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BEAUFORT C.W.A. MONTHLY MEETING. Members of Beaufort C.W.A. mustered in force for the monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon.

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BEAUFORT DISTRICT SCHOOLS' SPORTS. FRIDAY, 26th MARCH. Delegates from the district schools met at Beaufort on Tuesday, 2nd March.

PERSONAL. Mr and Mrs. R. Tipton, of Carlton, Sydney, have been on a visit to Mrs Packham and Miss Packham.

BEAUFORT RAINFALL. 1952 - 1953. 1952 - 1953. 1952 - 1953. 1952 - 1953.

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Roller Market. Leading district sales at the Ballarat market on Tuesday, March 2, 1954.

CASUAL ADVERTISEMENTS. For Sale, Wanted, etc., CLOSING TIME: FRIDAY, at 2 p.m.

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URBAN FIRE BRIGADE

MARCH MEETING

A brief meeting of the Beaufort Urban Fire Brigade was held on Monday night.

About 20 members were present and Captain W. Day presided.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Country Fire Authority wrote stating that the second detachment of carpenters and maintenance men would be cut after 1st July in the western area of Victoria.

From C.F. Authority, accepting resignations of G. A. Grant and D. A. McCregor - Reservoir D. Harrison was placed on the active list, subject to the Authority's approval.

Correspondence in regard to Geelong demonstration was received, and no action taken.

GENERAL BUSINESS

The captain reported on the latest developments in regard to the running track.

The expert's report was received in regard to the fire engine.

A discussion took place in regard to the testimonial to P. Const. J. Duke, and it was decided to send representatives to the public meeting.

A power point is to be installed alongside the fire engine.

The captain and fireman J. Martin were appointed for motor pump duty for the month and fireman R. Hansford and J. Donoh for half duty.

MUMS' AUXILIARY

Beaufort Mums' Auxiliary held a euchre tournament on Monday night. In Section 1 Mesdames C. Rayner and C. Broadbent divided 1 and 2. Mesdames J. E. Day and J. Rayner shared 1 and 2 in Section 2.

There are many ways of making money, but honest and lean methods bring a sure reward.

OBITUARY

MR GEORGE H. SMITH

There were many expressions of regret throughout the district when it was learned that Mr George Henry Smith, of Skipton, had passed away on February 28 at Ballarat. He was well known in the district.

Mr Smith, of Abbotsford, and his wife, Mrs. Mary Ann Smith, were born in England and came to Australia with his parents. He spent his younger days at Main Lead, and worked in the mines at Raglan and Waterloo, besides doing seasonal work. Later he went to Skipton, where he had been a farmer and prospector for many years. Mr Smith was about 70 years of age, and met with a motor accident recently which resulted in his death. He had been a very old supporter of the Waterloo Sports Club. His remains were interred in the Skipton Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon, following a service at the Skipton Presbyterian Church.

MRS ALICE I. NEIL

Mrs Alice Isabel Neil, 65, wife of Mr Aubrey Neil, of Mt. Lonarck, Amphitheatre, died at the Beaufort Hospital on Tuesday morning, following an illness. As well as her husband she leaves a son and daughter, the latter being Mrs R. MacPhee, of Chute. There are also grandchildren. Mrs Neil was well respected in the Amphitheatre district, where she resided for the greater part of her life. Her remains were interred in the Amphitheatre Cemetery on Wednesday afternoon.

TOPPED MARKET

Mr W. Bruly, of Mena Park, obtained top price of the Beaufort Market on Feb. 23 for 2 bullocks - £56/2/6 to £45/12/6.

DADS' ASSOCIATION

MONTHLY MEETING

Mr J. K. Finlin (president) conducted the business at the monthly meeting in Monday night of the Ripon Sub-Branch of the Dads' Association.

CORRESPONDENCE

From Headquarters, concerning annual conference on 7th and 8th, and asking that officers and members of the sub-branch be invited to attend. Received.

