been talking about all along, and from Shire funds £2000. The Central contribution by carters permits: Cr. Guthrie — The Central Highlands Regional Committee was going into it. The engineer suggested that they write to the Chief Secretary and ask if there plan and a draft of the agreement. — Approved, subject to the approval of Mr Dunn, on the motion of Crs Buchanan and Hinton, and carried.

Clause 8 — Deep Leads Dump. — The engineer exhibited a plan and a draft of the agreement. — Approved, subject to the approval of Mr Dunn, on the motion of Crs Buchanan and Hinton, and carried.

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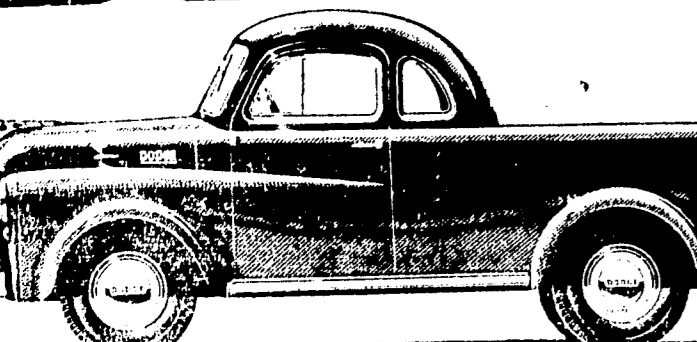
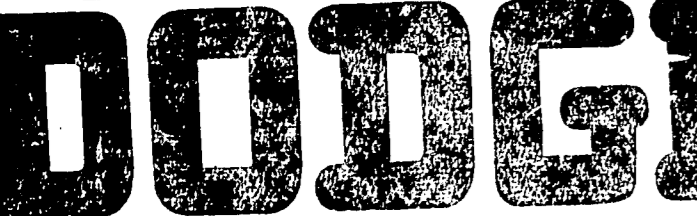
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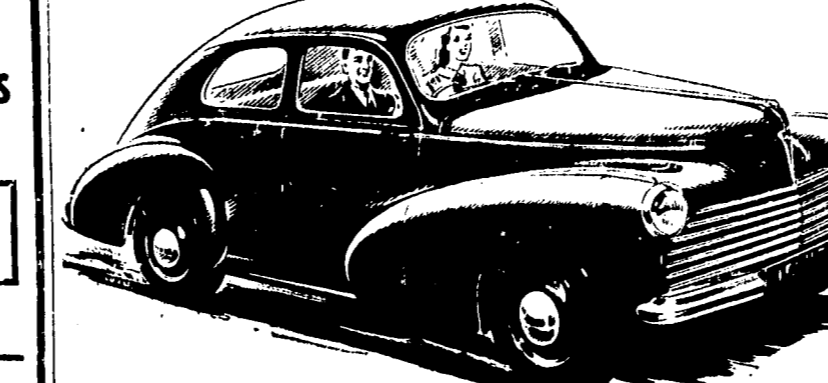
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BUSINESS CHANGE. Mr. J. Hunter has sold his Aussie Cafe business, Beaufort, to Mr. L. C. Gunn.

MASONIC INSTALLATION. In the presence of a large number of visiting W.M.s and brethren, Bro. J. A. Wallish, S.W., was installed as W.M. of the Firey Creek Lodge, at the Freemasons' Hall, Beaufort, on Saturday night, and the installation of officers also took place.

PRE-SCHOOL FUND. The next meeting will be held on MONDAY, SEPT 28th, (Shire Hall, at 3 p.m.

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DISTRICT NEWS

Skipton Round-up

TRAGEDY AT PITONG. The residents of Skipton and district were shocked to hear on Saturday evening of a tragedy at the old Pitong Hotel at about 4 p.m. that day. As the result of a telephone message, F/Const. E. H. Nunn, of Skipton, went to the former hotel, occupied for many years by Mr James and Mrs. Miss Martha O'Meara, 69. There he found the body of Mr. Nunn found Sydney Owen Meara, 43, at the door of the sitting room where the struggle had commenced. He was escorted outside the building and a struggle look place and Meara was overpowered and handcuffed. With the assistance of a passing motorist he was conveyed to the Linton watch house. Miss O'Meara, who had also been attacked, was taken to the Skipton Hospital and admitted in a critical condition with head injuries. Mr O'Meara was a man of a quiet nature, who was always ready to lend a helping hand to those in need, and his death in such tragic circumstances is deeply regretted by all who knew him.

FATAL ACCIDENT

A fatal accident occurred on Friday evening, 11th inst., at about 6.50, when a car overturned on the Glendy Highway on the eastern approach to Skipton. Mr James G. Morrison, of Moreland St., Footscray, 35 years married, was killed and seven other persons, including a six-months-old baby and a girl, aged five years, were admitted to the Skipton Hospital. The driver of the car, Mr Reginald McPhee, of South Melbourne, was admitted in a serious condition.

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ACCOUNTS

Accounts were passed for payment, subject to the approval of the Finance Committee, as follows: - General, £9101/10/0; C.R.B., £1058/1/9; plant depreciation A/c., £37/10/0.

FIELD OVER

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Children

Children's Commonwealth Bank of Australia advertisement featuring an illustration of a child and the text 'The best value obtainable for your money is a Commonwealth Savings Bank Pacific Case, on sale at the Show Branch.'

Cr. Kirkpatrick suggested that Crs. Buchanan and Riddoch inspect the interior of the house, and that the assistant secretary should be moved to that effect. Agreed to. Cr. Schlicht asked Cr. Kirkpatrick to go along too that meeting first.

