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RIPON SHIRE COUNCIL.

SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting of the Ripon Shire Council was held on Wednesday Oct. 28, to fix the new general rate and deal with other important matters.

Present — Crs. D. J. S. Mackinnon (president), Jas. Kirkpatrick, A. J. Hinton, R. C. Guthrie, T. W. Schlicht, H. J. Buchanan, and G. Riddoch.

Apologies were received for the absence of Crs. Russell and Roddis.

CORRESPONDENCE

From C.R.B., approving of work to cost £2000, Eurambeen-Sreatham Road. — Received.

From C.R.B., approving of work to cost £1200, Mt. Emu Settlement Road. — Received.

From Beaufort, Lenton, asking permission to hold bonfire Camp Hill, Nov. 6th. — Granted.

From Carnham R.S.L., asking that cycle track be graded for gymkhana. — Received.

From Public Works Department, re prohibition of traffic back Raglan road, asking for details. — The secretary—He had already supplied information. — Referred to officers.

S.S. ROADS CONFERENCE

From Shire of Mortlake, forwarding minutes of conference, re financing soldier settlement roads; it being decided that the Commission's contribution should be 9-10. — The President reported on the conference and said the idea was to try and keep the C.R.B. money for the ordinary roads.

The engineer said a proportion of the petrol tax allocation was earmarked for soldier settlement roads. For Eurambeen Settlement roads 8-9 was contributed by the Commission.

The engineer read a full report of the conference from the "Warrnambool Standard."

It was considered the Council should endorse the motion that the shires were unable to pay more than 1-10.

Cr. Guthrie asked if anything was said about the standard of roads. He would favour the Council paying a little more in the beginning and a little less over the years.

The President — There was a lot of talk about it.

Cr. Buchanan — The difference in costs was exemplified in their own district. He moved that the motion of the conference be endorsed.

The engineer said they would be up for £60,000 in the next few years.

Cr. Guthrie seconded the motion, which was carried.

Cr. Guthrie was appointed as delegate to wait on the Minister and Premier, if the President should be unable to go.

Cr. Roddis ill in Hospital.
Telegram from Mrs Roddis, stating that Cr. Roddis had to be taken to "Novar" Hospital. — Letter of sympathy to be sent, expressing the hope that Cr. Roddis would soon recover, on motion of Cr. Schlicht.

Housing Commission's Requirements

From Housing Commission, stating that tenders had been called for four more houses at Beaufort Estate. — Received.

Cr. Buchanan said there were nine applicants for one vacant house.

From Housing Commission, stating that service road had been deferred, and asking Council to construct, footpath, kerb, and channelling; Commission to pay half; also asking for plans of construction Wood Street. — The engineer—The footpath, etc., would cost £800 or £700.

In answer to Cr. Guthrie, the engineer said the householder was responsible for half the cost of the footpaths.

The secretary — Could the N.R. put out £300.

Cr. Guthrie — The present generation should not be paying for something that was of advantage to posterity. How was their loan position?

The engineer — They could borrow £17,000 this year.

Cr. Schlicht agreed with Cr. Guthrie, and said they promised to seal Pratl St. three years ago, and also Beggs St., near the cattle yards.

The engineer — It would cost £3300 and they were knocked back when they applied for a grant.

Cr. Schlicht said the Housing Commission job was essential. He moved that the work be done along the frontage of the Commission houses. Seconded by Cr. Riddoch, and carried.

Cr. Buchanan — They had to make provision for the money. — To be placed on estimates.

From E. Morton, M.L.A., re Housing amendment, and stating that municipality had nothing to fear unless unreasonable. — Received.

Library Service

From Free Libraries' Service Board, forwarding report on children's libraries. — Referred to Committee. Cr. Buchanan said they were now connected with the largest library group in the State; Av-

payers were interested. He agreed that it should be published.

After further discussion, it was resolved to do this; the information to be supplied by the officers.

FOUR SHILLING GENERAL RATE FIXED

Cr. Schlicht — They should keep to the £50,000 and make their rate provide a reserve for the lean times.