From Elder, Smith & Co. Ltd., acknowledging receipt of three bags of wool. - Received.

From Progress Association, re annual subscription. - Received.

Invitation to H.S.L. Smoke night on March 20. - Representatives to attend.

GENERAL BUSINESS

A credit balance of £28/0/11 was reported by the secretary, Mr A. J. Hughes.

PUBLIC MEETING

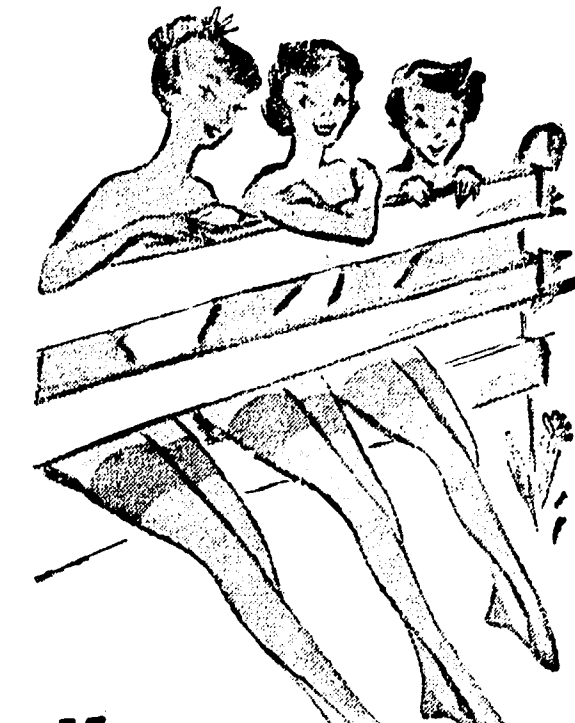
On Monday night a public meeting was held at the Mechanics Institute to make arrangements for a testimonial to P. Const. J. Duke on his retirement from the Police Force. Cr. T. W. Schlicht presided, and 17 representative residents of the town and district were present. Several of those present - the chairman, Messrs. Stan McCracken, R. C. Hodgetts, E. Whitford, F. Allen, J. K. Finlin, and C. Stewart - were appointed to receive subscriptions. All present formed themselves into a committee, with Cr. Schlicht as chairman, Mr Stan McCracken as secretary, and Mr J. K. Finlin as treasurer. It was decided to hold another meeting in a fortnight's time. It was resolved that the function be held at the Fire Station, commencing at 8 p.m., and that it take the form of a social and public evening and dance.

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QUEEN'S VISIT TO BALLARAT

A MEMORABLE DAY

All roads and railways led to Ballarat on Saturday for the visit of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. and H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh, and there was a stirring demonstration of loyalty. The most memorable sight in all the Royal Progresses of the day was a mile-long bank of 20,000 children along the main street, Ballarat.

The Queen and the Duke took this long "stage" of the process very slowly, and almost everybody had a good view of them.

The continuous platform, 18 inches from the ground in front, sloped gently upwards - so that even tots in the back rows could see over the heads in front.

"What a wonderful idea it was to build the stand," the Queen told the Mayor, Cr. F. J. Cutts.

The Queen's visit to the Botanic Gardens and the famous begonia glasshouse was the main feature of her call at Ballarat.

More than 150,000 people - three times the city's population - lined the 2 1/2 mile route from the station to the gardens.

There was a strong post for residents of Ripon Shire; more than 1,000 being present.

The school children, to the number of about 500, were accommodated in special stands.

There were many favourable comments and northern Victoria turned out for the Mounted Police escort.

The traffic on the Western Highway was something to remember. There was an almost continuous stream of cars. Mrs Smith's midnight blue ensemble was worn with junior navy accessories and a dress spray of cream roses.

The honeymoon was still in Adelaide and northern Victoria, and for travelling the bride wore a grey tailored suit with champagne accessories, powder blue blouse and hat, and a shoulder spray of frangipani.