RIPON SHIRE COUNCIL

GENERAL BUSINESS

General business was dealt with as follows at Ripon Shire Council meeting on Sept. 9: - Books for School Children. Cr. Buchanan - He had a letter from the librarian of the Municipal Library, Cr. Hinton had suggested that books be provided for Carranballea school. She suggested that they supply books as soon as possible and consider finance later. In regard to Skipton did the agreement stand that the Mechanics would have the books if the people could have them free of charge. Cr. Hinton said the Carranballea children had got very interested in Mrs. Nicholas' books, and would greatly miss them. There were 24 children there, and the shire was paying for the service. The supply of books for adults was adequate. If they supplied 30 to 40 books regularly for children that would be sufficient.

Cr. Buchanan - More money was spent in the shire than received. If he had an indication that the Council would increase its contribution to cover the balance, the books would be supplied. In Beaufort 1200 books a month were being borrowed, and they should consider the Carranballea request as far as Beaufort was concerned and possibly the shire, and if the figures were obtained that might cover it.

In answer to Cr. Guthrie, Cr. Buchanan said the Government would increase their contribution £2 for £. Cr. Buchanan gave the history of the library service. The benefit of the new councilors. The Government was spending £100,000. The shire contribution was £146. In reply to President Mackinnon, Cr. Buchanan said Hampden Shire was not in the scheme.

Cr. Russell - He would like to see the quota of books increased, and favoured Cr. Buchanan's suggestion that they increase their contribution to 1/3 a head. He moved to that effect. Seconded by Cr. Riddoch, he pointed out the future benefit of supplying children with books, and carried.

Various Matters

Cr. Guthrie said he would bring up a number of roads requiring attention to the engineers at the inspection. They would not lose sight of getting a patrolman, sexton, and sanitary contractor for Skipton. He would like a letter sent to the Lands Officer in regard to noxious bulbs along the creek at Rankin's crossing on Cheapside. There had been any more from the S.S. Commission in relation to fencing Namamia gravel pit? He suggested that he again ask for a decision, if there were no reply.

Cr. Hinton - He had a few things to bring up at the road inspection. Had the valuer made his final inspection yet? A lot of people had not seen him yet. The secretary - He sent a phoned message at last meeting and the cards. Cr. Riddoch - What did he owe them in fines? Cr. Hinton - What happened about the appeals? They would get their assessments next year.

Cr. Guthrie - A letter should be written to the valuer again. Cr. Riddoch - The look on the weighbridge at Snake Valley wanted attention. In reference to surface gravel pits at Snake Valley, what were they going to do with them? They had been using dump gravel that was not nearly so good as surface gravel. They would have to make tracks in.

Cr. Riddoch - Culverts on the Church road, Trawalla, needed attention. They were above the road. The engineer - There was money on hand to be spent next year. Cr. Russell - Iron had been taken from the swimming dam at Snake Valley. In Currie's dam the pitched drain should be cleaned out. The road near

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DAY. — Loving memories of dear Alwyn, passed away 20th Sept., 1943. A little token, true and tender, To show you, Alwyn, we still remember.

—Inserted by his loving parents, brothers Ron and John.

SMITH. — In loving memory of my beloved sister, Louisa Ann, who passed away 21st Sept., 1953.

A sweet thought brings many a tear, For my sister I lost and loved so dear.

God will link the family chain As one by one we meet again.

—Inserted by her loving sister Ray, brother-in-law Walter.

SMITH. — In loving memory of our beloved Aunt, Louisa Ann, who passed away 21st Sept., 1953.

She lived for those she loved, And those she loved remember.

—Inserted by her loving nieces and nephew, the McDonald family.

WILLIAMS. — In loving memory of my dear wife Mary, who passed away Sept. 27th, 1946.

Sweet memories last for ever.

—Inserted by her loving husband, Zack.

WILLIAMS. — In loving memory of Mum, called home Sept. 27th, 1946.

A thought for to-day, a memory for ever.

—Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Agnes Jack, and grandchildren.

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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

Some people live to eat, others to drink, a few to work, but most work to live.

LOCAL NEWS & NOTES

ROAD RACE. Beaufort Cycling Club held a 5-mile road race on Saturday. Results: M. Sferco, 1; K. Torney, 2; I. Jenkins, 3.

BAND SOCIAL. Beaufort Town Band held a euchre social on Tuesday night. Mrs A. Beer was the winner in Section 1, with Mrs Sullivan second. Mr W. H. Williams had a win in Section 2, and the runner-up was Miss Marlene Stephens.

MOTORISTS. Electro Safety Controls are in popular demand. Scores of cars and trucks have these fitted. Why? Because they are a safeguard against fire caused by electrical faults. There are also numerous other advantages. **WOTHERSPOON MOTORS** will be pleased to demonstrate what a worth while fitting this is to have on your car. — (Adv.)

FAMOUS CLARINETIST TO BE HEARD IN BEAUFORT. Those who have not heard the clarinet played outside an orchestra will be fascinated with the manner in which it is played by that master of the instrument, Ernest Peltier, who will appear in a C.A.E. concert performance with Kathleen Goodall and Angela Scott in Beaufort Methodist S.S. Hall on 9th October. He is already known to thousands of Victorians because of his radio work.

