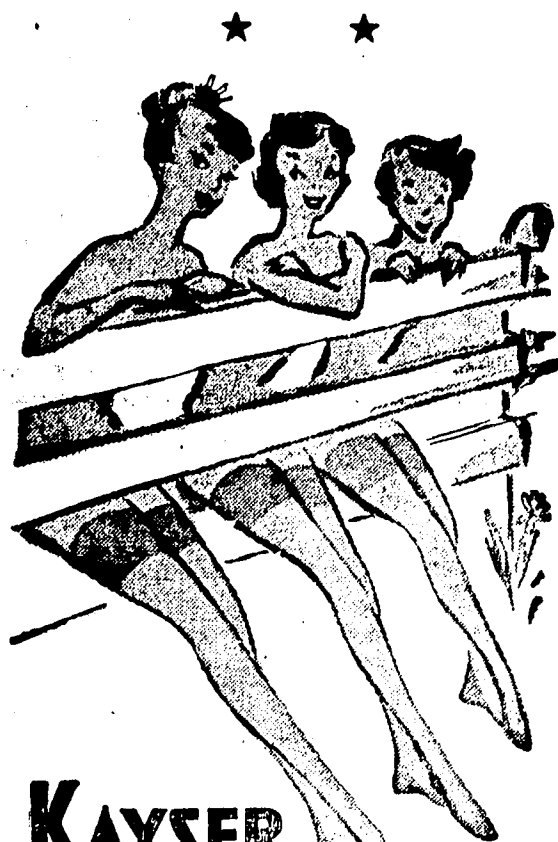


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LEXTON FOOTBALL LEAGUE

CLOSE CONTEST IN OPENING MATCH BETWEEN BEAUFORT AND WAUBRA

There was a close contest in the opening match at Beaufort on Saturday; Waubra defeating the home team by a point.

The attendance was good; about 100 cars lining the arena. The weather was showery, and the ground on the hard side.

L. Wallace had charge of the game, and the goal umpires were Dunn and G. Clifford.

The game was mostly a crowded one, and Waubra appeared to be the stronger side for the first half, although Beaufort got a better grip of the play after half-time. Beaufort had 13 scoring shots to nine.

Scores at the end of each term were:—

Waubra: 1.2, 5.3, 5.3, 5.4 (34)
 Beaufort: 1.3, 2.5, 3.6, 4.9 (33)

BEAUFORT HAS EARLY LEAD

In the opening term Beaufort scored 1.3 to the visitors' 1.2. Smith scored maximum points for Waubra, and J. Clark found the big opening for Beaufort. A shot by J. McKenzie hit the post. The home side led by a point at quarter-time.

Waubra forged ahead in the second quarter by adding 4.1 to the home side's 1.2. F. Gallagher, K. Dean, Lavery and R. Harrison goaled for the visitors, and R. Broadbent for Beaufort. Waubra had a lead of 16 points at half-time.

BEAUFORT TAKES A HAND
 In the third term Waubra was unable to score, and Beaufort added 1.1; M. Kelly being their goal kicker. The third term ended with Waubra's lead reduced to nine points.

A DING-DONG FINISH
 Rather rough, crowded play characterised the closing term in which Beaufort scored 1.3 to Waubra's minor point. G. Cowell, a promising junior player, raised the twin flags for the local team. Nice, open play between Beaufort and Waubra is usually anticipated, but followers of the game were disappointed on this occasion. Towards the end of the match tallies were level, and Waubra obtained the winning point with four minutes to go. Final scores:—

Waubra, 5.4 (34); Beaufort, 4.9 (33).

GOAL KICKERS
 Waubra — K. Smith, F. Gallagher, K. Dean, Lavery, and R. Harrison.

Beaufort — J. Clark, G. Broadbent, M. Kelly and K. Cowell.

BEST PLAYERS
 Waubra — F. Gallagher, K. Dean, McDonald, K. Smith, J. Fraser, A. Lavery, and Ray Harrison.

Beaufort — K. Glenister, J. Clark, K. Broadbent, N. Broadbent, R. Broadbent, J. McKenzie, and M. Kelly.
 At times S. Clark and A. McKenzie were prominent.

OTHER MATCHES
 Amphitheatre 11.6 defeated Avoca 8.10.

Lexton 18.16 d Natte Yallock 2.15.

Raglan 4.5 d Landsborough 1.9.

Navarre 8.5 d Moonambel 6.6

TO-DAY'S GAMES
 To-day (Saturday) Beaufort will play Landsborough at Beaufort, and Raglan will travel to Natte Yallock.

TALKING ROBOT
 Mr Lewis Pimblett, of Sydney (formerly of Beaufort), has been travelling for nine months as far as Rockhampton and all coastal towns in Queensland to Gympie and then across west to Toowoomba and Dalby and back to Brisbane, doing advertising and demonstration work with his talking Robot — an invention of his own. He missed the floods in Queensland and just got clear of them at Lismore and Grafton. He went down the coastal towns to Armidale, inland to Tamworth and then home to Sydney.

ANZAC DAY OBSERVANCE AT BEAUFORT

Anzac Day observance at Beaufort on Sunday commenced with a pilgrimage to soldiers' graves in the Cemetery and the placing of poppies thereon.

Later about 40 ex-servicemen of two wars assembled in Nell St., and marched to the War Memorial Park and Shrine, together with the Scouts, Cubs and Guides, and took part in an impressive and well attended commemoration service. As the Band is in recess, a drummer (Mr A. Whiting) headed the march, and the Union Jack and R.S.L. flag were carried by a colour party.

A choir led the singing and Miss N. Tulloch acted as organist.

Mr C. H. McKay (State Country Vice - president of the R.S.L., who led the march, presided, and the announcements were made and a prayer read by Mr I. McLean (sub-branch secretary).

The service opened with the singing of the National Anthem, followed by the hymn, "O God Our Help in Ages Past."

Wreaths were laid on the Shrine as follows:— R.S.L. wreath, Mr C. H. McKay (president); Ripon Shire Council, Cr. G. T. Riddoch; Ladies' Auxiliary, R.S.L.; Mrs C. Ward (president); Dads' Association, Mr J. K. Finnin (president); Legion of Ex-Servicemen and Women; Mums' Association, Mrs W. Torney; Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, Cubs, Brownies, and private wreaths.

Two minutes' silence was observed in memory of the fallen, the flag dipped, and Mr McKay recited a verse of Laurence Binyon's poem, "They Shall not Grow Old. Mr McLean read the Prayer for the Fallen, and the hymn, "Abide With Me..." was sung.

Mr McKay introduced Mr J. J. Sheehan, M.L.A. for Ballarat, who delivered the Anzac Day address.

