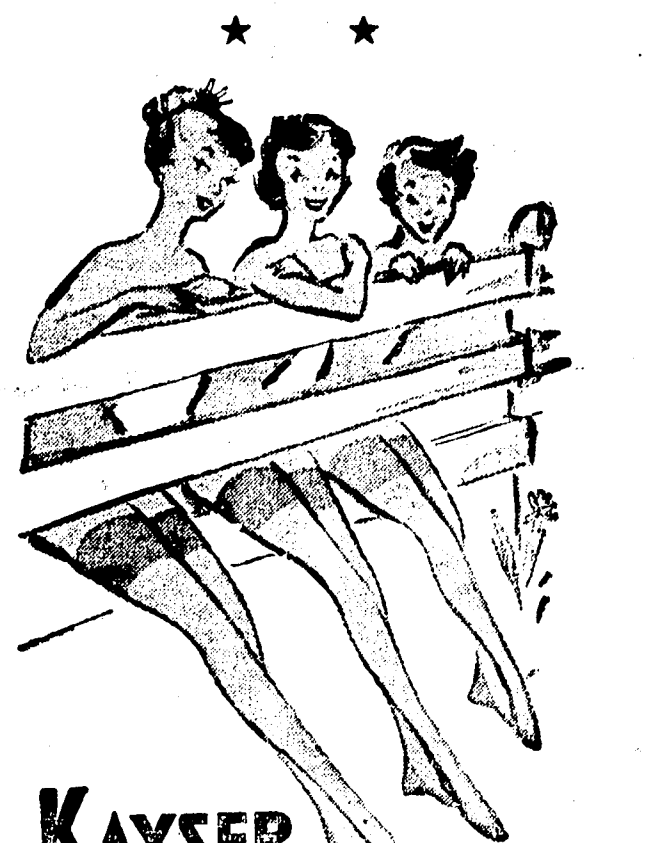


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BEAUFORT DISTRICT SCHOOLS' SPORTS

RAGLAN WINS THISTLE CLUB SHIELD

Ideal weather favoured the Beaufort District Schools' Sports Association meeting on Friday afternoon, 26th March, at the Beaufort Park.

There was a record attendance with gate takings of more than £20. The Thistle Club Shield was won by Raglan, with Trawalla close behind. The Beaufort Mothers' Club did a splendid job in catering for afternoon tea, while the Secondary School prefects had charge of a well-patronised ice cream and soft drinks stall. The officials carried out their duties in a very efficient manner, under the direction of the secretary (Mr E. T. Dunn, of Shirley) and the President (Mr A. H. Puxton).

Mr R. J. Millar, Chief of the Beaufort Thistle Club, handed the shield over to Raglan, and congratulated the school on its success.

The Head Teacher (Mr P. Rodini) suitably responded.

The officials were:—President, Mr A. H. Ruxton; vice-presidents, Messrs. W. Clark and A. E. Crick; treasurer, Mr H. A. Stowell; judges, Messrs. H. J. Buchanan, W. McErvale, N. H. Smith, A. A. Wilkinson, and H. Glenister; starter, Mr A. McLaughlan; chief marshal, Mr J. Duke; marshals and officials, Messrs. P. Rodini, G. Trevasis, L. Thomas, I. McLean, V. Richardson, K. Taylor, R. Flux, Burn, Misses McKean, Hutchings, Buchanan, Stevens, Mesdames Ruxton, Thomas, and two members of each school committee; gatekeepers, Messrs. A. Pearce and G. Barrett; secretary, Mr E. T. Dunn.

Appended are details of the events:—

Boys under 9, 60 yds.—McCumber, Beaufort Yellow 1, Nugent Beaufort Red, 2, J. Fraser, Beaufort pink, 3, L. Tiley, Raglan, 4.

Girls, under 9, 50 yds.—Trelor, Beaufort pink, 1, C. Pearce, Beaufort yellow, 2, B. Vowles, Beaufort Blue, 3, M. McLean, Beaufort Red, 4.

Boys under 8, 50 yds.—A. Pearce, Beaufort Pink 1, Finch, Raglan, 2, R. Rouvray, Trawalla, 3, B. Martin, Beaufort Blue, 4.

Girls, under 8, 50 yds.—J. Dawson, Trawalla, 1, J. Finch, Beaufort Blue, 2, Jenkins, Beaufort Yellow, 3, P. O'Brien, Beaufort Pink, 4.

Boys under 7, 40 yds.—Moran, Trawalla, 1, N. Pitt, Beaufort Yellow, 2, K. Broadbent, Beaufort Blue, 3, R. Jenkins, Beaufort Red, 4.