The bride and groom will make their future home at "Orana," Beaufort.

WEDDINGS

SMITH - BORLEY

Of special interest to country residents was the marriage of Phyllis Lillian, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A. C. Borley, "Gaywood," Vite Vite, and Gwynne Harold, third son of Mr and Mrs J. I. Smith, "Orana," Beaufort.

The ceremony took place at St. Andrew's Kirk, Ballarat, on Wednesday morning, 8th March. Rev. S. Hill, of Derham, officiated. Mr Borley gave his daughter away.

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The following executive members were elected for the coming year - President Miss Osborne, vice Cr. Dunn and Cr. David Hillman, hon. secretary Miss Phyllis Wilton; also Misses Judith Wilton and Waldron and E. Dunn and Ken Sansom. Miss June Lewis and Mr J. Mansfield were re-elected supervisors. Miss Aileen Brennan, Mrs J. Mansfield, Mr J. Colley, and Mrs Waldron were adults nominating to the management of the club.

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ANNUAL TENNIS TOURNAMENTS

RIPON CUP AND LORRAINE CUTHBERTSON ROSE BOWL

On Wednesday, 2nd March, and on Labor Day holiday (Monday) Beaufort Tennis Club staged the annual competitions for the Ripon Cup and Lorraine Cuthbertson Rose Bowl.

Both events were unfinished and will be concluded to-day (Saturday). The tournaments were well managed by Mrs M. C. Cuthbertson (secretaries), together with Messrs J. K. Finlin (president), and S. Butler. Entrants came from all parts of the surrounding district. Results:-

RIPON CUP

Third Round

A. Stevens 5 d L. Miller 15, 4-6-5.
K. Glenister 3 d B. J. Pearce 15, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3.
J. Tilly 15, 1 K. J. Briody 6, 5-6, 6-4.
A. Orr 30 d J. Jolly 4, 6-3, 6-5.
J. Parish 30.1 d J. K. Finlin ser., 2-3 (retired).
Jos. Conway 40 forfeit from J. Adams 15.3 d J. V. Brody 15.2, 6-5, 6-3.
P. Duke 3 d J. Pascoe 15, 6-5, 6-3.

Quarter Finals

A. Stevens v. K. Glenister 6-3, 5-6 (to be finished on Thursday).
J. Tilly d. A. Orr 6-2, 6-3.
Jos. Conway d. J. Parish 6-4, 9-2.
J. Adams v. P. Duke 6-3 (to be finished on Thursday).
The semi-finals and final will be played this (Saturday) afternoon.

LORRRAINE CUTHBERTSON ROSE BOWL

Third Round

Mrs K. Crowe 40 d Miss B. Irving 15, 2-6, 6-3, 5-1.
Mrs W. Jackson 30.1 d Miss P. Clark 3, 6-2, 6-2.
Mrs K. Collins 15 d Mrs A. H. Thompson 15.4, 6-3, 6-4.
Miss B. Pascoe 15.4 d Mrs E. K. Cough ser., 6-1, 0-1.
Mrs Crowe d Mrs Jackson 6-3, 5-6, 6-3.
Miss B. Pascoe d Mrs K. Collins 6-3, 5-6, 6-2.
The final will be played this (Saturday) afternoon.

CARS CRASH

Two motor cars crashed on the Western Highway on Saturday on the way to Ballarat. The Queen's visit - one on the Travalla Hill, near Beaufort, and the other near the Arch of Victoria, Ballarat. As far as can be ascertained no one was injured.

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APPOINTMENT OF ENGINEER

Messrs. Colburn and Carlyle attended the meeting for the appointment of an engineer...

RIFLE CLUB

Beaufort Rifle Club held three important matches on Saturday, 6th, and Monday, 8th March.