LOCAL PRIZEWINNER AT ROYAL SHOW. Mr A. R. Beggs, of Buln Gherin, Beaufort, secured the following prizes with his cattle at the Melbourne Royal Show this week:—Red Polls — Heifer, born between June 30, 1950, and April 1, 1951 (in milk) A. R. Beggs' Bphn Gherin siren, 1. Heifer, born between March 31, 1952, and July 1, 1952. A. R. Beggs' Buln Gherin Sensation, 1. Heifer, born between June 30, 1952, and Dec. 1, 1952. A. R. Beggs' Buln Gherin Begonia, 1. Junior Champion Heifer: A. R. Beggs' Buln Gherin Sensation.

SKIPTON VISIT. Grades V. and VI. pupils from Beaufort School visited Skipton on Thursday, Sept. 10, to play football and basketball. Skipton boys were too strong, mainly because of three or four big boys, won by Skipton with 19 goals to players among Beaufort boys were Mackie, Hill, Cuthbertson and Gobbett. The girls played two matches. The A game was won by Skipton with 19 goals to 3, while Beaufort won the B game with 8 goals to 3. The children were entertained by Skipton children and the Skipton Mothers' Club with soft drinks and plenty of good things to eat. Unfortunately the latter part of the programme was rather hurried, as the bus had to be back by 4 o'clock, but in this "contest" all players acquitted themselves with distinction. A most enjoyable day was spent by all, and a return visit by Skipton children is awaited with great interest.

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F.B. LADIES' CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Beaufort Fire Brigade Ladies' Club was held on Monday afternoon at the Fire Station.

Twenty-one members attended and Mrs A. G. Vowles (president) was in the chair. Several apologies from absentees were received.

Mrs A. J. Hughes moved the adoption of the report and balance-sheet. This was seconded by Mrs W. Gillingham and carried.

The expenditure for the year was £1875/9/4; the credit balance being £112/11/8.

A letter of thanks was received from the Queen Elizabeth Home Appeal Committee for a donation of £20.

Mrs Vowles, before vacating the chair, thanked the committee and all members for their help during her term of office, and asked Mrs Sullivan to take the chair for the election of officers.

Officers were elected as follows:—President, Mrs. A. G. Vowles; vice-presidents, Mrs. Gillingham; secretary, Mrs. A. Beer; treasurer, Mrs. W. Torney; committee, Mesdames A. McGreggor, J. Duke, E. Sullivan, J. Rayner, L. Stephens, and Miss L. Dalgleish.

A donation of £50 is to be given to the Pre-School Kindergarten, towards the furnishing of the building.

Mrs A. Beer (secretary), Mrs W. Torney (treasurer) and Mrs A. M. Parker (assistant-secretary) received bonuses.

The birthday party on 27th October is to be held in Ballarat. A programme is to be arranged to entertain the Ballarat F.B. Ladies' Club.

Mrs S. Coles was appointed birthday officer, Mrs W. Torney flower and thrift officer, and Mrs J. Duke parcels officer.

It was decided to obtain a receipt book, and a crib tournament is to be arranged.

A competition was won by Mrs E. Westin, senior.

For the year 29 food parcels had been sent to England, and the credit balance in the parcels fund is £15/5/11.

Mrs Duncan was thanked for raising the money for the parcel fund.

A minute of appreciation is to be placed on the books of the club. Miss E. Norman had given with flowers that the Club sent out to sick people.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Beaufort School Committee Monday night at the monthly meeting accepted a quotation for 20 tons of green firewood.

Four members and the head teacher (Mr A. H. Ruxton) were present.

CORRESPONDENCE

From Education Department stating that Trawalla school bus would connect with the Erill-doune bus till the end of December. — Received.

A letter was also received from the Department, stating that septic tanks would not be proceeded with for the present. — Received.

An account for £103/7/ was received from the Shire of Ripon for oval improvements.

HEAD TEACHER'S REPORT

The H.T. (Mr. Ruxton) reported that four secondary inspectors would visit the school on 8th and 9th October. On Monday next at 9.15, the second diphtheria immunization injections would be given to pre-school and school children. A circular had been received from the Victorian School for Deaf and Dumb Children, advising that they were sending a concert party to Beaufort in early December. He had received the annual egg appeal circulars from Ballarat Hospital, Orphanage, and Queen Elizabeth Home. Eggs were also sent to the Beaufort Hospital last year. Later in the year they would have to decide on the Works and Buildings programme, and he would present a list. Attendance — Primary 233, secondary 73, total 306. Additional equipment valued at £100, had been received for the Cookery Room. He also reported on the school teams visit to Skipton for football and basketball. The drainage work had been completed and a good job made of it. Good progress was being made with the concrete walls round the Cookery Room. Tenders had closed for the hat and coat pgs. Medical inspection of the girls had been completed, and the standard of the girls was not so high as that of the boys; there being a good deal of eye trouble. The C.W.A. and Service Car-teen's Trust Fund Service Car-teen's and the Mrs R. G. Beggs Bur-sary closed at the end of the month. Circulars had been sent out for the Save the Children Appeal and £8/13/10 was in hand. Miss Dew was being transferred and Miss Mitchell had been sent to Birregurra; Mrs Ruxton had resumed teaching, Miss McKean had commenced duty, and for Grade III, they would have Mr Richardson, from Port Fairy, for next year, and he would live at Middle Creek. Mr. Price had been nominated for promotion as Class II assistant at Gardiner Centre School (which was bad news for Beaufort School), and Mr McLachlan, of Warrnambool, had been nominated as his successor. Miss Pott was expected to leave at the end of the year, and Mr Trevaskis' position had been advertised.