Girls under 7, 40 yds.—McCandlish, Trawalla, 1, P. Daniels, Beaufort Pink, 2, P. Houston, Beaufort Blue, 3, P. Waldron, Beaufort Yellow, 4.

Boys under 6, 40 yds.—S. Grant, Raglan, 1, B. Hare, Beaufort Blue, 2, C. Davies, Beaufort Pink, 3, B. Dunn, Waterloo, 4.

Girls under 6, 40 yds.—Y. Drew, Trawalla, 1, A. Baker, Beaufort Yellow, 2, A. Fleay, Beaufort Blue, 3, R. Wylie, Raglan, 4.

Boys under 10, 60 yds.—D. Vowles, Trawalla, 1, P. Crick, Beaufort Red, 2, J. Purcell, Beaufort Pink, 3, W. Waldron, Shirley, 4.

Girls under 10, 60 yds.—S. Mackie, Beaufort Blue, 1, S. Anderson, Beaufort Red, 2, F. White, Trawalla, 3, E. Trelor, Beaufort Yellow, 4.

Boys under 11, 70 yds.—K. Liston, Shirley, 1, J. Towns, Raglan, 2, P. Collins, Beaufort Pink, 3, B. Walker, Beaufort Blue, 4.

Girls under 11, 60 yds.—P. Tiley, Raglan, 1, P. Leask, Beaufort Red, 2, M. Allen, Beaufort Pink, 3, D. Vowles, Beaufort Yellow, 4.

Boys under 12, 70 yds.—J. Rouvray, Trawalla, 1, J. Towns, Raglan, 2, M. Dunn, Shirley, 3, J. Skene, Beaufort Red, 4.

Girls under 12, 70 yds.—P. Tiley, Raglan, 1, H. Smith, Trawalla, 2, J. Finch, Waterloo, and D. Hains, Beaufort Red, equal 3.

Boys under 14, 80 yds.—K. Liston, Shirley, 1, K. Mackie, Beaufort Pink, 2, G. Skene, Beaufort Red, 3, W. Nugent, Beaufort Blue, 4.

Girls under 14, 70 yds.—B. Trelor, Beaufort Yellow, 1, G. Paladini, Beaufort Red, 2, H. Smith, Trawalla, 3, V. Paladini, Beaufort Blue, 4.

Play Relay, under 13, 40 yds.—Trawalla 1, Beaufort Pink 2, Shirley 3, Beaufort Red 4.

Flag Relay under 9 — Beaufort Pink 1, Trawalla 2, Beaufort Blue 3, Beaufort Yellow 4.

Cross Chaseball, under 13—Beaufort Yellow 1, Beaufort Pink 2, Beaufort Red-3, Raglan 4.

Clock Relay, under 13 — Raglan 1, Beaufort Pink 2, Beaufort Red 3, Beaufort Yellow 4.

Clock Relay, under 10 — Raglan 1, Trawalla 2, Beaufort Red 3, Beaufort Pink 4.

Ball and Tin Relay, under 13. — Trawalla 1, Shirley 2, Raglan 3, Beaufort Pink 4.

Ball and Tin, under 9—Beaufort Pink 1, Beaufort Red 2, Raglan 3, Trawalla 4.

Consolation Event, Boys under 10. — Mario, Beaufort Blue, 1, J. Gunn, Beaufort Red, 2, B. Hughes, Trawalla, 3, G. Thomas, Trawalla, 4.

Consolation, Girls under 10 — S. Robinson, Trawalla, 1, C. Stoddart, Beaufort Pink, 2, S. Bear, Beaufort Yellow, 3, M. Graham, Beaufort Red, 4.

Consolation, Boys over 10 — W. Armstrong, Waterloo, 1, G. Atkins, Beaufort Blues, 2.

Consolation, Girls over 10 — P. Simpson, Trawalla, 1, S. Smith, Trawalla, 2, A. Vowles, Beaufort Yellow, 3, M. Bowd, Beaufort Pink, 4.

Toddlers' Race — P. Waldron 1, P. Robertson 2, J. Woodman 3, P. Ernie 4.

Girls' Skipping, under 9, 40 yds.—J. Dawson, Trawalla, 1, M. McLean, Beaufort Red, 2, J. Jaensch, Beaufort Blue, 3, E. Hutchings, Raglan, 4.

Girls' Skipping, under 11, 50 yds.—P. Tiley, Raglan, 1, D. Allen, Beaufort Pink, 2, P. Leask, Beaufort Red, 3, F. White, Trawalla, 4.

Girls' Skipping, under 13, 50 yds.—B. Trelor, Beaufort Yellow, 1, K. Purcell, Beaufort Pink, 2, P. Tiley, Raglan 3, H. Smith, Trawalla, 4.