COURAGE, COMRADESHIP AND LOYALTY

Mr Sheehan said he was honoured to be associated with the returned servicemen and people of Beaufort this Anzac Day. In the past many speakers had been heard here, far more distinguished than he. One paused at the immense task of delivering an Anzac Day address, but he brought to the task all the sincerity of which he was capable. This was the 39th anniversary of the landing of the landing of the Australian Forces at Gallipoli. They met in the shadow of this memorial, and throughout the length and breadth of Australia citizens were paying a like tribute. To-day they commemorated the landing at Gallipoli, but in the years between Australians had fought on many different fields and also on the sea, in two World Wars and in the Korean War. This day had come to mean far more than a commemoration of that particular landing. It had been set aside as a day on which the citizens of the nation paid a tribute to those Australian men and women who in two world wars fought that we might live.

By the landing of Australian forces and the subsequent campaign on Gallipoli Australia first achieved full nationhood. The heroic deeds of Australia's sons on that occasion resounded over the world and as Henry Lawson said in the poem "Star of Australasia, I tell the Star of the South shall rise in the lurid clouds of war," and that this southern land would arise to become a great nation. He said —

The nations rise in war to rot in a peace that lasts too long,
 And Southern Nation and Southern State, aroused from their dream of ease,
 Must sign in the Book of Eternal Fate, their stormy histories.

The first page of that history was written on this day 39 years ago. Nine months later in December, 1915, Australian and New Zealand forces retired from the peninsula. As a military campaign it had failed to achieve its objective, but in a greater sense a greater objective was achieved — Australia had become a nation.

Twenty-five years later another generation of Anzacs was to write more remarkable pages in the history of the nation — thus they commemorated those who took part in two world wars.

In a special way these services here and throughout the States of Australia were dedicated to those who paid the supreme sacrifice. The long, intervening years had not erased the indelible impression made upon one whose mate was killed in action. To many to-day this sacrifice had a very personal significance — not only those returned but relatives of the fallen. In a personal way those in Australia to-day paid homage to their honoured dead.

He suggested that this was a day of reflection. To those people to whom it had special significance was issued a challenge.

They were men and women of courage — he did not mean physical but moral courage — the courage which helped them to stand the stress and strife of war, and still see the proper side of things. The traditional humour of the Diggers at times of peril and hardship was of that very type of courage.

Did they to-day shoulder the inconvenience and hardship of life and display cheerful courage, or did they simply complain that things were not as they ought to be? There was a general loosening in willingness to shoulder responsibility. Nothing was ever achieved without determination and courage.

They must have the courage and conviction of their way of life itself. They must fight the necessary fight to ensure that their free and democratic institutions would always exist.

Another characteristic of the Anzacs was comradeship. Men would volunteer to risk their lives to save a comrade. There was need to make sacrifices for the common good. There was great need for a revival of this spirit of comradeship that characterised Australians in war. It might inspire them to remember the living. The most practical way to remember those who paid the supreme sacrifice was to help the war widows and the children and dependents of those who suffered from the war. For all ex-servicemen there was membership of their organisations which existed to aid those in need of help.

They had a Repatriation Department financed by the Commonwealth for the rehabilitation of ex-servicemen and the dependents of deceased servicemen. He had heard it said that too much money was spent on repatriation. He would say it was as much the duty of the Government to pay money to repair the ravages of war as it was their responsibility to find money to fight a war.

Another characteristic of the Anzacs he must mention was loyalty, which was the underlying force upon which courage and comradeship were based. On the occasion of the recent visit of the Queen and Duke of Edinburgh they had a demonstration of loyalty that contradicted any suggestion that there was lack of loyalty to-day. Loyalty involved more than lip service. They must be prepared to serve the nation and not simply themselves.

The sacrifices of those who defended their shores would be in vain unless they ensured that in Australia they would live under Christian principles and that the shadow of foreign "isms" would remain the shadow without the substance.

These Anzac Day demonstrations throughout Australia showed that on this day in the nation's calendar they were prepared to remember those who served in two world wars, and to endeavour to emulate their qualities of courage, comradeship and loyalty and to preserve these qualities in their national life and also remember the living they had left behind and pay them their debt of gratitude.

In the years ahead he was sure that the people of each generation of Australians would observe this day and ensure that —
 They shall not grow old
 As we who are left grow old—
 Age will not weary them,
 Nor the years condemn—
 At the going down of the sun
 And in the morning,
 We will remember them.

Kipling's Recessional was then sung.

Mr McKay made an appeal for contributions to be placed on the unit flag for the R.S.L. funds to be used for the welfare and help of ex-servicemen and women unable to look after themselves. He pointed out that the demand on the League's funds for this purpose was becoming greater every year.

The service closed with the stirring notes of "The Last Post" and "Reveille," sounded by Mr R. L. Crick.

AT C.W.A. HALL
 Later afternoon tea was served by the R.S.L. Women's Auxiliary to those men who marched.

Mr McKay apologised for Mr Sheehan, who had to leave early. He thanked the ladies for the afternoon tea, and the men on parade, and said the collection amounted to £19. Mr Sheehan, he said, had given an excellent address; it being a very difficult matter to talk about Anzac Day and bring in something fresh. He would like anyone connected with the League to suggest an Anzac Day speaker for next year. He had been 20 years president of the Sub-branch and had got a speaker on a number of occasions, and it was not easy. This had been a difficult Anzac Day observance to organise without a band and clergyman. Mr McLean had helped them out.

Mr Alan Whiting had put up a good job with the side drum. They were very much indebted to Mr Roy Crick for sounding "The Last Post," which took a lot out of him. To Miss Tulloch and the ladies who had formed a small choir they were grateful. In future without a band they would try to get the Church choirs to combine, which would make a big difference. He thanked all those who had helped to make the parade a success.

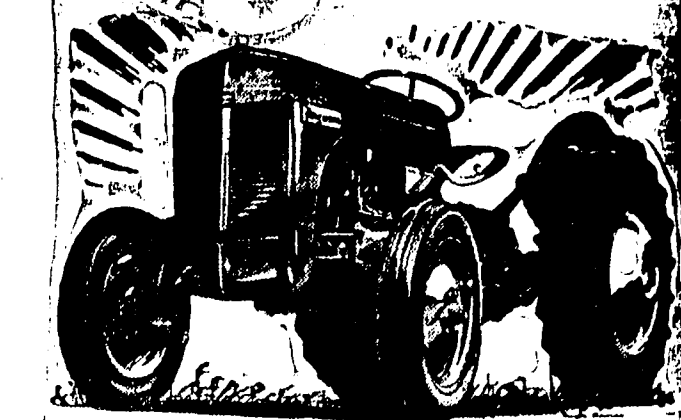
Mr McLean carried out the secretarial duties.

IN THE CHURCHES
 Special reference to Anzac Day was made by the preachers in the local churches, and suitable hymns were sung and prayers offered.

BAND SOCIAL
 At the Band euhre social on Tuesday night Mrs R. Pitt was the winner in Section 1; Mrs C. Hare being second. In Section 2 Mrs A. M. Parker and Mr W. H. Williams divided 1 and 2.