Cr. Hinton — They should not strike the lean times with bad roads.

Cr. Riddoch asked if some of the work could be let by contract. He was not altogether in favour of increasing staff.

The engineer — There was more field and supervising work with contracts.

Cr. Schlicht — Why spend £70,000 when £50,000 would do the work?

Cr. Guthrie — They were put here to provide roads and services. Little was done during war time, and since then the shire had by careful management balanced their budget. They had budgetted for £80,000 in works, and only had plant and staff to do £50,000 worth. They had to put on new men and buy new plant to do the extra work. They were faced with three decisions — whether to maintain the rate at 4/ (without obligation to provide first class roads), were they going to take up the £30,000 and do the complete job, or keep to the £50,000 capable of being done by their own staff and equipment. They should maintain the rate and go half-way with extra plant and men.

Cr. Schlicht — He was in favour of maintaining the 4/ rate.

Cr. Guthrie — A foreman would be useful to the engineer.

Cr. Buchanan — Should not the payshets be done in the secretary's office?

The secretary — They were not handed in to the secretary's office.

The engineer — A foreman would cost twice as much as an assistant.

Mr Acton — All the time he had been here he had never prepared payshets.

In answer to Cr. Riddoch, the engineer said it took 12 hours a month to do the pay-sheet.

Cr. Buchanan said a point they should consider was where they could replace the over- age men on the staff going out. What was the use of budgetting for extra expenditure if they could not provide the maximum service owing to the state of the labour market. He was against a 4/ rate.

The engineer — His idea was to get additional men and teach them so as to be in readiness when the others retired.

The President — The only way was to keep the rate up and make good roads.

Cr. Riddoch — If the ratepayers got the service they did not mind the 4/ rate. They should spend as much of the £70,000 as they could.

Cr. Hinton — The ratepayers thought they were not getting good enough roads for what they paid. They would be satisfied to see the money spent on the roads.

Cr. Riddoch — The ratepayers were not quibbling so much about the high rate as lack of service.

Cr. Schlicht — How could the engineer supervise work by day labour at Eurambeen when he could not supervise a contractor?

The President — His foreman supervised it.

Cr. Schlicht — He said he did not have a foreman.

Cr. Schlicht added that a contractor would take into consideration depreciation of plant, whereas their depreciation was a general fund.

The engineer said the shire charged depreciation to a job, the same as a contractor.

Cr. Kirkpatrick — He was in favour of leaving the rate as it was, as they would get somewhere. He was not in favour of building up too big a surplus, as they might be cut back on grants.

Cr. Guthrie — The Departments leaned to the Councils that helped themselves.

Cr. Buchanan — Was it not illegal to strike a greater rate than they could spend?

In answer to the President, the engineer said the extra men were provided for in the estimates.

Cr. Schlicht moved that the general rate be 4/ in the f. Seconded by Cr. Guthrie, and carried; an amendment by Cr. Buchanan that the rate be 3/6 not being seconded.

Cr. Schlicht gave notice to move the adoption of the rate at next meeting.

Cr. Buchanan said the last auditor had said he had never contacted an engineer's office in which the information from a secretarial point of view was so readily available.

The matter of the payshets etc., was left to the officers to arrange between themselves.

Mr Grimmer — In Ararat City the Town Clerk prepared the pay sheet, and in the Shire it was done in the engineer's office where there was also an assistant and draftsman.

The engineer said the Lenton secretary kept all the records.

PURCHASE OF PLANT

Cr. Guthrie — He was in favour of trying to get extra plant.

Cr. Hinton — He was in favour of extending their plant — he did not know if one front loader would be sufficient. An extra grader would pay for itself — in the W.R. they had not had a grader regularly enough.

Cr. Schlicht — He was not in favour of buying second-hand machinery.

The matter of purchasing a new tractor and secondhand loader was discussed.

Cr. Guthrie moved that tenders be called for a grader and two front end loaders, returnable next meeting. Seconded by Cr. Hinton, and carried.

In reply to Cr. Kirkpatrick, the engineer said the loader mentioned by him was too light; being a farm unit.