WATER TRUST MONTHLY MEETING

Com. H. J. Buchanan was voted to the chair at the monthly meeting of the Beaufort Water Trust at the Shire Hall on Tuesday night. There were also present Coms. F. J. Blay, R. C. Hodgetts, H. V. Martin, and Messrs. R. Linden (engineer), and Grimmer (assistant-secretary).

CORRESPONDENCE

A letter was read from the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, stating that water supply improvements had been approved, and also to the proposal to borrow £2500 to carry out improvement works. A revised list of receipts, expenditure, and the proposed rate was asked for. — Com. Hodgetts gave notice of motion at next meeting to borrow £2500.

The engineer reported five major breaks in the line. He also reported on an interview he had with the Commission.

Com. Hodgetts said they should approach their State member about the treatment received.

The engineer advised the Trust to place the position before the State member.

Com. Hodgetts moved that Mr E. Morton, M.L.A., be communicated with to the effect that the Trust was dissatisfied at the withdrawal of the grant for reticulation, and viewed with apprehension the prospects in regard to future storage, which is urgently required, in view of the growing population of Beaufort. Seconded by Com. Martin and carried.

The engineer reported that the new 3 in. main in Albert St. cost £29 a chain. They did not propose to do any main laying work up to the end of the financial year. They had budgeted for £2900. On works carried out they had estimated £1180.

The assistant-secretary said the debit balance was £676, and the secretary (Mr Acton) expected the year to end with a Dr. balance of £700.

In answer to Com. Blay, the engineer said the rate was supposed to be struck in January, and they were given six months to pay.

The engineer said the head-works were still overflowing well. Valves had been installed at the standpipes at the Mechanics' and Mr H. H. George's. The valves would be open or shut by order of the Trust. The fire brigades would have keys. There were standpipes at Main Lead, Raglan and Waterloo.

COMING SALES

On Thursday, 29th October, Messrs. Theo. W. Schlicht & Son, will hold an auction sale at 2 p.m. on the property of Mr E. V. Broadbent, Park Road, Beaufort, of farming machinery, etc., on account of Mr Alex. Lofts, of Lake Goldsmith, and other vendors.

PERSONAL

Miss Pamela Hutchings, of Callawadda, has taken up duty as assistant teacher at Trawalla State School. She is the daughter of Cr. C. J. Hutchings, of "Avon Park," Callawadda.

Mr Madden is an inmate of the Beaufort District Hospital.

SALE BY AUCTION

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FARMING MACHINERY, ETC. THEO. W. SCHLICHT & SON, Auctioneers, Beaufort. Have received instructions from Mr. ALEXANDER LOFTS, of Lake Goldsmith, who is retiring from active farming, to sell the whole of Farming Plant on the above date.

Further entries of Farming Machinery from other Vendors will be welcomed. This Sale is being held at Beaufort for convenience, with the kind permission of Mr E. V. Broadbent. Full Particulars Later Issues.

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ACCIDENTS

Kevin Broughton, about 9 years of age, gashed his head and stitches were inserted.

Mr Pat Connor, Stockyard Hill, accidentally drove the blade of shears into his knee, and had to be treated.

A baby in the district was scratched by a rat.

GOLF NOTES

Annual Tournament

Fine weather favoured the first day of the Beaufort Golf Club's annual tournament, which was given over mainly to ladies' events.

Winners—Associates' Open 18 holes Handicap—Mrs G. Cuthbertson, 65—20. Associates' Open Scratch Singles, 36 holes—36 holes—Mrs K. Flynn, 174, 87, 87. Associates' B Division Handicap, 18 holes—Mrs A. Campbell, 64—30. Associates' A Division Scratch Singles, 36 holes—Mrs T. M. Slattery, 103—106—209. Associates' Handicap Aggregate, 36 holes—B Division—Mrs A. Campbell, 134—64—70. A Division—Mrs K. J. Flynn, 138—69—69. Men's Handicap (bogey), 18 holes—M. E. L. Watkin, 1 up. Associates' Open Handicap, 18 holes—Miss Heenan, 69—23. Mrs K. Flynn, 69—18. Associates' B Division Handicap, 18 holes—Miss J. McGregor, 70—26. Associates' Open Consolation Handicap, 18 holes—Miss A. Norman, 70—36. Associates' B Division Consolation Handicap, 18 holes—Mrs I. McLean, 72—33. Men's Four Ball, Best Ball S.S.S., 18 holes—J. Harris and R. L. Crick, 2 up. Associates' Handicap 2 up. Matches — Morning — Mesdames M. and G. Cuthbertson, and M. D. McKinnon. Afternoon — Mrs K. Flynn, Miss A. Norman, Mrs M. C. G., 223. Putting — Mrs J. E. Day. Hole in One — Mrs J. E. Day. The tournament was continued on Friday, and will conclude to-day (Saturday) with men's events, for which there is a very large entry.

OPERATION

Mr C. W. Broadbent, of Trawalla, had to undergo an emergency operation at the District Hospital on Thursday.

OFF TO SOUTH AFRICA

On the eve of her departure for South Africa on a holiday, Miss Beverley Watkin, of Belmont, Main Lead, was entertained by the Beaufort Golf Club and presented with a diary.

HOOKEY TOURNAMENT

Beaufort F.B. Ladies held a hookey tournament on Wednesday night. Winners: Mr and Mrs H. Gardner. Miss J. Lardner, Mr W. Alexander. Runners-up: Mr and Mrs C. Hare, Mr and Mrs S. Coles. Highest break: Mr F. Houston.

EUCHERE SOCIAL

Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club held a euchre social on Thursday night. Results: Section 1—Mrs W. Gillingham and Miss M. Anderson divided 1 and 2. Section 2—Mrs J. Rayner, Mrs L. Stephens, and Mr C. Rayner divided 1 and 2.