Boys' High Jump, under 9—R. Clark, Shirley, 1, L. Nugent, Beaufort Red, 2, Jenkins (Beaufort Blue) and Tiley (Raglan) equal 3.

Boys' High Jump, under 11 —I. Clark, Shirley, 1, D. Vowles (Trawalla), J. Towns (Raglan), equal 2; Crick (Beaufort Red), Bending (Beaufort Yellow), and Walker (Beaufort Blue), equal 3.

Boys' High Jump, under 13 —M. Dunn, Shirley, 1, K. Mackie, Beaufort Pink, 2, N. Nugent, Beaufort Blue, 3, M. Anderson, Trawalla, 4.

FINAL RESULTS:

First	Raglan, hdcp. 34, total 81 points.
Second	Trawalla
Third	Shirley
Fourth	Beaufort Pink
Others	Waterloo
	Beaufort Red
	Beaufort Yellow
	Beaufort Blue

GOOD CITIZENSHIP APPRECIATED

SOCIAL AND PRESENTATIONS TO EX-F/CONST. JOHN DUKE

(Contributed).

At the Beaufort Fire Station on Friday night, 26th March, residents of Beaufort and district paid a well-deserved tribute to the good citizenship of Ex-F/Const. John Duke.

Mr Duke retired on 8th March after 31 years' service with the Victorian Police Force. He arrived in Beaufort 26 years ago from Waragul, and for a number of years was in charge of the station.

Bodies represented at the function were the Beaufort Urban Fire Brigade, Beaufort Rural Fire Brigade, District Hospital Committee, Town Band, Scouts' Committee, Dads' Association, Fire Brigade Ladies' Club, Police Force, Mechanics' Institute, Beaufort and Raglan Football Clubs.

Apologies were received from Mr Norman Lyons, Miss Oddie, Mr J. E. Day, Mr and Mrs N. L. Day, Cr. H. J. Buchanan, Messrs. J. and A. Carland, Mr A. H. Read, Mrs C. H. Campbell, Mr F. J. Webster, Supt. Clugston (Ballarat), Mr A. E. Whiting, Mr Eric Russell, Sergts. Sleeth and Scotney (Ballarat), S/Const. Ryan and F/Const. Coates, of the Ballarat superintendent's office, and F/Const. O'Halloran; also the Police Inspector.

After the singing of the National Anthem, Cr. T. W. Schlicht (chairman) introduced the guest of honour.

F/Const. Proctor referred to the valuable work of Mr Duke as a committeeman of the Police Association and the part he had played in the benefits and improved conditions brought about by the Association.

S/Const. S. Coish said he had first-hand knowledge of Mr Duke's reliability and his conscientious work. He was always ready and willing.

F/Const. G. Marchmont, on behalf of Ballarat Police and Superintendents, spoke of the efficiency of Mr Duke as a constable and of his widespread activities. If everyone would take the interest in local activities that Jack Duke had, they would command success. On behalf of the police of Ballarat district he wished Mr Duke great happiness.

Speaking for the local Bench, Mr C. H. McKay said he was very pleased that Mr Duke, after his retirement, was to continue to live in Beaufort. He had shown consideration to the Justices, and was a very kind prosecutor, and never indulged in pin-pricking.

Captain W. J. Day (Urban Fire Brigade) said that for 15 to 18 years Mr Duke had rendered yeoman service to the Brigade. At the time of Mr Duke's arrival here, the Fire Brigade was at a very low status. His work as secretary and captain was untiring, and as a result Beaufort now had a virile and efficient Brigade. Mr Duke was the only holder in Beaufort of the 30 years' long service badge.

Mr R. L. Smith (Rural Fire Brigade) said he had great pleasure to attend and represent the Rural Fire Brigade. Mr Duke had shown unselfish action in taking a major part in fire protection activities, although not a landowner. He had been successful in establishing the Brigade on a sound footing and obtaining equipment of fire units. The speaker also referred to the efforts of Mrs Duke and her assistants in providing refreshments at fires.

On behalf of the Dads' Association, Mr J. K. Finnin spoke of the whole-hearted support by Mr Duke of all matters concerning ex-service personnel, and his unflinching activity in various offices of the Association.

Mr A. R. Beggs said the record of Mr and Mrs Duke in the service of local charities was a remarkable one. The Hospital and other charitable activities had always had the full co-operation and support of Mr Duke.

Mr R. C. Hodgetts, on behalf of the President of the Mechanics' Institute and the community of Beaufort, said Mr Duke's presence and the wisdom he brought to the committee meetings was reflected in the success of the Mechanics' up to the time that he left the committee. If Jack Duke wanted a job done in a public sphere he did it himself.