The engineer recommended that they keep to the same type of grader as they had.

The engineer, it was understood, would obtain the extra men when required.

Five tenders were received for Austin, Commer and Ford trucks as follows:—P. T. Stephenson, Austin, £1553 and £1594; Wyres Bros., Commer, £1838; Ford — Eclipse, £1848; Wotherspoon Motors, £1810.

Cr. Hinton moved that Wotherspoon's tender (£1810 each for two trucks) be accepted. Seconded by Cr. Kirkpatrick, and carried.

Cadet Engineer

In regard to appointing a cadet engineer, the engineer said Lenton Shire, he thought, would contribute.

The secretary said the salary of a cadet engineer was a percentage of the basic wage from 17 to 20, and then the basic wage till 21. He would start at £410 at 17.

Cr. Buchanan asked if the engineer had a local boy in view, as an imported lad would have to pay too much board.

Cr. Hinton moved that they advertise for a cadet engineer. Seconded by Cr. J. Kirkpatrick, and carried.

The engineer submitted a list of works in order of priority.

Cr. Guthrie said there were two bad patches on the Beaufort-Skipton Road.

The engineer — They were in the list.

GENERAL BUSINESS

The engineer mentioned that the Divisional Engineer would inspect at Skipton on 6th Nov.

Cr. Hinton asked that McIntyre's road be done as soon as possible.

Cr. Guthrie — Priority should be given to the Carnham S.S. roads and something done before next winter, as the boys were going on the blocks now.

Cr. Buchanan urged that reconstruction of the old Shirley road be done as far as possible, as it would serve Eurambeen settlers.

Cr. Guthrie said a letter should be sent to the S.S. Commission re Carnham S.S. roads, asking their intentions. He moved to that effect. Seconded by Cr. Buchanan, and carried.

The President — The roads should be made before the men were put on the land.

Cr. Buchanan — It was not a practicable idea to shift the old booth.

Cr. Guthrie moved that the lender of £1050 (G. Buchanan) last April be written to and asked if the price still stood, and if so, that it be accepted. — Agreed to.

Electricity Loan

Cr. Guthrie asked how the electricity loan was going.

Cr. Buchanan said Mr Hall had informed him that he had £21,000 in hand, the prospect of £5000, and he wanted their sanction to negotiate for £8000 for a five-year term.

Mr Grimmer said he had been in touch with Mr Linaker, of the S.E.C. at Ballarat that morning, and he suggested places where they could raise loans. He said if they had the bulk of it he was sure the S.E.C. would help them out. He would be up on Friday to have a talk with Mr Acton. — Cr. Buchanan to meet Mr Linaker, of the S.E.C. on Friday, together with Cr. Kirkpatrick, with power to act, on motion of Crs. Riddoch and Hinton.

Mr Grimmer said the S.E.C. mentioned self help.

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SHIRE COUNCIL

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Loaders Damaged
The engineer said vandals had damaged the front end loader in the pit. It had taken a day to repair it. He had reported it to the police.
Cr. Guthrie — It had been decided to have a joint maintenance man in Skipton, who would also look after the sexton's duties and sanitary service. He moved that Hampden Shire be written to and asked to appoint a man, and that a meeting be held within the next month in regard to selecting a new sub-bush tip site for Skipton. Seconded by Cr. Hinton (who said Hampden had arranged to carry on the sanitary service till the end of the contract) and carried.

ing the absence of brigades at demonstrations. — Received. Circulars re North-Western demonstration at St. Arnaud on Jan. 1, 1954. — Received.
GENERAL BUSINESS
Details were arranged in connection with the Brigade's visit to the Western and Wimmera demonstration at Dimboola on Nov. 28.
The captain said the shire engineer wanted them to get in contact with the Fire Authority in regard to occupancy of Crown lands for the running track. A surveyor had visited the town from the Lands Department. — Council Fire Authority to be written to, on motion of Firemen E. O'Brien and J. D. Duke.
A working bee is to be arranged to clean up the running track block.
It was decided to hold a special meeting on practice night to decide what was to