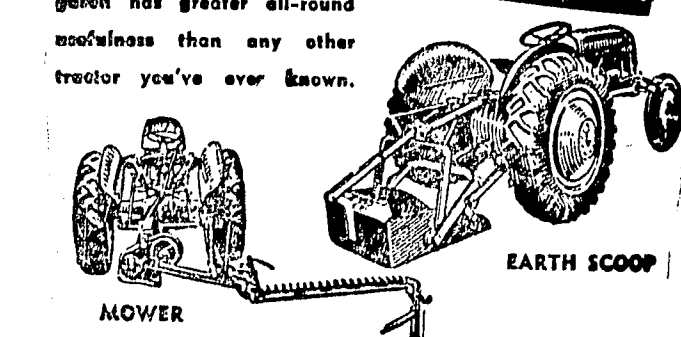
MOTORIST KILLED ON WESTERN HIGHWAY
 A motorist from Melbourne was fatally injured on Saturday afternoon when the car in which he was travelling alone, a Sedan, over turned several times on the Western Highway, near Beaufort. The dead man was Leslie Hodgson, middle-aged, of 20A Rutland Street, Chilton Hill. The fatality occurred about 3 1/2 miles on the east side of Beaufort. Mr Hodgson was travelling from Marnoo to Melbourne at the time. Marks on the roadway indicated that the vehicle, which was extensively damaged, had overturned several times, coming to rest off the roadway. A passing motorist first noticed the accident, but by then Hodgson, who had head injuries, was beyond aid. The motorist reported the accident to the Beaufort police. A post mortem examination was made by a local doctor, and an inquest formally opened.

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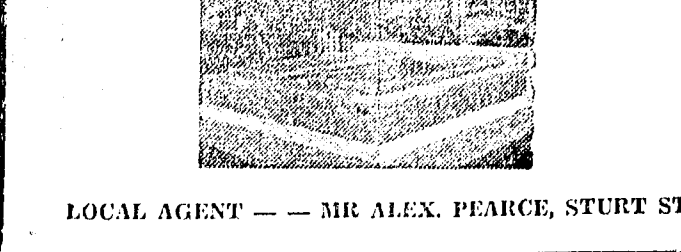
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PROGRESS ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL MEETING ADJOURNED
The annual meeting of the Beaufort Progress Association was summoned for Monday night at the Shire Hall and 13 members attended.

RECREATION CARD
We sincerely thank all kind friends and relatives for floral tributes, letters, cards, telegrams and personal expressions of sympathy received during our recent sad bereavement.

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SNAKE VALLEY
ANZAC DAY OBSERVANCE
Anzac Day march and service were held on 25th April, and it was a very impressive ceremony.

METHODIST CHURCH
ANNUAL MEETING OF LADIES' GUILD
Eighteen members were present at the annual meeting of the Methodist Ladies' Guild.

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The April meeting of the Beaufort Water Trust took place on Tuesday night at the Shire Hall.

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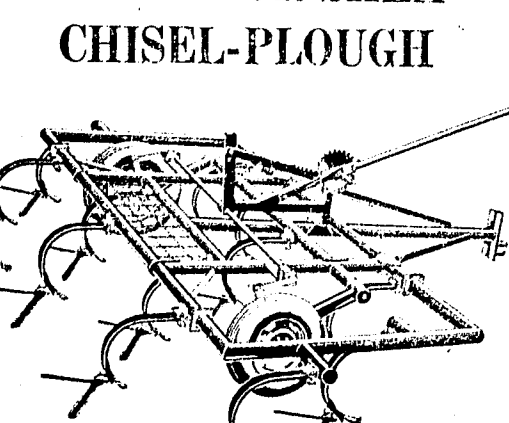
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McGUINNESS (nee Thomson) — On May 1st, at Joy and Len, a daughter.

DEATH

FINCH — On May 2nd, at Waterloo, Herbert John, loving grand-dad of Laurie and Don, and great grand-dad of Gary and Jennifer.

BEREAVEMENT CARD

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MRS. G. PHILLIPS and Daughters sincerely thank all kind friends and relatives for floral tributes, letters, cards and personal expressions of sympathy received during their recent sad bereavement, especially thanking all their kind friends in South-eastern Cross. Would all please accept this as our personal thanks.

MR. and Mrs. J. RAYNER and Family sincerely thank all kind friends and relatives for telegrams, letters, cards and personal expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement. Special thanks to Mr and Mrs Duke, Messrs. B. Neil, C. Rayner, Peter Doull, A. J. Steph. Miss E. Norman, Mr John Waldron, and all others who gave assistance and helped in any way with those who travelled to Amphitheatre; and the Police (5/Const. Colsh and F/Const. Doss) and Mrs. Wright and Redsham for their assistance.

IN MEMORIAM

CRICK — In loving memory of Burdman Mervyn Crick, killed in action at Tobruk on May 1st, 1941; also his darling little girl Meryl Joy, who passed away on 6th June, 1946.

Sweet are the memories so tenderly kept. Oh ones we loved and will never forget.

— Evelyn and Roy

MCCURDY — In loving memory of our dear friend, Mac, passed away May 6th, 1952.

— Inserted by the Bending family.

NUGENT — In ever loving memory of my beloved husband, who passed away 5/5/52. Far away in God's beautiful garden, Free from all sorrow and pain, Some day when life's journey is over, We will be together again.

— Inserted by his loving wife.

NUGENT — In loving memory of our dear friend, Mac, passed away May 5th, 1952. They say time heals all sorrows.

And helps us to forget; But time has only proved How much we miss you yet.

— His loving daughter Mary, son-in-law Gordon, grand-children Allan and Barbara.

NUGENT — Treasured memories of darling Dad, passed away May 5th, 1952. Sunshine smiles, shadows fall, Loving memories outlast all.

— Inserted by his loving daughter Veronica and son-in-law Abb, and grandchildren Dorothy, John and Leonard.

NUGENT — In loving memory of dear Dad, passed away 5th May, 1952. It does not take this special day To bring you back to mind; The days we do not think of you Are very hard to find.

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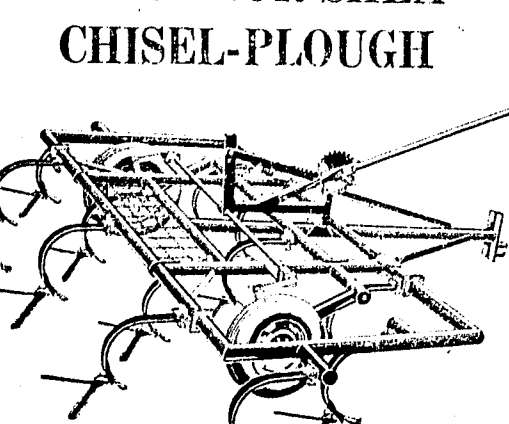
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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Man in solitude is an incomplete being; he needs companionship for happiness. — Pascal.

LOCAL NEWS & NOTES

CARD SOCIAL
Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club held a euchre social on Thursday night. In Section 1 Mrs. I. Stephens had a win; Mrs. Broadbent being second. The winner in Section 2 was Mrs. A. M. Parker with Mrs. A. Beer second.