Speaking for the Town Band, Mr Reg Davey said that two days after his arrival here 19 years ago, Mr Duke then secretary of the Band, brought a tenor horn for him to play. That was typical of the efficiency and drive which Mr Duke brought to the Band Committee.

Mr Arthur Crick (Scouts) made reference to Mr Duke's great efforts to obtain a Scout Hall, improve it, and clear it of debt.

Mrs Finch, on behalf of the Ladies' Committee of the Raglan Football Club, wished Mr Duke well and presented a gift to him.

Mr W. G. Wilkinson, on behalf of the Raglan people, thanked Mr and Mrs Duke for the many kind acts performed by them.

Mr F. Touhy, a lifelong friend, expressed great pleasure in being able to take part in to-night's gesture to Mr Duke.

Mr F. Allen made mention of the assistance rendered to the Football Club and the personal kindnesses shown by Mr Duke.

Mr Rodini (Raglan Football Club) outlined the whole-hearted support given by Mr Duke to country sporting activities.

Cr. Schlicht (chairman) spoke of Mr Duke's kindness to and activities on behalf of children. The children's playground was one of the results of his efforts in this direction. The Jeannie Hughes playground was another spot secured by his efforts. The Scout Hall purchase was another achievement. Personally he had had more to do with Mr Duke officially than any other person in Beaufort. They often differed in opinions, but had always remained good friends. He expressed his appreciation of both Mr and Mrs Duke and their many good qualities. He presented to Mr Duke a well-filled wallet of notes as a token of appreciation of 25 years' service to the community of Beaufort.

In the course of his response, Mr Duke said when he was invited to this function, he wondered what he would say. Now to-night he was still wondering what to say. Charitable work had been a lifelong interest, as it had been his father's. He had always been happy to assist. He particularly appreciated the remarks of his fellow officer and workmate, S/Const. Coish. A friend had remarked on one occasion that he had been in everything but the Methodist Choir. He dabbled in politics, and on one occasion that brought an official rebuke, but also a grant of £2 for £1 for the children's playground. He thanked one and all for their kind thoughts, appreciation and gifts. He looked forward to many happy and active years in Beaufort.

Supper was arranged by the Fire Brigade Ladies' Club and other ladies.

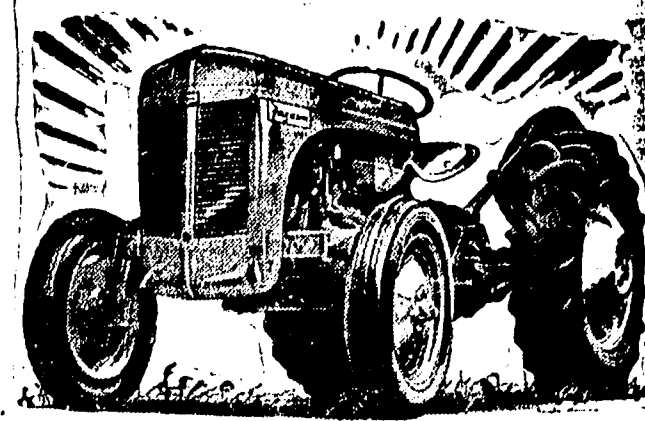
Dancing was indulged in after supper, and the evening concluded with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem.

Mr S. G. McCracken acted as secretary.

EUCHERE SOCIAL

Beaufort Fire Brigade Ladies' Club conducted a eucchre social on Saturday night at the Fire Station. Section 1—Mesdames C. and F. Houston divided 1 and 2. Section 2—Mr C. W. Broadbent 1, Miss L. Dalgliesh 2.

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BOWLS Writing of the Ballarat Penant Bowls Competition, the "Courier" states: "In Divisions 3, 4 and 5 the country teams of Ballarat and Beaufort look like giving a term opposition to their Haring rivals."

TENNIS Raglan defeated Middle Creek in the final of the Ripon District Tennis Association's C o m p e t i t i o n played at Waterloo on Saturday.

GOLF CLUB ANNUAL MEETING YEAR OF PROGRESS A year of steady progress was disclosed by the report presented at the annual meeting of the Beaufort Golf Club held at the Club House on Wednesday night.

DISTRICT HOSPITAL GARDEN PARTY A SATISFACTORY RESULT In fine weather conditions Beaufort District Hospital garden party took place in the grounds on Saturday afternoon. The takings were about £130.

CASUAL ADVERTISEMENTS For Sale, Wanted &c., CLOSING TIME: FRIDAY, at 2 p.m. A.A.A. HOUSE WANTED TO RENT. S. CALDER, Forests Commission.