WALLER AND GILLINGHAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

The W. Waller Handicap Championship in conjunction with the G. Gillingham Scratch Championship...

W.M. DUNN MEMORIAL SHOOT

The W.M. Dunn Memorial Shoot was held on Monday, 8th March...

TENNIS TOURNAMENTS

The unfinished games in the tennis club's Ripon Cup Competition were played on Saturday...

PERSONAL

Mr and Mrs H.A. Stowell went to Melbourne on Thursday, when their eldest son...

BEAUFORT RAINFALL

1952 - Jan. 60, Feb. 183, March 41, April 257, May 312, June 449, July 221, Aug. 205, September 259, October 425, November 503, Dec. 195, total or year 32.80 inches.

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Report of the Judge: Mr C. F. PATER, B.A., Assistant Agricultural Officer

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY

One thing I know; the only ones among you who will be really happy are those who are content with what they have and find no fault to serve.

LOCAL NEWS & NOTES

COMPETITION WON The Travellers' Association Auxiliary's competition for the year 1953...

RAGLAN FOOTBALL CLUB TO CARRY ON

The Raglan Football Club held another meeting and decided to field a team and carry on for the season.

HALLARAT DOG SHOW

At the Ballarat Dog Club's annual championship show on March 6, district winners were...

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R.S.L. BOWLING CLUB

A rink's competition on Saturday for Mr M. Mathews Trophy was won by George, Lawson, Whiting, and McGregor.

STARS OF THE AIR

BEGAN HIS ACTING IN SCHOOLDAYS THIRTY YEAR OLD Account of having a uniform Charles (Bud) Twynell to provide as a prop...

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SWIMMING COMMITTEE MEETING

On Thursday 4th March a committee meeting of the Beaufort and District Swimming Club took place...

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SHIRE REPORTS

Reports submitted to the Ripon Shire Council at the meeting on March 10 were: Mr. Secretary Mr. N. B. Acton reported that receipts for the month were £102/6/4...

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R.A.C.V. Hot Weather Hints

Motorists using their cars on hot days should be careful to take the following precautions to avoid vapour lock...

CLEAN OUT RADIATOR

It is a good idea to clean out your radiator at least once a year. This can be done by disconnecting the radiator from the engine...

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Ballarat Market

At the Ballarat Market on Tuesday, March 9, the prices of various commodities were as follows:

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FIRE COUNCIL MONTHLY MEETING

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S.E.C. POWER The S.E.C. poles from Erildoune are now on the ground

DEATH OF MR. C. M. O'BRIEN The death occurred at the Skilton Hospital on Feb. 26

CARGHAM F.C. OFFICERS The annual meeting of the Cargham Football Club was held in the Mechanics' Hall

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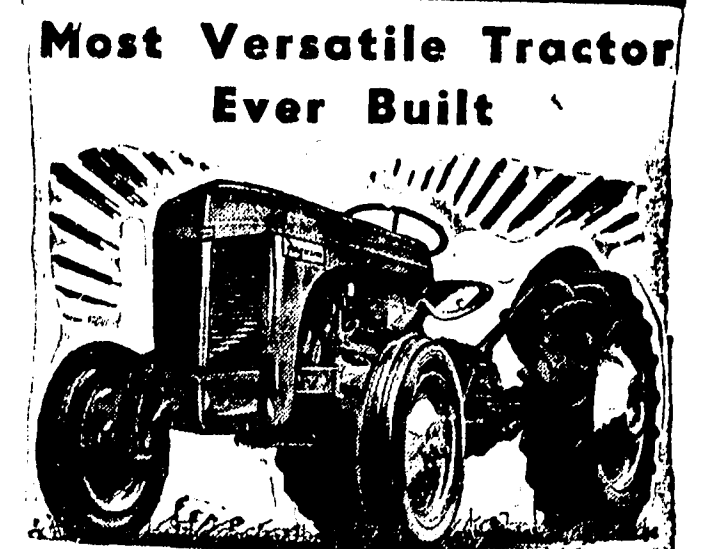
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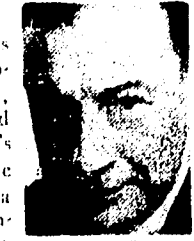
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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY

With simplicity and love in one's heart, with true love's deepest instincts, we may touch the world where we will and it bursts into radiant beauty.