JUMPED FROM CAR
Jumping from a 500-watt car at Beaufort on Saturday night, Mr. W. I. Halpin received several facial abrasions, and had to have stitches inserted in the arm and knee. He was treated at the District Hospital.

FIRE ON MAIN LEAD ROAD
On Saturday evening a small cottage at the M. Cole Sawmilling Co's property, owned by Mr and Mrs G. Moore, caught fire, and one room was destroyed, together with the contents. The Fire Brigade prevented the fire from spreading.

TOWNSHIP PROPERTY SOLD
On Thursday Messrs. Donny Laxelles Ltd. and Theop. W. Schlicht & Co. auctioneers, sold by auction a house property in Neil St., Beaufort, on account of Mrs. M. Cole for £1140. The purchaser being F/Const. Rivers.

GOLF ASSOCIATES
Beaufort Golf Associates played for the first time this season on Wednesday. Leading scores:—18 Holes Singles — Mrs. M. Mathers 96 —24-72, Mrs. M. Day 106-33, —73, Mrs. M. Cole 93-20-73, 12 Holes Handicap — Mrs. N. Day 41, Mrs. E. L. Wallin 43, 1-3, Mrs. G. Hedges 47.

BEAUFORT FOOTBALL TEAM
The Beaufort team in the football match against Moonambel at Moonambel on Saturday will be:—Backs: K. Whitlaker, K. Broadbent, R. Irving, Alf Backs — L. Miller, K. Glenister, S. Clark, Coitres — A. McKenzie, J. Clark, N. Crick, Rovers, R. Broadbent. Bus leaves at 12.45.

PROGRESS ASSOCIATION
At the adjourned annual meeting of the Beaufort Progress Association, held at the Shire Hall on Friday night, 30th April, it was decided that the Association carry on. The principal officers were elected as follows:—President, Rev. A. Mills, vicar of St. John's, Duke and Mr. R. C. Hodgkiss; joint secretaries, Messrs. F. Allen and M. G. Freeston; treasurer, Mr. P. Lawrence; secretary, Mr. J. W. Ramsay for the Gold Century Ball were discussed.

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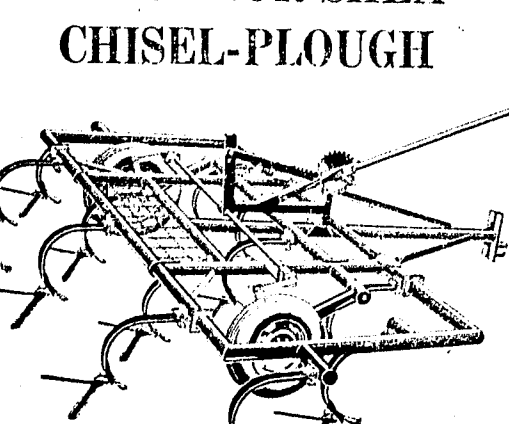
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R.S.L. AUXILIARY

The monthly meeting of the R.S.L. Auxiliary was held in the Mechanics' Institute on May 3. Mrs. Ward was in the chair and she and Mrs. Macdonald spoke of the Get Together held at Terang. There were 14 ladies present. Mrs. Christie, area officer, welcomed the delegates from the Auxiliary. A most enjoyable day was spent, and it was most interesting to hear what other auxiliaries were doing. Lunch and afternoon tea were served to about 100 delegates.

Flax bridge was played, the winners being Mrs. Goddard, Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. and Miss Nickols. The runners-up were Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Mrs. Vowles and Miss M. Hannah. All members were asked to bring suggestions to next meeting for the annual effort to be held at a date to be fixed.

Invitations were received to birthday parties at Avoca, Elmhurst and Wauabra.

Visitors welcomed were Mrs. Cowper and Mrs. Finlay, Mrs. The June Gordon Thread is to be something new from something Old.

Mrs. M. Exell gave an excellent descriptive travel talk and showed photographs of Sweden, Norway and Denmark. Mrs. Exell gave a very fine recital of the music of these countries on the piano.

Mrs. Exell and Miss Exell were accorded a hearty vote of thanks, on the motion of Mrs. G. Cuthbertson and A. G. Vowles.

NINETY BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Shaw, an old and respected resident of Beaufort, celebrated her 90th birthday on Monday afternoon, 3rd May. There was a special prayer service held at St. John's Church of England, which Mrs. Shaw attended, followed by a luncheon at the Church. After the service, her daughter, Mrs. E. Glenister, entertained about 30 of the oldest members at an invitation party in the Parish Hall, which was nicely decorated. The tables were arranged to form the letter T and decorated with vases of pink flowers to tone with the such admired beaded 2-tiered pale pink birthday cake, which had the finishing off ornamentation of 30 small doves; being the gift of Mr. A. R. Glenister, Rev. A. Mills was chairman. Best wishes and congratulations were extended to Mrs. Shaw upon her birthday; also many useful gifts and posies were given to her. Miss L. Stuart presented a posy from the Ladies' Guild and spoke in regard to Mrs. Shaw's faithfulness towards the Church. Rev. A. L. Mills conveyed congratulations from the Right Rev. Dr. Johnson, Bishop of Ballarat. Other speakers were Mr. J. K. Finlay, Colonel J. M. Prentice, of Sydney, and Mr. C. Dowling. Mrs. E. Glenister spoke on behalf of her mother. All joined in singing "For She's a Jolly Good Lassie" and "Happy Birthday to You." Special credit is due to Mr. and Mrs. C. Davies for the party being such a success and the capable way in which they carried out their duties.

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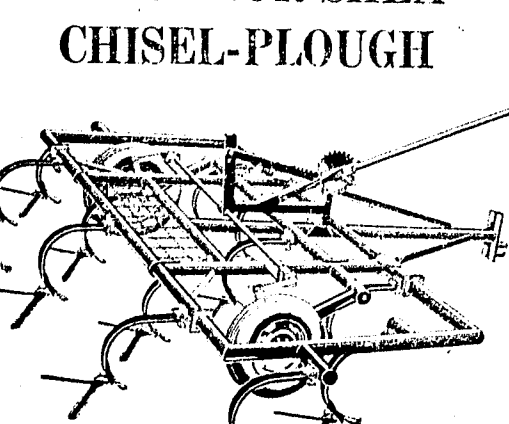
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URBAN FIRE BRIGADE

MONTHLY MEETING

Prior to commencing the monthly meeting of the Beaufort Urban Fire Brigade on Monday night, a minute's silence was observed as a tribute of respect to the memory of the late Ex-Captain Geo. Wilson.

Captain W. Day presided, and there was a good attendance of active and reserve members.

CORRESPONDENCE
Correspondence was received from the Country Fire Authority, concerning care of competition hose.

The secretary is to write to the secretary of the Dimboola Brigade and obtain measurements for a ladder stand.

A discussion took place in regard to the recent fire at the M.L. Cole Sawmilling Co's property.

Firemen F. Allen and J. McKnight were appointed for the month, and Mr. J. Cougle (secretary), Fireman E. O'Brien acknowledged donations to the Training Track Fund with thanks.