LATE ADVERTISEMENTS

MENA PARK GUN CLUB OPENING SHOOT, SATURDAY, 3rd OCT., 1 p.m. Pigeon and Claybird Trophy Events. New Claybird Thrower. Double Rise Event. J. FALLON, Chepstowe, Phone 4.

SITUATION VACANT BEAUFORT District Hospital requires a part-time Cook-Reliever for 24 hrs. weekly. Award rates. Full particulars from the Sister-in-Charge, Phone 48, or the Secretary 185.

BUANGOR CRICKET CLUB THE above Club will hold a Pie and Pastie Tea in the Buangor Hall, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, to commence at 6 p.m. DANCE to follow. Presentation of Trophies. Novelties. Admission, 5/-; Children under 16, 2/6. W. SURRIDGE, H. S. OSBORNE, Secretary.

Co-operative Housing Societies' Act 1944.

RIPON (No. 2) CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETY LIMITED NOTICE is hereby given that at 8 p.m. on the 5th day of October, 1953, at the Town Hall, Ararat, an adjourned meeting of the proposed members of the proposed Society, above named, will be held for the purpose of transacting the following business:—

(a) To consider the written statement showing the objects of the Society and the reasons for believing that, when registered, it will be able to carry out its objects successfully;

(b) To consider and if thought desirable to approve the rules (with or without amendment) which it is proposed to tender for registration;

(c) To receive applications for membership; and

(d) To elect the first Directors of the Society.

H. J. CARRUTHERS, Secretary Pro Tem.

POLICE COURT

A number of cases came up for hearing before Mr Williams, S.M., at Beaufort Police Court on Monday.

TRAFFIC CASES

John Prince was charged by F/Const. Bolton with failing to fill in a time card.

F/Const. Bolton stated that defendant was driving a motor truck on the Western Highway near Langi Kal Kal, laden with furniture, and he stopped the driver and asked for his time card, and he said he was making it out now.

Defendant was fined £5. F/Const. Bolton proceeded against H. W. C. Lewis for permitting an unlicensed driver to drive his motor truck on 23rd June.

Mr J. K. Hall appeared for defendant, who pleaded guilty.

F/Const. Bolton stated that on 23rd June defendant admitted that an unlicensed driver was driving his truck.

Mr Hall said defendant was a farmer and was under a misapprehension. He thought the lad could be taught to drive by hav-

ing a licensed driver beside him. A penalty of £2 was inflicted by the S.M.

Peter Wm. Kranse was charged by F/Const. Holdsworth with having on 27th July driven a motor cycle at a speed of over 40 m.p.h. with a pillion passenger.

F/Const. Holdsworth gave evidence that at 12.55 on 27th July he saw defendant driving a motor cycle, with a pillion passenger on the Western Highway. He took a position behind defendant and his speed for over two miles was 55 to 50 m.p.h. He asked defendant for an explanation and he said his speedometer was not working. Witness found it was out of order.

Defendant was fined £12. Inspector Sibbett, of the C.R.B., charged John Stormer with having an excess load on his motor truck on the Western Highway on 7th July.

Inspector Sibbett stated that at 12.16 p.m. on 7th July he saw defendant driving a motor truck on the Western Highway. Witness found that defendant's load was 1 ton 18 cwt. In excess of the prescribed weight. Defend-

ant said he did not know it was in excess.

Defendant was fined £12, with 2/6 costs.

MAINTENANCE CASE

There being no appearance of the parties in a claim for maintenance, it was put at the bottom of the list.

STOCK ON HIGHWAY

Cornelius Liston was charged by Arthur Conningin, a C.R.B. inspector, with having eight head of his cattle wandering on the Western Highway on 28th May.

Mr J. K. Hall appeared for defendant, who pleaded guilty.

Inspector Conningin stated that he saw seven cows and a bull on the Western Highway on 28th May. Defendant admitted that he was the owner, and said they had got out while he was in Beaufort doing some shopping.

To Mr Hall — Defendant readily said they were his cattle.

Cornelius Liston, farmer Middle Creek, stated that he had had no previous trouble of this type. His fences were standard 6-wire in quite good condition. He saw the cattle twice a day; most being milking cows. He was in Beaufort shopping at the time of the offence. The feed on the property was quite good and he was handfeeding as well. The bull was running with the cows, and jumped the fence and broke the barbed wire, and the cows followed him. The cattle had never been out before. The farm was two miles from the Highway, and the cattle went wild when they got on the road.

Mr Hall submitted that it was not a case of a careless farmer who constantly had cattle escaping. It was a single incident of misfortune; the fence being broken by a young bull, and the well fed cattle following him outside. Defendant was not a man who had cattle over the road at regular intervals. He requested that the penalty be light.

Fined £3, with 2/6 costs.

ILLEGALLY ON LICENSED PREMISES

Three local young men were charged by S/Const. S. Coish with having been illegally on the licensed premises of the Railway Hotel, Beaufort, on 31st July.

There was no appearance of defendants.

S/Const. Coish stated that at 7.10 p.m. on 31st July he went to the Railway Hotel and saw the three defendants standing in a passage near the bar parlour. The wife of the licensee said they asked for cigarettes and she told them to go and they had gone. She did not serve them, and ordered them from the hotel. One defendant said he asked for a packet of cigarettes, the second defendant said he had no excuse, and the third that he came for a drink and they would not serve him. There was no prosecution against the licensee.

The S.M. — Each defendant was fined £1.