qualified. The eclectic competitions are to be scratch events in three divisions.
The silver salver competition is to be played as usual. The associates' fee was fixed at 7/6.
It was decided, on the motion of Mrs Hodgetts, to buy six tabicetols, and to pay for them by bridge socials.
It was resolved to hand over any surplus money (excepting towards the kitchen.
All outstanding accounts were passed for payment.
On the suggestion of Mrs Linsten, a kitchen tea is to be arranged. Mrs Pearce promised trophies.
In closing the meeting, the President thanked the members for their attendance and hoped they would have a happy season next year.

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POLICE COURT

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YOUNG MAN ON THREE CHARGES
Tore Fervang, a young man came before the Beaufort Police Court on Monday on three charges.

Messrs. T. W. Schlicht and H. J. Buchanan, J.S.P., were on the Bench.
S/Const. S. J. Colish charged Tore Fervang with larceny at Beaufort on 8th Nov. of 12 (the property of David W. Huggesson) in a dwelling

ANNUAL MEETING

Members of the Beaufort C.W.A. Branch assembled in force for the annual meeting on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 5.

Mrs W. McEwale (retiring president) presided. Several apologies were received from those unable to attend, and a telegram was read from Mrs L. Watkin, who is in Melbourne, wishing the meeting

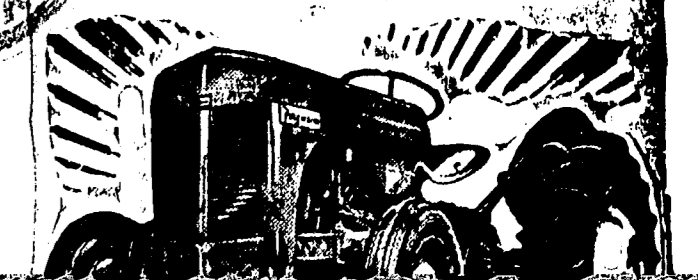
ENGINEER'S REPORT

Mr R. Linsten (engineer) reported as follows at Ripon Council meeting on Nov. 11:

Approval has been received for sheeting work on Euranbeen - Streatham Joint Arrivals, and Mr. Enu Soidler Settlement roads. Sealing work on Beaufort - Amphitheatre and Beaufort - Lexton roads has been completed. Reconstruction of Yam Holes Creek bridge in Beaufort is progressing satisfactorily. Skipton

gather, as they were down near the bottom.
Mr. George, in response, said that all he had to say was his best, and he thanked them all.
Presentations were made to the boundary impres, Don Wilkinson and Ivan Thurdrew, in appreciation of their services.
Mr G. H. Catibertson (secretary) said he had been connected with football all his life, and that the Club was run in Raglan, but they did not receive the support from Raglan that they should. He

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HEAVY RAIN On Friday, 6th November, and Saturday very heavy rain fell over Beaufort and flooded streams and low lying ground.

ALLEGED HOUSEBREAKING In the Beaufort City Police Court on Monday, November 2, Miss Green was fined and a 17 year old youth was allegedly fined for the theft of a bicycle.

BURRIBET GYMKHANA At the Burrumbidgee Show at Gympkhana on Saturday, 31st October district prize winners were: Brood Pony - Joy Henderson.

MARKET TIPPED At the Ballarat Stock Market on Oct. 27, Mr. A. R. Tippett, of Lake Gosford, said that the market for Oct. 27 was a very good one.

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RIPON SHIRE COUNCIL MONTHLY MEETING. The ordinary monthly meeting of the Ripon Shire Council took place at the Shire Hall on Wednesday, 18th Nov.

From Municipal Association, in relation to quarterly cost of living adjustments. Received from Municipal Employees' Union, asking Council to pay to Alex. Livingstone on motion of Mrs. Buchanan and Schlicht.

From National Safety Council, asking Council to appoint a safety observers' committee. Received from Mrs. Buchanan, asking Council to appoint a safety observers' committee.