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LOCAL NEWS & NOTES RAINFALL. The rainfall for March at Beaufort was 61 points. The total for the past three months is 250 points.

BEAUFORT C.W.A. MONTHLY MEETING The proceedings at the monthly meeting of the Beaufort Branch, C.W.A., on Thursday were conducted by the President (Mrs J. C. Colish).

MIDDLE CREEK SEASONAL NOTES Hand feeding of stock is general in the district, as pastures are very dry.

COMING SALES On Saturday, 3rd April on the property on Stockyard Hill road, 3 miles from Beaufort, Messrs. Elder, Smith & Co. Ltd. and M. G. Freestun (in conjunction) will have a clearing sale of dealing, machinery and furniture on account of Mr T. Morgan.

CARRANBALLAC TENNIS Tennis has reached the final stages in the Mininra competition. The final four were Tayton, Sotham, Carranballac and Freestun.

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PERSONAL Mr and Mrs Walter Anderson, of Main Lead, will celebrate their golden wedding on 6th April, next 10th April as previously stated.

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TENNIS

WONTHORE ASSOCIATION GRAND FINALS... The A Grade grand final of the Ripon Tennis Association's competition...

BIRTH

BLACKMAN (Here) - To Phyllis and Jack - a daughter, April 1st, at Orepuhi Hospital, Geelong...

Ballarat Market

PRINCIPAL DISTRICT SALES... The principal district sales at the Ballarat Stock Market on Tuesday were:-

PERSONAL

Mrs Packham, of Traralgon, is very ill... Mrs Hancock is going to the Maryborough for the centenary celebrations at Easter...

WATER TRUST

A special meeting of the Water Trust was held at the Shire Hall on Tuesday night... Mr R. C. Hodgetts (chairman) presided...

PERSONAL

Mrs. Des. Akers, clerk at the C.B.C.S. Bank, Beaufort, for about four years, is being transferred to Ararat...

PERSONAL

Mr. Acton reported that the balance sheet was not yet finalised... The shire work was growing and he had been unable to find time to do this balance-sheet...

PERSONAL

Mr. Acton could let the Commission have a proper statement, he should do so... They were all little uncertain about getting the grants till that was done...

PERSONAL

Mr. Acton - It was impossible for him to do anything till after the next Council meeting... Mr Acton said he could do it in less than a week if he could get a run at it...

PERSONAL

There was little business at the April meeting of the Beaufort Urban Fire Brigade, which took place at the Fire Station on Monday night...

PERSONAL

From Beaufort C.W.A., appealing for assistance for fund for aged and infirm blind... Received from Church of England, applying for use of seats for Blessing of Plough Service at Park on May 2... Received from County Fire Authority in regard to extension of fire period for portion of Region 16 (Borough and Shire of Stawell and City and Shire of Ararat)... Received from County Fire Authority in regard to extension of fire period for portion of Region 16 (Borough and Shire of Stawell and City and Shire of Ararat)...

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VALUABLE public service has been rendered by the Beaufort Progress Association during the few short years of its existence, but owing to very little support in the form of members' subscriptions, the Association is at the cross roads... The general public, whilst critical of the lack of progress in the town, has left all the work of trying to make the place forge ahead to a faithful few, and not even supported them financially...

Future of Beaufort Water Supply... SINCE its inception about two years ago, the Beaufort Water Works Trust has made an earnest endeavour to improve the local reticulation system, and its achievement in that direction has exceeded anything done here for many years... The Trust has in view a practicable and excellent scheme to increase the storage capacity in keeping with the growth of the town and to reduce the risk of summer shortage to a minimum... It is proposed to provide for an increased consumption of up to 200 gallons per head per day...

Presbyterian Church SUCCESSFUL FAIR... A successful fair, organized by the Ladies' Guild, was held in the C.W.A. Hall on Thursday afternoon in aid of the Beaufort Presbyterian Church... There was a large attendance, and the takings exceeded £100... The ladies conducted a number of well-stocked stalls and brisk business was done...

UTILITY OVERTURNED... Lik Ming, of Westgarth, overturned his utility truck on the Western Highway, six miles west of Beaufort, at 3 p.m. on April 6th. No one was injured.

LOCAL NEWS & NOTES... Thirty-three points of rain fell at Beaufort on Monday night, and 40 points in some parts of the town on Tuesday... Following a thunderstorm, Tuesday's rain was patchy... AN OMISSION... The names of the following shareholders at the Hospital were inadvertently omitted from the report in our last issue:- Work Stall - Sister Evans, Nurses O'Shea, Buchanan, Arkle, and Norbury.