LANGI KAL KAL TRAINEES CHARGED

Robert Cox and L. Edward Finch, both aged 19, were charged with having escaped from legal custody on 16th April at Langi Kal Kal Training Centre. They were also charged with breaking into a dwelling house and stealing a pair of shoes and a rifle, and with breaking into a dwelling house at Quarry Hill and stealing clothing and other articles, and with on 16th April at Beaufort having illegally used a motor car, the property of the Penal Department, without the consent of the owner or the person in possession.

Defendants pleaded guilty. The Quarry Hill charge was adjourned to Wednesday, 23rd inst., and accused remanded to appear at Bendigo on that date.

Detective Holland, who prosecuted, asked permission to amend the charge to "being incorrigible rogues and escaping out of legal confinement."

The application was granted. Defendants pleaded guilty.

Chas. Wenn, Chief Warden at Ballarat Gaol, stated that on 16th April this year he was stationed at Langi Kal Kal Training Centre, and knew the two accused, who were undergoing sentence. He produced papers showing that Langi Kal Kal was

a place of legal confinement, and also proving the sentences. On 16th April at 2.45 he received a message that accused had taken a Holden car. They were missed from the Training Centre, and at the prison was a garage containing a motor car, the property of the Penal Department. Neither of the accused had permission to use the car. The window of the garage had been pushed in, and the lock of the double door sawn through and the car taken from the garage. The car was for the superintendent's use.

Defendants said they had no questions to ask.

S/Const. Ward, Richmond, gave evidence that at the Melbourne Court there were charges of shop-breaking and stealing against Cox, and he was sentenced to a reformatory prison.

Constable James, Melbourne, stated that he was present in court when Finch was charged with house breaking, and sentenced to be imprisoned at the Governor's pleasure.

Detective Orme, Russell St., stated that he saw defendant Cox at Russell St., at 2.45 on 6th Sept., and he admitted taking the car from Langi Kal Kal and said Finch was with him, and that they drove the car away and dumped it opposite a railway station. The car was recovered.

Detective Holland stated that he interviewed Finch at Russell St., and he said Bob and he took the car and pushed the garage window in, and cut open the door with a hacksaw and drove the car away.

Detective Holland then read a list of prior convictions against Cox for illegally using cars, and against Finch for housebreaking and stealing.

The S.M. said the accused had given the police a lot of trouble and for this kind of conduct they should be kept in prison. It was no pleasure to put boys like them back in gaol. They were sent up here and if they had behaved themselves properly they would eventually have been released. They not only broke out of prison but they took the superintendent's car. He tried to impress on them that they would have confinement again and again if they went on in this way.

In answer to the S.M., the Langi Kal Kal superintendent, Mr Mathews, said the accused were well treated at Langi Kal Kal, and if their behaviour had been reasonable, they would have got out within 10 months. It was not difficult for them to get out. Finch had not been satisfactory while in there. He had absconded a fortnight before and was given another chance. Cox had been quite well behaved. There were about 30 lads there at the present time. All were well treated.

The S.M. thanked Mr Mathews.

The S.M. urged accused to think it over, because they were only young. If they kept on the way they were doing, they would be confined in some prison or other. In view of their youth he would give them a chance. He sentenced them to three months' imprisonment in each case.

OBITUARY

MRS LOUISA A. SMITH

Mrs Louisa Ann Smith, a highly esteemed and lifelong resident of Southern Cross, Beaufort, passed away at her residence on Monday, Sept. 21. She was the wife of Mr William Smith, and leaves a husband and daughter (Mrs R. Burden) to mourn their loss. There are also two grandchildren and three sisters (Mesdames R. Slater, W. McDonald, and R. H. Pitcher). The death of Mrs Smith is regretted by many friends. She rendered good service to the community for many years as a nurse. Her remains were interred in the Beaufort Cemetery on Tuesday; many relatives and friends attending the funeral.

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Presbyterian Church. - Beaufort 11, Middle Creek 2, Buangor 3.30 - Rev. H. A. Harris.

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SHIRE OF RIPON

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO BORROW THE SUM OF £30,000.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the Shire of Ripon proposes to borrow the sum of £33,000 on the credit of the President, Councillors and Ratepayers of the said Shire, to be raised by the issue of debentures in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Acts.

The maximum rate of interest that may be paid is Four pounds fifteen shillings (£4/15/0) per cent per annum. The period of the Loan shall be Ten years. The Loan will be repayable by providing out of the Municipal Fund 20 half-yearly instalments, each instalment including principal and interest, and such money shall be repayable on the 15th December and the 15th June in each year during the currency of the Loan, at the Council's bankers, The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Limited, Beaufort.

The purpose for which the Loan is to be applied is for permanent works or undertakings, as follows:- Erection of three-phase, 22 k.v. line from Henderson - Ercildoune sub-station to Beaufort, and reconstruction and augmentation of electricity supply in Beaufort, £33,000.

The plans and specifications, and estimates of the cost of such works, and the statement showing the proposed expenditure of the money to be borrowed are open for inspection at the office of the Council, Shire Hall, Beaufort. Dated this 18th day of September, 1953. N. B. ACTON, Shire Secretary.