From Shire of Mortlake, asking Council to arrange for E.S. roads to arrange a deputation. Received from Mr. G. C. G. re electricity supply loan, Beaufort, explaining why Commission accepted application for loan.

From W. I. Halph, applying for water supply from No. 2 yard. Received from Mr. G. C. G. re electricity supply loan, Beaufort, explaining why Commission accepted application for loan.

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From Municipal Association, in relation to quarterly cost of living adjustments. Received from Municipal Employees' Union, asking Council to pay to Alex. Livingstone on motion of Mrs. Buchanan and Schlicht.

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TENNIS RIPON ASSOCIATION Saturday's matches in the Ripon Tennis Competition resulted: 5-5 defeated Brewster II 3-4.

GARDEN PARTY On Saturday afternoon a successful garden party in aid of the movement was held at Mrs. W. Flay's residence.

DEATH OF MR ROY SCOTT After a long period of ill health, Mr. Roy Scott, formerly C.R.B. roadmaster at Horsman for many years, passed away on Friday night.

FIRE LIGHTING RESTRICTIONS During the protracted period, 15th Nov. 1953, to 15th March, 1954, restrictions in face covering the lighting of fires in the open in the Fire Protected Area.

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METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY Three special services were held at the Beaufort Methodist Church on Sunday, 15th Nov., to celebrate the Sunday School anniversary.

LADIES' GUILD The monthly meeting of the Methodist Ladies' Guild was held in the Sunday School, with Mrs. D. J. Duggan, S.M., at the Beaufort Police Court on Monday, 16th Nov.

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CARD EVENING. At the Beaufort P. M. Ladies Club a social on Thursday night, Mrs. C. Hare was the winner in Section 1.

SHEEPSHOOTING. Beaufort District Rifle Club's sheepshooting on Saturday.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT. A special concert was raised for a local benefit at a successful variety concert and dance, held by the Main Road Social Club at the Beaufort Picture Theatre on Friday night, Nov. 27.

OBITUARY. MR JOHN JACKSON. The death occurred on Nov. 21 of Mr John Jackson, of South Yarra, a son of the late Mr and Mrs John Jackson, of Beaufort.

Mrs MAEL HOSKEN. Mrs Mabel Hosken, aged 58 years, passed away at Beaufort District Hospital on Nov. 26. She was the wife of the late Wm. Winstley Hosken, of High St., Maryborough, and the mother of Mrs Wm. Nicholls, of Beaufort. She was a well-respected Maryborough resident, and as well as her husband leaving two daughters and two grandchildren.

RIPON TENNIS COMPETITION. The matches in the Ripon Tennis Competition on Saturday resulted as follows:-

CHURCH OF ENGLAND. Sunday was Temple Day at St. John's Church of England. The morning service was conducted by Archdeacon Charles, assisted by Rev. C. W. Adams, singing, and Miss E. DeBarre.

WATER TRUST. At the monthly meeting of the Beaufort Water Trust, presided over by Mr R. C. Hodgkiss.

COMING SALES. At their Trawalla Office, Messrs. Denny, Lascelles Ltd. will offer 3000 High Class Merino Sheep on behalf of their client Mr J. J. Mitchell & Co.

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ACCIDENTS. Jacqueline Stephens, of Beaufort, cut her hand on a bottle and stitches were required.

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BAILLARAT MARKET. Leading district sales at the Baillarat Stock Market on Tuesday, Nov. 24.

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WATER SUPPLY. The matter of water supply from the lake at the Beaufort Dam, which has been mentioned in previous columns.

ACCIDENTS. Janet Mackie, a Beaufort girl, received a leg injury from a bottle and stitches were required.

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PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

MONTHLY MEETING A brief meeting of the Beaufort Progress Association was held at the Shire Hall on Monday night. It was attended by nine members.

Rev. A. L. Mills (president) conducted the proceedings.

CORRESPONDENCE Correspondence was read from the "Sanatorium" Health Food Co., advising that they were sending samples.

From Kraft Cheese Co., forwarding £1/1/ donation. Received with thanks.