LOCAL NEWS & NOTES

RAINFALL The rainfall at Beaufort for February was 56 points and for the past two months 189 points. For March to the 19th inst. the total is 10 points.

DADS' ASSOCIATION

Additional donations to the Dads' Association Holiday Home Appeal are - Messrs. Arthur Crick and S. Clark.

WREST BROKEN

Mrs Chas. Goddard, of Beaufort, while on a holiday at Geelong with her husband, fell and broke one of her wrists.

GRADING NEAR BUANGOR

At the Ararat Shire Council meeting on Monday, March 15, Cr. J. Pickford asked that grading be carried out on the Buangor - Warak road and Buangor - Yalla-y-Poor road.

LADIES' TENNIS

Lady members of the Beaufort Tennis Club held a Doubles Tournament on Wednesday, March 17. The winners were Mrs. D. McCracken and Miss Fay Nash.

SKIPTON DEATH

Mr Francis John Funtun, a highly respected resident of Skipton for many years, died at his residence, "Springbank", Skipton, on March 14, at the age of 74 years.

EUCIHE SOCIAL

The Beaufort P.B. Ladies' Club held a social on Thursday night, Mrs Sullivan was the winner in Section 1, with Mesdames A. M. Parker and J. Rayner dividing second.

P.B. LADIES' CLUB

At a meeting of the Beaufort P.B. Ladies' Club on 8th March, accounts totalling £41 11/7 were passed for payment.

BEAUFORT SENIOR Y.F.C.

The monthly meeting of the Beaufort Senior Young Farmers' Club was held on Monday night, 15th March; 10 members being present.

COMING OF AGE PARTY

The Beaufort C.W. Hall was gaily decorated on Friday 12th March, when Mrs H. Boyd, Spike St., entertained about 60 guests to celebrate the coming of age of her youngest son, Lesley. Mr K. Boyd acted as M.C., and the music was supplied by Mrs H. Lewis and Miss Nancy Lewis.

RIFLE CLUB

Several members of the Beaufort Rifle Club took part in the V.R.A. shoot at Williamstown this and last week.

FOOTBALL CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

Beaufort Football Club has moved off to a good start for the 1954 season. Forty-five players and supporters attended the annual meeting at the Mechanics' Institute on Friday night, 12th March.

THE LEGION MARCH MEETING

The March meeting of the Beaufort Sub-Branch of the Legion of Ex-Servicemen was held on Tuesday night at the Club Rooms.

PERSONAL

Mrs L. R. Scott, who has been a patient at Bethesda Hospital, is now convalescent and home at Travalla.

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SEND-OFF AND PRESENTATIONS (Contributed). It was a case of standing room only at the Club House of the Beaufort Golf Club on Friday night, 12th March, when about 100 friends gathered to pay tribute and wish happiness to Mr and Mrs R. Linsten and family. Mr Linsten is taking up the position of engineer to the Shire of Romney.

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saved the shire from a good deal of money. Mr Linsten is a member of the Rotary Club. Speaking for the Shire employees, Mr S. J. Grimmer (Assistant Shire Secretary) expressed gratitude to Mr and Mrs Linsten. The well kept and informative records of Mr Linsten's gave quick access to the wealth of data on all angles of the shire work.