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METHODIST CHURCH

LADIES' GUILD

The Beaufort Methodist Ladies' Guild Church Carpet Fund has been further augmented by donations. Fifteen members attended the monthly Guild meeting, with Mrs. Dunn in the chair. Mrs. W. Gillingham was welcomed back after her long holiday. Donations to the Carpet Fund were received from Messrs. W. H. Williams, D. and P. Stevenson, and Mr and Mrs J. Nothnagel, to whom the members are truly grateful for their interest. Several gaily wrapped Christmas parcels were received for the sanatoria, and members were reminded that a table will be set aside again next month to enable those who are still desirous of so doing to bring a gift. All members who so generously the sweets for sale at the concert were thanked. Members are practising for the ladies' service

at the forthcoming Guild birthday, under the guidance of Mrs R. Quick, who was thanked for her personal interest in all Members were reminded that next month is mission box month, and all unwanted clothing, etc., should be brought along. The "cup" that cheers was dispensed by Mesdames Crouch and Lewis, and members did full justice to the tempting fare set before them. Members are asked to note that the next meeting will be held on October 13th, and will commence at 2.30 sharp, owing to pressure of business.

CARD SOCIAL

Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club held a euchre social on Saturday night. Mrs J. Rutherford had a win in Section 1, and second was divided by Mesdames Coles, Duke, Broadbent and Beer. The winner in Section 2 was Mr J. Williams; the second prize being divided by Mesdames J. Rayner and A. G. Vowles.

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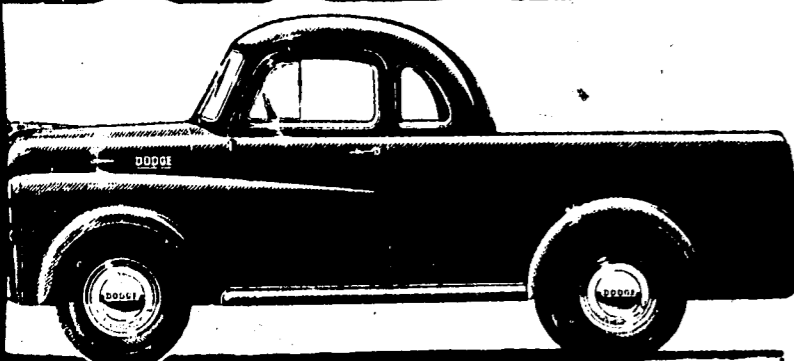
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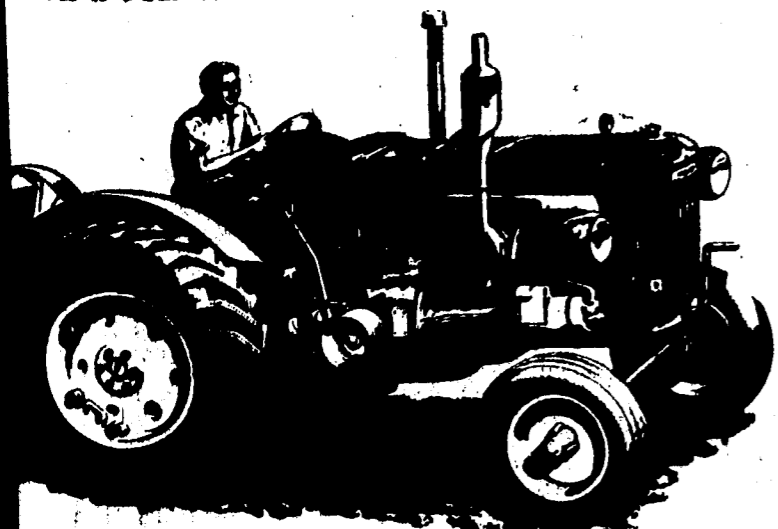
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Ken Whittaker 27, 33, 30-90, 99.8

R. Callow 27, 29, 32-88, 98

G. Lofis 29, 32, 23-84, 91.7

PRIMARY PRODUCERS' UNION

MEETING AT LAKE GOLDSMITH

Beaufort Branch of the Primary Producers' Union continues to have well-attended meetings.

There was a large attendance at the meeting held at Lake Goldsmith School on Sept. 2, at which Mr. John McErvale occupied the chair.

A minute's silence was observed as a mark of respect to the late Mr. J. Kirkpatrick, one of the early members of the Union.

The Chairman congratulated Mr. J. S. Kirkpatrick on being elected to Ripon Shire Council, and also mentioned the close contest between Mr. D. Lynch and his opponent. Both are members of the Union.

The Chairman gave a report on his recent visit to the Central Highland Regional Committee and the Natural Resources League, held in Maryborough, at which he was a delegate. He also gave a full report of the conference held recently in Melbourne.

Many items concerning primary producers were then dealt with, including the oat and barley pools, and the wheat stabilisation plan.

Owing to the season being close at hand for these products, it was decided to get in touch with the proper authorities, and urge that these proposals be speeded up.

A very tasty supper was afterwards partaken of; Messdames D. Lynch and N. Daniels, junr., supervising.

CROQUET

ANNUAL MEETING

Beaufort Croquet Club had a successful year both on the social and financial sides.

The annual meeting was held at the residence of Mrs F. Smith and nine members were present. Mrs T. Trafford (president) presided.

The credit balance was £38, and the annual report showed that the Club had a successful season. The card afternoon during the winter proved a great asset, and all those who had attended these socials were thanked.

Office-bearers for the new season were elected as follows:—President Mrs F. Smith; Vice-presidents, Messdames C. Whitfield and H. Norman; secretary and treasurer, Mr S. R. Pascoe. All present were appointed as a committee, with power to add. The subscription for the coming season was £2/2/-, and opening day was fixed for Oct. 24.