GENERAL BUSINESS
Mr. A. J. Hughes (secretary) reported a credit balance of £27/10/11.

The president said there were 1000 financial members, and in the annual report, and 13,000 not members who should be.

The president read extracts from the report of the annual conference. It was recommended that each sub-branch hold at least one function a year for headquarters funds.

The president said further allotments of Mooramong (light blocks) were open for application.

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY
The anniversary of the Beaufort Methodist Church was celebrated on Sunday, April 25. A pleasant Sunday afternoon service, conducted by Rev. Mr. Newbarn and Pastor A. M. Pople, the special singing of hymns by St. John's Methodist Choir from Ballarat delighted the congregation. Solos were rendered by Mr. Arthur Mee, Mr. Clem Brown, and Mrs. Newsay, and a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mee. These items were much appreciated.

FOOTBALL
In their first match of the season, the Western Plains Football League, Skipton were defeated on their home ground by Cressey.

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PERSONAL

Mr. A. Flower has been ill for five weeks, owing to an attack of shingles. He is now convalescent.

Mrs. W. Gibson (nee Bess Cochran) has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Day, at a birthday party by her old friends met at her home and presented her with a reading lamp.

Mrs. Baldwin, of Maldstone, has been visiting Beaufort, where her sister, Mrs. W. Ahern, has been very ill in hospital.

Mrs. J. Shaw, of Back Raglan Road, Beaufort, who celebrated her 90th birthday on Monday, was entertained at a birthday party by her Church of England friends at the Parish Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Finn, of Murrumbidgee, near Kerang, spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. L. Crocker at Raglan, and met many old friends. Mr. Finn, who is 81, is still able to ride a bicycle about his district.

F/Const. R. J. Rees has commenced duty at Beaufort, and is living in Mr. A. Silt's house whilst he is overseas. Prior to Mr. Silt's return, F/Const. Rees will have to obtain other accommodations. Anyone who can assist is requested to contact Beaufort Police or Phone 136.

Mr. and Mrs. David Knipe, of Stawell, have pleasure in announcing the engagement of their youngest daughter, Pamela, to John Edgar son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wether- spoon, Start St., Ballarat.

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Elder, Smith & Co. Ltd. will hold a machinery and implement sale on Tuesday, 7th July, adjoining their Beaufort Sale Yards. Messrs. Elder, Smith & Co. Limited will hold an auction sale of house property and land, on the property, Bourke St., Beaufort, on Friday, 4th May, at 3 p.m., under instructions from the Executrix of the late A. Wight. On Thursday, May 6th, at p.m., at the office of Theo. W. Schlicht & Son, Beaufort, Jennys Lascelles Ltd. and Theo. W. Schlicht & Son (in conjunction) will offer by auction (with vacant possession) a 4-roomed W.B. dwelling with bathroom, sleep out, etc., situated at corner of Nell and Wills Sts., Beaufort, under instructions from Mrs M. Cole. The allotment comprises one-third of an acre. their Beaufort Office, at 3 p.m., Elder, Smith & Co. Ltd. will offer by auction 145 acre land, situated 3 miles from Beaufort on Main Lead Rd., on account of Mrs L. M. E. Crocker, Eurambreen. On Thursday, May 20, at 3 p.m., Messrs. Dennys, Lascelles Ltd. and Theo. W. Schlicht & Son (in conjunction) will conduct a sale of township property, at the office of T. W. Schlicht & Son, under instructions from Mr M. J. Clark.

ACCIDENTS

Herbert Hansford, son of Mr and Mrs Reg Hansford, Beaufort, fell off the local War Memorial and cut his head. Cliff Hare, son of Mr and Mrs C. Hare, broke his arm while playing in the children's playground at Beaufort. Mr Wilfred Cuthbertson, of Raglan, injured his wrist while playing football with the Raglan team at Natte Yallock last Saturday. Pam Coburn, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Coburn, Beaufort, was treated for a laceration. As the result of an accident, Ian Keith, Mt. Lonarch, dislocated his elbow.

PERSONAL

Mrs L. Walker, of Beaufort, is very ill in the District Hospital.

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ACCIDENT AT MT. COLE

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CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday, 9th May, 1954. Catholic Church. — Buangor 9, Beaufort 10.30. Church of England. — Beaufort 8, Learmonth 11, Wauabra 2, Beaufort 7 — Rev. A. L. Mills. Presbyterian Church — Beaufort 11, Middle Creek 2, Buangor 3.30 — Rev. H. A. Harris. Methodist Church. — Beaufort 11, Main Lead 2, Waterloo 3, Raglan 7.30 — Pastor A. M. Popple. 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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BEAUFORT DISTRICT HOSPITAL

THE ANNUAL MEETING will be held on MONDAY, MAY 10th, in Shire Hall, at 8 p.m.

BUSINESS:

1. Election of Office-bearers.
 2. To deal with business vitally connected with Hospital.
- Retiring Members of the Committee: Messrs. A. R. Beggs, J. K. Pinnin, Wm. Jackson, N. S. McLeod, Mrs A. R. Beggs. Also to fill the vacancy caused by the departure from the town of Mr Linsten. Contributors of £1 are eligible for nomination to the Committee.

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FRIDAY, 21st MAY

Murray's Music Makers' Orchestra, Sit - down Supper. Debutantes Presented to State Vice-President at 9.45 Sharp.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11th, 1954.

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THANKS

WATERLOO SPORTS CLUB desires to return sincere thanks to the Public for patronage at the Easter Saturday Sports; also the Maryborough Pipe Band, the Ladies for help at stalls, refreshment booth and all donations of food, etc.; all help from Hospital Committee in the way of assistance on day of sports and donations, also special help from Mrs Stowell and Mr Finnin; donations from the Public and Business People of Beaufort; and the help of Mr I. McErvale and his two sons and the free use of his truck on all occasions; all Judges, Starters and Handicappers, and Mr Wylie for his very satisfactory system of announcing on the day. We wish to thank everyone who helped in any way. W. J. JONES, Secretary.