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RE-UNION OF OLD COMRADES OF TWO WORLD WARS There was a re-union of 100 old comrades of two world wars at the C.W.A. Hall, Beaufort, on Saturday night, when the League, the social of the Ripon Sub-Branch, R.S.L., took place. The chairman was Mr Chas. J. McKay (Sub-Branch President) and State Country Vice-president, while Mr Geo. Riddoch acted as toastmaster. The secretarial duties were in the hands of Mr Jan McLean. A tasty supper was provided by the members of the Women's Auxiliary, who also decorated the tables with flowers and Autumn leaves. Proceedings opened with the silent toast for fallen comrades. Apologies were received from a number of absentees, including Mr E. D. Mackinnon, M.L.R., Mr E. Morton, M.L.A., and the Hon. J. J. Jones, M.H.R. The League was proposed by Mr H. G. Dunn. "The League" was proposed by Mr H. J. Gosnell, of Ararat. He pointed out that the League had survived the test for over 30 years and contained something solid and good - something that was best for every Australian and the people of the British Empire. Its success had continued over a long period of years, and they would never again see a government for anything that had been unfair or unjust, and the success of the organization was based on that. All in the course of his remarks he complimented the Ripon president on the fine gathering. For one or two years the Board had been in the doldrums, but someone started a bit wrangle and they had one of their best meetings. The Board could give co-ordination to the opinions of the 19 sub-branches. He had seen them some contentious matters to wrangle over, they would become a very viable body. He congratulated sub-branches on the improved attendance of delegates. Mr Alan Thompson (Skipton President) said the Skipton Sub-branch had accepted a tender for building a Memorial Hall in solid brick in memory of those who gave their lives so that they might live here to-night. He invited all to be present at the laying of the foundation stone, which Mr Jack Mitchell (Waubesa President) congratulated Ripon Sub-branch on their president, and said they were very fortunate to have at their head a man who had given a lifetime in the service of the League. Mr N. S. McLeod proposed "Parliament" couplet in regard to the name of Mr R. Joshua, M.H.R. for Ballarat. Mr Joshua, in response, said this was his third visit to their smoke night and he had enjoyed it just as much as previous occasions. He supported Mr Mitchell in telling them what a great regard they had for him. Mr McKay had been president for 20 years, and was State Country Vice-president and the third senior man in the League. Soldier settlement was a big question and he did not think they were short of money. By the Newmiller statement he understood the Government was about to go to the good at present. He was interested in what Mr McKay said about the League never having asked for anything unreasonable. He did not think they were short of money. However, the actual decision was made by someone very much higher than he ordinary mortals. The League looked for more for war widows and repatriation pensions and some Minister or Departmental officer, perhaps the Director of Repatriation, examined the matter. The Government was responsible to the whole community, and the Government would not increase payments because of

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BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB Statement of Accounts for Year Ended 31st March, 1954

ANNUAL REPORT Ladies and Gentlemen— 31st March, 1954.

On behalf of your Committee, I have pleasure in presenting the Annual Report for 1953.

PEARCE'S MODEL GROCERY SPECIALS TWO BIG SPECIALS

Titan Tipper Trailer SAVES TIME—SAVES MONEY!

ENGAGEMENT THE Engagement is announced of Valerie June, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Alex. Pearce, of Stuart St., Beaufort.

DEATH SPICER—On March 19th at his home in Raglan, Balmain, Arthur, deceased, husband of Elizabeth Cecilia, loving father of Alex., Arthur, Roy, Mervyn, Vera, Beryl, Mrs W. McKenzie, Marie (Mrs A. Parson) and Thelma. Peace, perfect peace.

THE Riponshire Advocate Published Every Saturday Morning.

LOCAL NEWS & NOTES PRESBYTERIAN CHARGE A list of coming events in the Beaufort Presbyterian Charge is advertised in this issue.

NEW POLICE OFFICER REES, who comes from Warragul, will commence duty at Beaufort on Monday as successor to Mr J. Duke, who retired as a first-class constable last week.

REGION LADIES' SOCIAL On Wednesday night the Beaufort Legion Ladies' Auxiliary held a card evening at the Club Room.