From C.R.B., advising Association of picture show at Beaufort on Nov. 23. Received.

GENERAL BUSINESS The name of Mr W. L. Williams is to be submitted to the ABC Wireless Station at Hordsham as local news correspondent.

An account for £5/5/7 was passed for payment. A credit balance of £53/5/ was reported.

A proposal to hold Carols by Candlelight at Christmas is to be dealt with at a special meeting in a fortnight.

The President is to interview Mr Ruxton to ascertain how many children are going to Ballarat Secondary Schools next year by bus, and the Education Department is to be notified.

The secretary is to write to the Shire Council asking them to put lights on the Band Rotunda over the Xmas holidays, and to replace the lights in the War Memorial and the road island in front of the Golden Age Hotel.

It was arranged to conduct an advertising booth in a marquee at the Beaufort show if one is procurable.

OBITUARY

MR FRANCIS P. TAYLOR The death of Mr Francis Paul Taylor occurred on Nov. 16. He resided at Brougham Street, Ballarat, and formerly at Beaufort.

MR JOHN T. PEARSON Mr John Thomas Pearson, of Ballarat, who passed away at a private hospital in Ballarat on Nov. 12, was a farmer at Buangor for many years, where he was well respected.

NEW GRADER Ripon Shire's new Roadmaster Diesel Grader, which cost £3750, was delivered by Malcolm Moore Pty. Ltd., on Friday night, 20th Novr.

CARD SOCIAL Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club held a euchre social on Saturday night. The winner in Section 1 was Mrs A. McGregor, with Mrs B. Neil, Mrs R. Smith, and Mrs L. Stephens dividing second.

WON FOUR SPORTS TITLES A former pupil of the Hordsham High School and Beaufort H.E. School, John Parker (son of Mr and Mrs H. K. Parker), won the junior championship (under 18 at the recent Dookie Agricultural College. Parker won the following events: Junior championship 220 yds, 24.3 sec; junior championship 440 yds, 54.8 sec; a record; junior championship long jump, 18 ft. 10 in; junior championship hop, step and jump, 38 ft. 2 in., a record.

He was also second in the junior championship 100 yds, and was a member of the relay team which created a new record in the House junior medley 440 yds (48.2 sec.) and won the year mile medley in 4 min. 1 sec.

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MODERATOR'S VISIT A large congregation assembled on Thursday night, 19th inst., at St. Andrew's Church, Beaufort, on the occasion of the visit of the Victorian Moderator, Rev. Alan Watson.

Rev. H. A. Harris extended a cordial welcome to the Moderator, and announced that on the 29th inst. a special service would be held to celebrate the centenary of the induction of the late Rev. Alexander Adam, first minister of the Charge. A former minister, Rev. A. J. Stewart, was to have conducted the service, but was too ill to come.

An anthem was rendered by the choir. The soloist was Mrs W. Hunt and the organist Mrs H. A. Harris.

Rev. Alan Watson acknowledged their welcome and conveyed the greetings of the General Assembly. He was at present visiting the Ballarat Presbytery. He spoke on Ephesians 3, which was part of a prayer offered by St. Paul with his fellow Christians in the Church at Ephesus. The prayer was that they may be able to comprehend about Christ and the height, depth, and breadth of His message.

It was not possible for any one person or group of persons to know the full extent of the Christian religion. There would not be more than 20,000 or 30,000 Christians, when Paul so prayed, but to-day there were 800,000,000 who called themselves Christians. There were between 50,000,000 and 60,000,000 Presbyterians. Their worship became of more value if they remembered they were part of a great company of people. They were not just an isolated community. Whenever they went in the world they would see the Presbyterian family having much the same prayers and hymns. He gave pictures from his own experience of the Presbyterian Church in various parts of the world. One could not be a Christian unless prepared to learn from other Christians.

He gave them the pictures to remind them of the truth that whenever they met for worship they were not alone; having the presence of the Living God and the company of other Christians. Their future in Australia was being determined by what was happening in Asia and S.E. Asia. They were going to become a new kind of people in their lifetime, due to the influx and influence of New Australians. Half of the Dutch migrants he had met in Victoria were Presbyterians.