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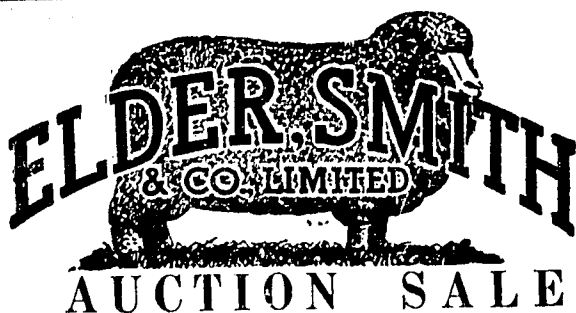
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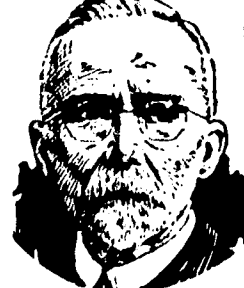
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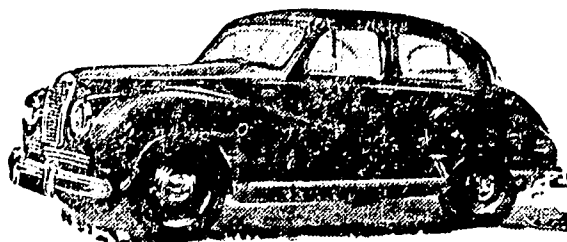
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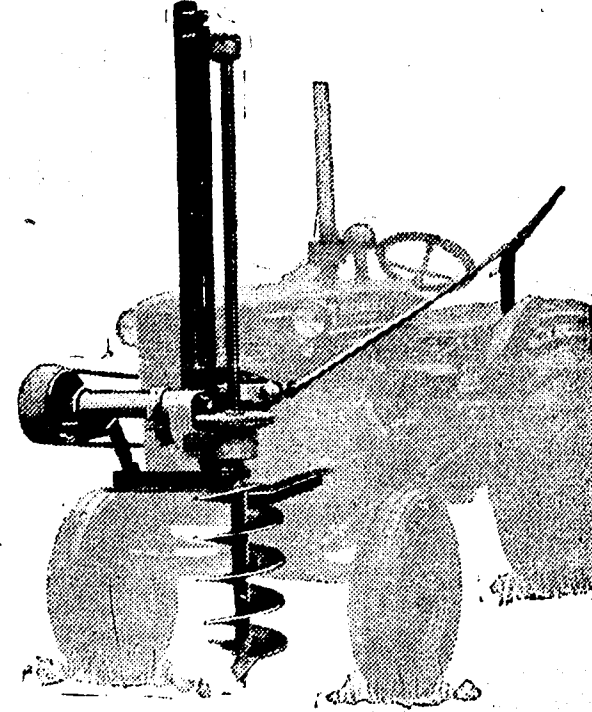
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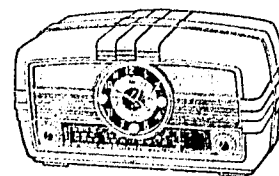


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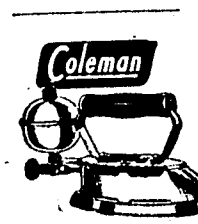
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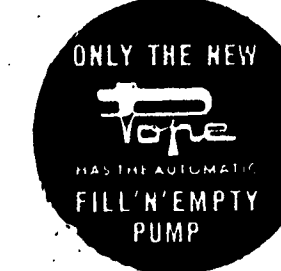


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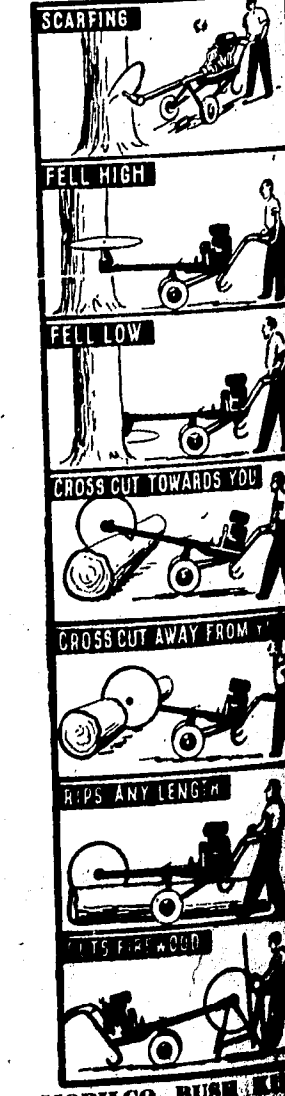
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BEAUFORT DISTRICT HOSPITAL

ANNUAL MEETING

A satisfactory financial position was disclosed at the annual meeting of subscribers to the Beaufort District Hospital on Monday night at the Shire Hall.

Mr A. R. Beggs (president) presided and extended a hearty welcome to all present, especially those who had not been here before.

Twenty-two members were present, including a number of ladies.

CORRESPONDENCE

From W. Jackson, stating he would not be in Beaufort much longer and was not seeking re-election to the committee. — On the motion of Messrs. R. C. Hodgetts and N. S. McLeod it was decided to send a letter of appreciation of his services.

Mr Beggs (president) spoke in support and referred to the aid Mr Jackson had given the Hospital when they were unable to get a secretary.

BALANCE - SHEET

The balance for the past year showed: — Receipts £8573/13/4; Expenditure £8216/7/6; Credit Balance, £372/4/4; less outstanding cheques amounting to £14; net credit balance £367/5/10; Contributory Account — Cr. £25/10/4; Equipment Account — Credit Balance £339/5/3; The statement of Assets and Liabilities showed that assets totalled £4909/14/6.

Mr Williams said the amount of wages and salaries (£5000) was almost equal to the amount paid in fees.

Mr Hodgetts referred to the amount of donations and said £40 had been raised by Mr E. Warren at his hotel. It was gratifying to the committee that they had such people in the town.

Mr Wotherspoon endorsed these remarks and said the total amount of donations was about £700.

In moving the adoption of the balance-sheets the president said he was pleased that Messrs. Hodgetts and Wotherspoon had referred to the donations. It was gratifying to the committee that they were not pushing the pram alone by themselves. In the salaries and wages there was a big amount of overtime. Really they should have a staff of 10. They were pressing on and had got through the year with a small credit balance.

The contributory account received £500 and paid out £300. They needed the co-operation of the whole town and district, and were endeavoring to cater for everyone and keep their charges within reason and as low as possible. They did not raise their charges for the hospital. Wages and salaries had gone up £200.

In responding to the chairman, the president said that works had been done in the town and district, and that the hospital was doing well.

On behalf of the committee of management, I have the honour to present for your adoption the annual report for the year 1953/54.

This year the hospital has given relief to 308 in patients and 228 outpatients. This total represents 23 less in patients but 13 more out patients. The daily average number of in patients was 8.4 as against 9.2 for last year. However the average stay in hospital was 10.1 as against 10 last year. The approximate cost this year per patient treated was £26/4 as against £22/4 last year. The average cost per day was this year approximately £2/12/7 as against £2/2/5 last year. Rises in the cost of commodities and wages being the main reason for this.

Buildings:

No major work has been done this year, but consideration is being given to a programme of painting to keep the buildings in good state of repair, and a new septic tank will need to be built and surface drainage replaced. This has been approved by the Hospitals and Charities Commission. An auxiliary water supply has been installed, as a safety precaution.

Furniture and Equipment:

This has been well cared for the staff, and is in good state of repair. We are indebted to the H.E.S. social club for the gift of a new O'bed table. This was handed over by the Headmaster and the pupils and they were entertained to morning tea by the Sister-In-Charge.