QUEEN ELIZABETH HOME APPEAL

On Sunday Beaufort district contributed £108 to the Queen Elizabeth Home Appeal for the Ballarat Queen Elizabeth Home. Miss Gwen Bley of Beaufort (sponsored by Messrs. J. R. Wotherpoon & Co.) contributed a song on the broadcast concert programme. The appeal brought in £10,012.

HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

A hockey tournament was held on Monday night, 14th inst., in aid of the F.B. Ladies' Park Improvement Fund. Mr A. G. Vowles, Miss Vera Spicer, Mr Gobbett, and Mr D. M. Taylor won the first trophy. The runners-up were Mr and Mrs H. Lardner, Miss Joan Lardner, and Mr W. Alexander. The highest break was obtained by Mrs L. Stephens.

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SCHOOL SPORT

School football and basket ball teams from Beaufort visited Skipton on Thursday afternoon, 17th inst. to play teams from the local school. Reports from the "Standard." The football resulted in a win for Skipton; the scores being Skipton 8.8 to Beaufort 3.3. Goalkeepers for Skipton were Smith 5, McLean 2, and Harrison. Best players for Skipton were Smith (best on ground), Osborne, Kearns, Reilly and McLean. At basketball the girls in A team for Skipton won easily, scoring 20 goals to 3. The Beaufort B team won, scoring 6 goals to 3.

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LEXTON COUNCIL NOTES

STATUTORY MEETING

At the Statutory meeting of the Lexton Shire Council on 2nd Sept, Cr. Gordon was appointed chairman. The president's allowance was fixed at £70, subject to review later, if necessary. Cr. W. McCully was unanimously elected president. Cr. Gordon extended his congratulations and wished Cr. McCully a successful term. The President extended a welcome to the newly-elected member present, Cr. Lusby, who responded. The whole Council was elected as a finance committee; the first three members present at a meeting to act. The newly-elected councillors (Crs. McCully, Flynn and Lusby) were appointed as returning officers for their respective ridings; the shire secretary to act as Deputy Returning Officer for all ridings.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST
The Lexton Shire Council meeting on Sept. 2 was attended by Crs. McCully (president), Coultis, Briody, Rowan, Ennis and Lusby. Apologies were received from Crs. Kaye and Flynn.

From E. Morton, M.L.A., notifying appointment of Mr E. McE. Smith as J.P. for the district of Lexton, as J.P., and stating that Cr. Ennis' appointment was not warranted as there were sufficient Justices in that district at present and that Cr. Rowan was too young (under 35) for appointment. The Council decided to recommend Cr. Rowan's appointment as from 21st Sept, when he attains the requisite age.

From Gilbert Smith, Waterloo, asking that small culvert at floodway in Backhouse's Lane be replaced by larger multiple pipes or the road closed and the waterway fully opened again, as the present conditions were flooding his land and preventing his drainage plans from being carried out. It was agreed that the engineer inspect with S.R. councillors, preferably in company with Mr Smith.

The president (Cr. McCully) is to be recommended for appointment as a J.P. during his term of office.

The pipe culvert near J. H. Karslake's is to be cleaned out. Cr. Briody advocated the use of loam on side of roads in conjunction with gravel in some cases in view of its nearness to works. Gravel repairs were needed near Kevin Briody's entrance. A pipe culvert was needed in lane from Beaufort - Lexton road to Mile Creek road.

Cr. Rowan - A pipe culvert was needed near Mrs Thirza Karslake's entrance on Black Edtmont Road North. The officers are to have a tree on Dyer's (Beaufort - Elmhurst) road that is dangerous attended to, and the S.E.C. is willing to assist.

Quotations for supply of a motor truck from Howard Lockett & Sons and P. T. Stevenson were held over till next meeting on 30th Sept.

General accounts totalling £1342/10/3 and C.R.B. accounts amounting to £763/15/- were passed for payment.

LEXTON SHIRE GRANTS
At the Lexton Shire Council meeting on 2nd Sept., a letter was read from the C.R.B., allotting main roads maintenance funds for 1953/54 as follows:—Beaufort - Amphitheatre Road £1030, Beaufort - Lexton £870, Lexton - Talbot £930; and revoting £1500 for Beaufort - Amphitheatre road bridges. Federal maintenance totalling £2500 on 15 roads; Council's contribution to be £1250 additional.

LEXTON SHIRE BUSINESS
The Lexton Shire Council has appointed Cr. Kaye as delegate to the Municipal Conference, and Cr. McCully (president) as substitute; the secretary also to attend. The Municipal Association wrote, stating that the only case in which the Council may sell land not owned by it is in payment of outstanding rates. Mr Gilbert Smith advised the offer of Ballarat City Council of a strong post for all children and adults on the occasion of the Queen's visit was accepted with thanks, and it was estimated there would be an attendance of 150 children and 250 adults. Collections for August were £992/19/2, and the overdraft £116/7/3. The Cr. balance to the general account was £1329 14/6, the Dr. balance to the C.R.B. account £2349/1/1, and the Cr. balance to the Depreciation account £6111/1/.

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A wedding of country interest was celebrated at Trinity College Chapel, Melbourne University, on Saturday, August 29, when the Rev. Stuart Burnett officiated at the marriage of Gwyneth Archdall, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. F. Oddie, of "Moorong," Beaufort, and Mr Francis Bromilow of Cambwell. The bride's classical gown of magnolia brocade satin was worn with a tulle veil and a coronet of apple blossom. Mrs T. Drought, matron of honour, and the bride's sister, Miss Mervyn Oddie, as bridesmaid, wore tiny blue feather hats with frocks of ice blue brocade and carried red roses. Dr. Richard Joske and Mr John Rymer supported the bridegroom.

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