INSUFFICIENT POSTAGE ON OVERSEAS AIR MAIL... General Acton (Senator Spicer) said that many articles are being posted for transmission by air mail to overseas countries without sufficient postage... When this occurs, the addressee must pay a heavy tax before the article is delivered... In cases where the postage prepaid is less than 50 per cent of the cost of the conveyance, the article is forwarded by surface mail and considerable delay in delivery is caused... Senator Spicer added that the cost of air mail articles to overseas countries is particularly high at present... The correct air mail rates to New Zealand are:- Letters, 8d per 2 oz.; other articles, 10d per 2 oz.; parcels, 5/ per 8 oz.

APPROACHING MARRIAGE... The marriage of Joan Agnes, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs J. F. Atherton, of Crutchill Road, Horsham, with the Rev. Stanley John Cooper, will be celebrated at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Horsham, on Saturday, April 10, at 2.30 p.m., and afterwards at the Town Hall Supper Room, Horsham.

GENERAL BUSINESS... A discussion took place in regard to the type of light that should be outside the Fire Station, and enquiries are to be made from the S.E.C. Firemen K. O'Loughlan and E. Caulfield were allotted for half duty for the month, and Firemen E. O'Brien and J. Holdsworth for motor pump duty.

SHORTER SEASON?... A move was made at the Bowling Association meeting at Ballarat last week by the Beaufort Club to have a shorter pennant season or to play the pennant games without a break and have the championship events decided after the pennant season... The Returned Servicemen's Club is anxious for a longer break for the Christmas period... These questions have been referred back to the clubs, and will be discussed at a later meeting of the association.

GET IN THE TEAM TO MAKE Australia Strong... The Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club held a euchre social on Thursday night at the Fire Station... Mrs G. Waring was the winner in Section 1, with Mrs C. Hare as runner-up... In Section 2 Mrs J. Duke and Miss Mabel Roberts divided first and second.

Table with columns for dates (Sun, Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat) and numbers (4, 5, 6, 7, 1, 2, 3) for the year 1954.

LEGION AUXILIARY... The Beaufort Legion Women's Auxiliary held a euchre social on Wednesday night, in Section 1 Medames C. Anderson and Mrs. Duke.

FOR CASUAL ADS... ANYONE knowing the whereabouts of the Beaufort Post-Office's Ray Lamp, please communicate with the Secretary, F. ALLEN... BLUE LINED Envelopes now available at THIS OFFICE at Reasonable Prices... ADVERTISERS PLEASE NOTE!

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CHURCH SERVICES... Sunday, 11th April, 1954... Catholic Church - Beaufort 9, Bunagor 10.30... Church of England - Beaufort 8, Learmonth 11, Wautara 2, Beaufort 7-Rev. A. L. Mills... Presbyterian Church - Beaufort 11, Middle Creek 2, Bunagor 3 - Rev. H. A. Harris... Methodist Church - Beaufort 11, Main Lead 2, Waterloo 3, Raglan 7.30 - Pastor A. M. Poppel, Beaufort 7 - Mr E. R. Dunn... Salvation Army - Public Meetings will be held each Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. - Children's Meeting at 2.30 p.m. - Lieut. Moyle.

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BALANCE - SHEET Rev. H. A. Harris presided. The balance sheet, which showed a debit balance of £252/17/7, was adopted.

REPORTS Mr. R. J. Miller (clerk of the Session) presented the Kirk Session report, reviewing spiritual matters in the charge.

BEAUFORT RAINFALL 1952 - Jan. 60, Feb. 123, March 61, April 257, May 312, June 442, July 221, August 395, September 295, October 425, November 593, Dec. 155, total for year 32, 29 inches.

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COUNTRY WOMEN CONFER AT ARARAT GROUP PRESIDENT DESCRIBES ROYAL LUNCHEON PARTY The nineteen branches, with a membership of 142, of the Victorian Country Women's Association were represented at the annual meeting...

GROUP PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS Present at Women's Luncheon Mrs Cuthbertson had a keenly interested audience when she told them of her visit to Melbourne for the Queen's visit from the C.W.A. stand in Flemington road, she had an excellent view. She was impressed by the good behaviour of the crowds, and complimented the Queen and her party, particularly to the children and the aged. The luncheon arranged by the women's organisations and was presided over by Mrs. Cuthbertson. The Queen was accompanied by the Duchess of Devonshire, the Duchess of Kent, the Duchess of York, the Duchess of Gloucester, the Duchess of Edinburgh, the Duchess of Argyll, the Duchess of Hamilton, the Duchess of Buccleugh, the Duchess of Roxburghe, the Duchess of Fife, the Duchess of Atholl, the Duchess of Buccleugh, the Duchess of Roxburghe, the Duchess of Fife, the Duchess of Atholl.