MOTOR CYCLE AND CAR COLLISION Near Mr Theo. W. Schlicht's office, at the corner of Lawrence and Neil Streets, Beaufort, at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, a collision occurred between a motor car and motor cycle.

RIFLE CLUB Beaufort Rifle Club held a match at three ranges on Saturday; 10 shots at each range.

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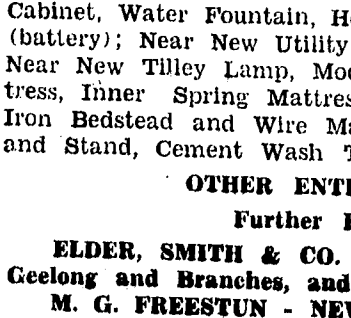
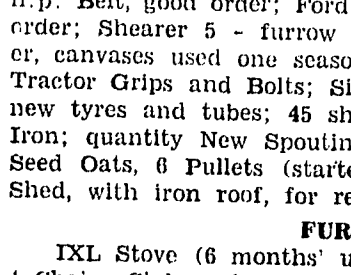
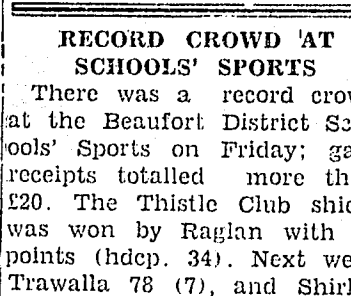
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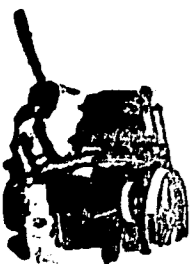
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BEAUFORT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

On Saturday night at the Mechanics' Institute a committee meeting of the Beaufort Agricultural Society took place, and the proceedings were lengthy. There were 12 members present, and Mr Geo. Exell (President) occupied the chair.

Mr Exell extended to Mrs Young, of the Ladies' Committee a cordial welcome.

Business Arising Out of Minutes
Mr Exell gave a report on the measurements of the paddocks in the wheat and oat crop competitions.

The secretary (Mr Freeston-Neville) reported that the "Weekly Times" handbooks were out of print and Mr P. G. Ingh had sent six others.

CORRESPONDENCE
From Secretary St. John's Church of England, inviting members to Blessing of the Plough service in May.

From Department of Agriculture, re film nights on Tuesday, April 13, June 8, and August 10. It was decided that a list be selected.

The secretary is also to write to the I.C.I. and get a list of films available.

From Mrs M. Acton, secretary Beaufort Branch, C.W.A. asking for donation to appeal for Aged and Infirm Blind. Received.

Circular from A.P.P.U., re location of veterinary officer at Skipton. It was decided that the secretary write and get more details, on motion of Messrs. A. R. Beggs and N. Bain.

From Head Teacher, Higher Elementary School, Beaufort, returning thanks for participation of children in visit of Department of Agriculture's Mobile Extension Unit, and also for making prizes available for essays and projects, and submitting further plan for essay and project book. The judges appointed were Messrs. E. D. Mackinnon, M.H.R., R. C. Guthrie, and A. R. Beggs.

From School Committee, Beaufort, returning thanks for donation of £10 and handbooks for essays, etc. Received.

From Kennel Clubs' Council, forwarding constitution and rules. The President asked Mr Beggs to give an outline of what was done at the Ballarat show in regard to dogs. Mr Beggs complied with the request. Mr Freeston-Neville said that an unregistered dog show could be run under the auspices of the society. After discussion, it was decided not to affiliate, on motion of Messrs. A. Bain and D. Boyle.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
The secretary read a financial statement, which showed that the profit on the recent show was £64/0/2, including the £100 rain insurance.

A lengthy discussion on the financial statement and a comparison of figures took place, in the course of which it was suggested that the committee have the power to control the entry and entrance fees.