Staff:

To all members of the Staff under the able leadership of Sister-In-Charge, Sister Evans we express our appreciation for their services whether they be Medical, Nursing, General or Administrative. We also thank those Sisters who came from far places to relieve Sister Evans when she had to leave the hospital overnight on occasions. We are at a loss to find a Sister for Charge to replace Sister Evans when she leaves on August 1st. We appeal to anyone knowing a suitable person to undertake this appointment to let us know as soon as possible.

Hospitals and Charities Commission:

We received a visit from Dr. Lindell this year and as a result of his visit, we can look forward to brighter outlook for our New Hospital. We thank him for coming and being so courteous and for his understanding of our position.

Auxiliary:

Our auxiliary has supported us well throughout the year by their attention to mending, making do, preserving fruit and vegetables helping with the garden party, and with their donation of £20 to the Xmas Appeal.

Appeals:

The Christmas Appeal was held and we are grateful for the contributions that came through this appeal. Also the Star Town Contest. We would like to thank the artists who gave their time and talents to the contests and to those who supported us with votes. We congratulate Skipton in their success as Top Artist and their Top Artist.

BEAUFORT YOUNG FARMERS' CLUB

The monthly meeting of the Beaufort Young Farmers' Club was held on Saturday May 8, at the home of Mr and Mrs C. Lewis, Trawalla.. Twelve members being present.

The president in opening the meeting welcomed Mr W. H. Simpson Chief Supervisor and Mrs Simpson, also Mr Graham Sheldon (State President) and Mr R. Anderson (immediate past president).

Learmonth Club have accepted an invitation to a games evening in the Brewster Hall early in June.

It was decided that the annual meeting be held on Monday 14th June.

Mr R. Ellis gave a report on Messrs. McIntyre's property at Willaura on behalf of the 10 members who visited there on Monday 5th May, thanks were expressed to Mr J. Kirkpatrick who arranged the visit.

Mr Thomas Morcombe gave an account of his trip to the Sydney Royal Show as the representative of the Ballarat District Council of Young Farmers' Clubs.

Both Messrs. Sheldon and Anderson thanked the Club for the invitation to be present also congratulated the members on their interest and work done throughout the year.

An interesting address was given by Mr Simpson on the ideals of the Young Farmers' Movement.

The meeting closed with singing and items by the various members followed by supper.

On Sunday 9th May members their parents and visitors to the club went to Hall's Gap where an enjoyable picnic was held.

FOOTBALL GOSSIP

BY "ONLOOKER."

Congratulations to Moonambel but in fairness congratulations to our men (they have grown up now) in the way they fought out to the bitter end of the match.

It appears that Wally Anderson is gaining his old confidence (when much needed).

Its good to see Les Miller back with his old game, and Fred Glenister steadily regaining his old form.

Mat Kelly without a full hand still bluffed his way through with a pair of twos.

The Beaufort team looks like having a very successful year despite the losing of two out of three games, but youth on their side and the team working as a combination, they shall be very hard to beat.

The Lexton League looks most open this year. Every team has been defeated at least once. Only four points separating the first nine teams.

ARARAT CHARITY TROTS
Ararat, Stawell and District Trotting Club holds a Charity Meeting to-night (Saturday) in aid of Beaufort, Ararat and Stawell Hospitals. First event at 7.40.

R.V.I.B. Auxiliary

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Beaufort Auxiliary for the Blind was held in the Shire Hall on Thursday 15th April, six members present.

ANNUAL REPORT

We present herewith the annual report of the Beaufort Auxiliary for the Blind, for the year ended 31st March, 1954.

Only two meetings were held during the year, owing to insufficient members being present, which, you will agree, is not very satisfactory. However the collectors have done a good job, as usual, and the sum of £110 was sent Melbourne at Christmas. We thank them all for their assistance, hope they will assist again this year.

Mrs H. P. Mackenzie donated daffodils, which picked by our members, and Mr V. R. Wilson provided the transport.

The sale of the daffodils and bulbs resulted in £8/10 being added to the funds. Mrs J. S. Sutton generously loans her home for the preparation of the flowers for sale, and also for the packing and despatch of eggs.

The local Scouts and Cubs again did a wonderful job on 17th October, when they collected 87 dozen eggs out of the 100 dozen which were sent to Melbourne. The members of the Auxiliary, with Mrs Crick later said "thank you" to the boys when they gathered in the Scout Hall for a social hour and supper. We look forward to their help again this year, as the eggs mean much to the blind folk in Melbourne.

We look forward to having Mrs Tutton in July to tell us of the work among blind people. Further particulars will be given later.

We look forward to another useful year of service to the blind, and appeal to all who can, to join the Auxiliary, and above all, attend the meetings.

Wishing the incoming office-bearers every success.

OFFICE BEARERS

This year's office bearers elected are as follow:—

President — Mrs P. C. Trenogove; vice-presidents — Mrs I. C. Young, Mrs J. Kirkpatrick; Secretary and treasurer — Mrs D. M. Laney; Auditor — Mr W. L. Williams.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Mrs C. H. Tutton is to visit us on Thursday 1st July when she will address the C.W.A. meeting, her subject being "Women's Activities Pertaining to Blindness". We invite all our members and collectors to come and hear Mrs Tutton as she is a very able speaker.

Collectors are advised that they may commence work again, and are requested to hand in all cash by September 30.

May and June monthly meetings are cancelled, so that the next meeting will be held on July 8.

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OFFICE WORK BEHIND

FURTHER ASSISTANCE TO BE OBTAINED

At the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Wednesday, 12th April, further office assistance was decided on.

Mr S. J. Grimmer (assistant - secretary) said he had been concerned with how far back the office work was. The last six months he had been working day and night and could not see any way out of the mire. It was essential that they get assistance to catch up with the work, particularly the rate books. He felt he could not go on working all the time at home, and would like them to consider doing something.

In answer to the president, Mr Grimmer said they needed a girl for typing, answering the phone and attending to the window. There was a lot of work ahead to change over to the new system they had been bounced about for a long time for not being on, which involved a store system also.

Asked for an opinion by Cr. Buchanan, the engineer (Mr Coburn) said his assistant was only a cadet. He always liked to work in harmony with the administrative side. He would say an assistant was essential in the office. When they got into a revenue of £90,000 that entailed quite a lot of work. The assistance could come to the front office to him, but Mr Grimmer and Mr Acton would still be flat out.

Mr Acton — This was a matter that should have been brought forward by the executive officer, but Mr Grimmer did not agree. The valuation had been a nightmare to him. There was not enough work for a full time typist, and if they put her on the books it would be a matter of £600 a year. He had been trying to keep expenses down for years.

Mr Grimmer said Mr Acton had been trying to keep expenses down at the expense of the office. He asked Mr Acton to bring this forward and he refused to. He felt they had put a responsibility on him, and he had to bring it forward.

In answer to Cr. Guthrie, the secretary said the salaries on the administrative side were now £3800.

Cr. Russell — He thought four officers were enough. They dispensed with the cadet engineer and put a typist in, and Mr Coburn got his typing done, would that solve the matter?

Cr. Buchanan — If the secretaries helped with the pay sheets would that remedy it?