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RESULT OF ELECTION Mrs Cuthbertson, after expressing some regret that her time had come to relinquish her duties as group president, announced that a majority of votes had been cast for Mrs Darbyshire on whose coat the retiring pinned the badge of office amid hearty applause.

Where Do Go From Here? Modern socialism is confronted with an intellectual crisis is summed up in the question: Where Do We Go From Here? The reservoir of ideas provided by the early Socialist thinkers - and especially by the Fabians - has been drained dry and there is a "diagnostic hiatus" admitted by the socialists themselves.

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THE LEGION
At the monthly meeting of the Beaufort Sub-branch of the Legion of Ex-Servicemen, held at the Club Rooms, on Tuesday night...

CRICKET FINAL AT INTERESTING STAGE
BEAUFORT NO. 2 v. WAURBA
The final match of the Pyrenees competition between Waurba and Beaufort No. 2 was played on Saturday last...

RIFLE CLUB
Members of the Beaufort and Lexton Rifle Clubs competed at the Ballarat District rifle clubs' Union annual prize meeting on Saturday...

DEATH
RAYNER - Ron passed away April 11. Devoted Pal of Graham, Alice and Johnny. "One of the Best."

IN MEMORIAM
COUGLE - Treasured memories of our dear mother, passed away April 16, 1953. Her loving family.

YOUNG RAILWAY MAN FOUND DEAD
They were widespread expressions of regret at the sad news that Mr Ronald James Rayner had been found dead in bed at his parents' home by one of the family who went to waken him...

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MONTHLY MEETING
Beaufort School Committee met on Monday night under the chairmanship of Mr W. Thompson.

RIPON R.S.L. MONTHLY MEETING
It was stated at the monthly meeting of the Ripon Sub-Branch, R.S.L., at the Shire Hall on Saturday night that the present flag at the Memorial Park had been stolen from the site...

OBITUARY
NRS JANET A. PACKHAM
After a comparatively brief illness the death occurred on Saturday afternoon, 10th April, at the Beaufort District Hospital of Mrs Janet Allen Packham, aged 85.

WATERLOO SPORTS CLUB CARNIVAL
The monthly meeting of the Waterloo Sports Club was held on Saturday night at the Waterloo Club on Wednesday, April 17, 1954.

SHIRE COUNCIL MONTHLY MEETING
The monthly meeting of the Shire Council took place at the Shire Hall on Wednesday, April 14, 1954.

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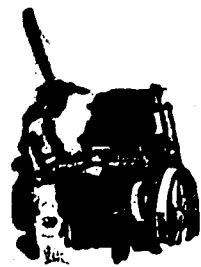
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GENERAL BUSINESS

Cr. Russell asked the engineer to have the water tables on the hills in the E.R. attended to. Two school signs were required at Snake alley school.

In reply to Cr. Roddis, Cr. Russell said he would put them close to the school. There were small, urgent jobs on the soldier settlement, including a bad place near the bank of a dam. He moved that the E.R. surfacemen be sent out with pipes to make a crossing. On the east side of the run there was a roughly formed bank crossing on the Bo-Peep Creek, and there were big holes that should be filled in. A level crossing over a creek also had holes in it that should be filled in. Six private crossings asked for should be put in before the winter.

Cr. Guthrie agreed with Cr. Russell in regard to the interim works on Carnham settlement. Cr. Guthrie — He would like to know the position in reference to Snake Valley Water Supply, which was a stalemate. They should keep on pressing for Snake Valley and Skipton water supplies. At Snake Valley it was thought the inlet pipe to the reservoir was blocked. Something would have to be done to the present scheme. He would like the engineer to have a look at it.

Cr. Roddis — In regard to the inlet valve, the cap had never been put back, and weeds were getting through. The sooner the top was put on the pipe the better.

Cr. Buchanan — He had received a complaint in regard to R. McErvale's bridge, Trawalla Settlement, which was in a bad condition and the bridge gang should effect repairs. He would like the engineer to have a look at it.

Cr. Riddoch — In High St. residents were complaining that the street was a dumping ground for old timber, &c. An employee was seen to tip a load of rubbish there. It should be stopped. In Speke and Cumming Sts. there were bad corrugations. There were bad holes in Modesty Lane South, which he brought under notice four months ago. He suggested that the Council put on a man with a truck to fill in the holes, if the plant were not available. It should be treated as urgent to give the settlers a track in. He moved that the engineer inspect and treat it as an urgent job. Se-

conded by Cr. Guthrie, and carried; the work to be done by contract, if plant not available.