SOCIAL GATHERING A social gathering followed in the Sunday School Hall, Rev. H. A. Harris presided. Mrs H. J. Buchanan contributed two songs and Mrs W. Hunt also sang. The accompaniments were played by Mrs Harris and Mrs Hunt.

Speeches of welcome to the Moderator were made by Cr. H. J. Buchanan (on behalf of the Shire President), Pastor A. M. Popple (Methodist Church) and Mr R. J. Millar (Kirk Session).

In response, the Moderator thanked all for the welcome. One of the features of the tour had been that he had been welcomed by Shire Presidents, and he was struck by the fact that the majority of them were Presbyterians. He thanked all the speakers.

The Moderator after met the members of the congregation personally. LETTERS TO MR E. MORTON, M.L.A. Mr E. Morton, M.L.A., has been notified by the Minister of Public Works that a subsidy of £107 has been allotted to the Ripon Shire Council on a £2 for £1 basis, towards the cost of erecting conveniences at Carranballac Recreation Reserve. Mr Morton has also been officially informed that the tender of McLean and Bootes, Ballarat, at £2545, has been accepted for supply and installation of central heating and hot water service in the new dormitory block, Langi Kal Kal. The Minister of Lands and Conservation, has notified Mr Morton that that steps have been taken to increase the staff of the Soil Conservation Authority. The latter information was in reply to an enquiry made by the Lexton Shire Council.

Presbyterian Church, SCHOOL COMMITTEE

With the exception of the Head Teacher's report, very little business came before the monthly meeting of the Beaufort School Committee held at the School on Monday night, 16th Nov. Four members and the Head Teacher (Mr A. Ruxton) attended. Mr W. Thompson (chairman) presided. An apology was received for the absence of Mr E. K. Crouch.

CORRESPONDENCE Circular from School Committees' Association, together with report of annual conference. Received.

GENERAL BUSINESS Mr H. A. Stowell (secretary) said the school oval would be finished on the following Saturday, provided it was rotary hoed or ploughed and harrowed, as the grader would not work on it till that was done.

It was stated that the Shire had already been paid £101. It was decided that arrangements would be made by the secretary with Mr Phil Harris to do the rotary hoeing before the grading is done, on the motion of Messrs. Arthur Crick and H. Paul.

HEAD TEACHER'S REPORT The Head Teacher (Mr Ruxton) said they had received the Works and Buildings Allowance, which was brought up to £50 for the school and £10 for the residence. He had also received approval for the subsidy for the library, pictures, and equipment. He had also received a circular from the shire about the visit of the Queen to Ballarat on 6th March, asking how many children were going and for particulars of transport arranged; a strong post for 500 district children having been provided for. He had informed the Department that the Committee recommended that the filling of the vacancy on the committee be deferred. Mr E. D. Mackinnon, M.H.R., had accepted the invitation for the school speech night. The Education Department had notified that one scholarship and one junior free place had been allotted to the school for 1954. Several minor accounts amounting to £7/7/6 should be paid. Payment authorised, on motion of Messrs. Paul and Crick.

Continuing his report, the H.T. stated that the attendance was - Primary 225, secondary 72, total 297. Messrs. McLoughlan and Harrison, new teachers, had been here house - hunting. The hat pegs had been put in the infant section, and those in the secondary section were to go in the following week. The secondary school sports were to be held on the following Wednesday, and they had invited Mr Stowell to present the cup, and would like as many committeemen as possible to attend. The Mothers Club members were doing the catering. The Cookery Centre wall was completed, and the terrace wall making good progress. The District Inspector had been here for several days. The Public Works Department was having the stains inside the building attended to. The leaks in the buildings were also to be given attention.

The secretary was authorised to pay Mr Harris. Unauthorised petrol signs on one of the school playgrounds were brought under notice, and it was resolved to make enquiries from the companies concerned.

The speech night is to be held on Tuesday night, 15th Decr. The Chairman wished the members the compliments of the Xmas season.

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