Mr A. R. Beggs gave notice to move at the annual meeting that the clause re entry fees be deleted, and the committee be given power to fix gate and entry fees.

It was decided that the matter of the sound system be gone into after the annual meeting.

The president said he was disappointed with the show receipts, and pointed out that a few years ago they had made profits of £120 or £130, and for the past two years they had showed a debit, and there was only one thing to do -- increase their membership.

GENERAL BUSINESS
Mrs Young outlined the cookery and produce sections, etc., and suggested a number of alterations.

Mr A. Bain moved that the suggestion once put forward by Mrs Young that a C.W.A. exhibit be included in the schedule, subject to the consent of the C.W.A. ladies, be adopted. Seconded by Mr Boyle, and carried.

Mrs Young suggested that an auxiliary be formed.

The President -- They had one, with Mrs McErvale as president and Mrs Acton as secretary.

Mr W. McErvale -- Mrs McErvale interviewed judges at Stawell and got seven entries for a C.W.A. exhibit.

Mrs Young -- There was not sufficient time on the last occasion.

Mr McErvale -- He suggested that it be brought to the notice of the Department, and that a which mark be put on that effect. He moved to that effect. Seconded by Mr Petrie and carried.

The chairman said the suggestion had much to commend it.

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Mr Hodgetts -- A little had been done to it, and it was now in a worse state than ever. The attention of the Public Works Department should be again drawn to it. They were making an addition to the back of the Court House, which had been going on for months, and there were palings off the fence and the grounds were overgrown with grass.

Mr Hodgetts moved that the attention of the Public Works Department be drawn to the untidy appearance of the Court House, as palings were off the fence and the grounds were overgrown with weeds and suckers. Seconded by Mr Petrie and carried.

It was stated that a stranger looking for the Forests office had called at the Court House the other day, and gone away, thinking the place had not been occupied for years.

Mr Petrie referred to the excellent way the Ballarat City Council looked after the children on the occasion of the Queen's visit.

A letter of appreciation is to be sent to the Ballarat City Council, thanking them for their efforts to make facilities available, on behalf of the children of Beaufort and district, on motion of Messrs Petrie and Larkens.

One pound petty cash was passed for payment to the Treasurer of the Park Improvement Fund (Mr Larkens).

It was stated that next meeting would be the annual one; the date being April 26th; any alteration being left in the hands of the President and Secretary.

CROQUET
PRESIDENT'S DAY

An enjoyable and happy afternoon was that of Wednesday, March 17, when the President, Mrs Smith, entertained the players and social members of the Club. The Club House was nicely decorated, and afternoon tea was served on the lawn, when the President welcomed players and visitors. The President was thanked for her afternoon by Miss Tulloch and Mrs Trafford.

Winners of events were: -- Peg Break -- Mrs McLoughlin.

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Mr Hodgetts -- A little had been done to it, and it was now in a worse state than ever. The attention of the Public Works Department should be again drawn to it. They were making an addition to the back of the Court House, which had been going on for months, and there were palings off the fence and the grounds were overgrown with grass.

Mr Hodgetts moved that the attention of the Public Works Department be drawn to the untidy appearance of the Court House, as palings were off the fence and the grounds were overgrown with weeds and suckers. Seconded by Mr Petrie and carried.

It was stated that a stranger looking for the Forests office had called at the Court House the other day, and gone away, thinking the place had not been occupied for years.

Mr Petrie referred to the excellent way the Ballarat City Council looked after the children on the occasion of the Queen's visit.

A letter of appreciation is to be sent to the Ballarat City Council, thanking them for their efforts to make facilities available, on behalf of the children of Beaufort and district, on motion of Messrs Petrie and Larkens.

One pound petty cash was passed for payment to the Treasurer of the Park Improvement Fund (Mr Larkens).

It was stated that next meeting would be the annual one; the date being April 26th; any alteration being left in the hands of the President and Secretary.

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