Cr. Russell supported Cr. Riddoch. He had been harping on that road for the past four years. It was urgent re-pavement work.

Cr. Schlicht — The road past Alex. Pitcher's, Raglan, required a couple of loads of gravel over the heavy quartz put there last year. The South Victoria lane at Waterloo had two bad holes in it. It would be a good idea if the engineer could see that this dumping in the town was stopped, and that he try and get rid of what was there.

Cr. Kirkpatrick — Young suckers were growing up at the bends on Topp's Hill. Mr. Oddie had drawn attention to a road from his place to Snake Valley (Trawalla West road) and suggested that they put in a few loads of scoria. On Dooley's road there was half a mile of rough metal that should be sheeted. Frog Hollow road was the worst in the W.R., and 63 chains should be given a maintenance grading and some loads of gravel put in. He would like to see it done straight away.

Cr. Hinton — Mr. Kevin O'Loughlin spoke to him about the road joining Geelong Road and Meadows Lane, which was very bad in one spot, where there were terrific holes. He offered to cart stones if the Council would put gravel over it. He would like the engineer to have a look at it. The plant was working close to his place and had made a good job of McIntyre's road. An extra man was necessary in their riding on the gang. A man was needed as a tipper. A lot of places in the riding along roads wanted repair work by a man with a truck. This work had been let go for many years. He recommended that they put another man on in the W.R. after consulting the foreman. They seemed to have a lot of hold-ups with repairs to vehicles—he often thought it would be worth while to keep a mechanic in the shire. He was wondering whether the materials going on the roads were satisfactory.

Mr. Grimmer said the material from St. Enoch's had to be put on till the new engineer came—two sheetings were being put on. Cr. Hinton said Fay's pit in the W.R. was about exhausted. He suggested that the engineer and the W.R. foreman seek suitable sites for

pits and test them. He did not think the granitic sand could stand up to the swamp gravel.

Cr. Kirkpatrick supported Cr. Hinton's remarks in regard to an extra man in the W.R. In regard to gravel pits, Cr. Hinton's ideas were sound.

The President agreed with Cr. Hinton about an extra man. The granitic sand was very good on any road that had metal on it.

Cr. Hinton — Patching work was required on several places in the W.R. Vite Vite road needed patching. These things went on for months and months and annoyed ratepayers.

The matter of an extra man was referred to the engineer.

Cr. Guthrie said Mr. Scarff rang him up about a culvert, and he asked him to write to the Council.

Cr. Russell — The bridge farthest east over Mt. Emu Creek wanted some stones put back in the abutment.

Mr. Grimmer read a report from the Health Officer in regard to septic closet pans, and said application forms for same were available.

Mr. Grimmer said the N.R. members had called for tenders for a garage, 20 ft. x 12 ft., at the new house, and wanted the whole Council to consider them. Three tenders and a price for a standard job were received.

Mr. W. Hill's tender (£168 10//) was accepted for the job.

Sealing of agreement, Shire and Dunn, exchange of land at dump, Racecourse Rd. — To be sealed, on motion of Crs. Schlicht and Riddoch.

Orders of the Day

From Lands Department, application to close part of South Street (Pringle). — Mr. Grimmer said it was proposed to close the roads, include them in Crown lands, and offer portion at auction. Cr. Riddoch said evidence of ownership had not been furnished. Cr. Guthrie moved that the Lands Department be again written to to produce evidence of ownership by Mrs. Pringle. Seconded by Cr. Schlicht and carried. Cr. Buchanan — They should refuse it.

From Lands Department, application to lease road, Estate late T. Beggs, Eurambeen. — Granted, on motion of Crs. Schlicht and Riddoch; no objection having been received.

Further General Business

Cr. Kirkpatrick — They should put up a few more hooks for coats and hats.

In answer to Cr. Kirkpatrick, the engineer said the working 'bee' to remove the booth at the Park was on 24th April.

Cr. Kirkpatrick — Tenders for the kitchen should be called straight away, and the work gone on with as soon as the booth was removed. He moved that tenders be called for erection of a brick kitchen at once, material and labour. — Agreed to.

Insurance of the workers at the working bee is to be further enquired into.

Cr. Buchanan suggested the purchase of a clock for the Council chamber.

It was decided to insure the Assistant - secretary's residence for £4000 in the Victoria Company (Miss E. Nickols, agent), on motion of Crs. Schlicht and Riddoch.

The "Weekly Times" photographer took a group of the Council and officers.

BOWLERS AT WENDOUREE
A "Courier" picture of country players at the Wendouree Holiday Bowls Carnival included Messrs. S. Pascoe, M. Mathews, and W. Morcombe, of Beaufort Club.

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