The president (Cr. Mackinnon) — They would only get further back with the office work.

Cr. Buchanan — He was totally against increasing the administrative expenses of the shire, which were too high. He concurred with the solution offered by Cr. Russell. He thought it ought to be.

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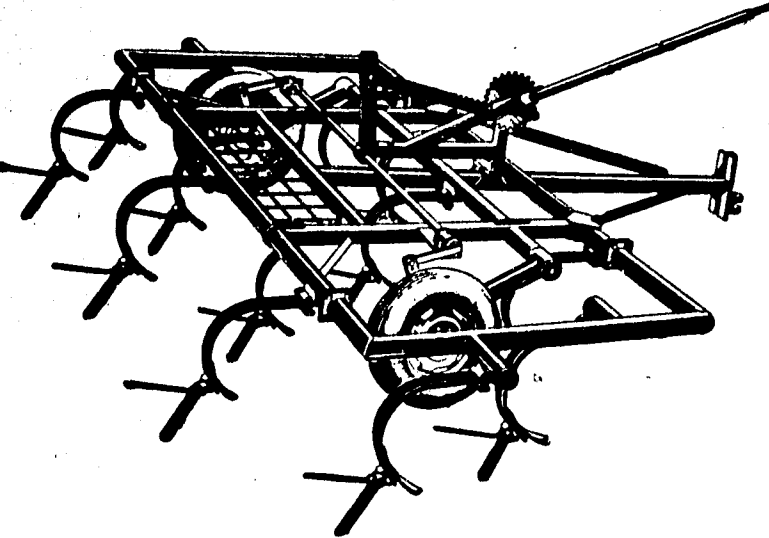
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METHODIST LADIES' GUILD

Twenty-one members were present at the monthly meeting, when Mrs S. Hayes occupied the President's chair.

An invitation was extended to all Guild mothers to be the guests of the Young Peoples' Guild at a Mothers' Night on Tuesday, May 11.

A donation of £2 was sent as a Whitsuntide offering to help T.B. patients.

Dennys, Lascelles Ltd. forwarded a donation of £5 as a contribution in recognition of the members' labours at a luncheon and afternoon tea at the Waller clearing sale.

Arrangements for the forthcoming fair were discussed. It will be held in the Sunday School on Thursday afternoon, June 10th, at 3 o'clock; admission charges to remain the same, including afternoon tea.

A plain sponge competition is to be held in lieu of the snapshot competition. Sponges must be unfilled and unged and will become the property of the cake stall. There will be no entry fee, but a small trophy has been kindly promised by Mrs R. Dunn.

After the business part of the meeting was finalised, members of the sister Guild at Raglan were entertained. The guest speaker was Mrs G. Cuthbertson, who told all about the luncheon with the Queen to which she had been invited. It was given by the Government of Victoria and various women's organisations in honour of the Queen's visit to Victoria. Mrs Cuthbertson was invited as a Group President of the C.W.A., of which 36 members received invitations by ballot. The luncheon was held at the St. Kilda Town Hall, and to prevent forgery, etc., the admission cards were not received until the day preceding same, which caused a due amount of concern. These were accompanied by detailed instructions and a sticker for a car. The doors of the Town Hall were to be closed at 12.15 in preparation for the luncheon at 12.45, and although our guest left by taxi at 11 a.m., she did not arrive until 10 to 12, owing to the density of the crowds, which proved too much for the taxi, so the passenger did the last two blocks on foot, down the middle of the road. Colonel Spraggett had briefed all guests, and they were allowed to wander at will until 12.30, when they were seated at their respective places to await the arrival of Her Majesty. Our guest was in the enviable position of having an unrestricted view for an hour and a half. All guests were given souvenir menus after the luncheon had been served. The table appointments and the floral decorations were magnificent, and the function was said to

perfect in every way. Mrs Cuthbertson was able to take away an armful of flowers, many of them being from the Queen's table, and some of her aged friends were the happy recipients. Queen Elizabeth II. resembled the late Queen Mary in many ways. She seemed completely at ease - a woman among women.

Mrs Cain, wife of the Premier, proposed the Loyal Toast and 600 women's voices were raised in song. In her speech of welcome, Mrs Cain said that there were 175 women's organisations in Victoria with a membership totalling half a million. The Queen was presented with gifts for the Royal children - eight sweets spoons in a white leather case, bearing the Victorian coat of arms. Each spoon carried an Australian bird or animal on the handle. Eight leather bound books accompanied the spoons giving in detail the history of each. "With the Queen's motto 'I serve' and the C.W.A. ideals of being of service to their fellow creature, one could not but feel humble in the presence of our Queen, who had made such a sacrifice in coming into the unknown," said Mrs Cuthbertson.

Mrs Hayes thanked Mrs Cuthbertson very sincerely on behalf of the Guild, and presented her with a dainty shoulder spray.

Mrs Hayes then pronounced a Benediction and a delicious afternoon tea was enjoyed by all; the hostesses being Mrs Lewell and Miss S. Jackson. The members are glad to know that Miss M. Jackson is recovering after her illness.

Mrs Cuthbertson judged the hot water bag covers; the winners being Mesdames Lewell, Hayes and Peters. The competition for next month is for a jar of quince jam.

Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 3rd at 2.30 p.m. Members are reminded to keep the stall from "stalling."

The members have had an invitation to visit the Raglan Guild on May 25th and are looking forward to a happy time of fellowship.

PERSONAL

The marriage will take place at St. John the Baptist Church, Beaufort, on Saturday, 22nd May at 1.30 p.m., of Shirley Stella, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W. J. Torfey with Edwin Leo only son of Mrs M. and the late Mr T. Coulter, of Encildoune, Burumbet.

While away on holidays, Rev. A. L. and Mrs Mills will represent Beaufort Anglican Parish at the opening of the Flinders Naval Base Memorial Chapel.

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WEDDING BELLS

FRENCH - DUNN

The marriage of Lesley, Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs Hilton Dunn, of "Wyndunn," Burumbet, and William Rowland, son of Mr and Mrs J. French, of Sydney, was celebrated at St. Cuthbert's Church Ballarat, on Easter Saturday, Rev. W. H. Littler officiated.

The bride who was given away by her father wore a gown of white chantilly lace with a fitting bodice with lily-point sleeves and a V neckline. To the hem of the full skirt fell an embroidered tulle veil lent by the bride's aunt, Mrs J. Greed, of Hamilton, which was held in place by a pearl-embroidered lace Juliet cap. A trailer of gardenias and pale begonias was carried.

Miss Mary Greed, as bridesmaid, wore a Madonna blue tulle frock over taffeta with a matching curvette and carried a basket of dahlias, lappageria and nerines. Mr J. W. (Bill) Dunn was best man.

A reception followed at the Alexandria, where the wedding cake, made by the groom's mother, held pride of place on the main table.

Mrs Dunn received her guests wearing a grey suit and white blouse, with a small winter white hat, black accessories and a spray of cherry colored carnations on her shoulder.

Mrs French chose a black suit and pink blouse with black and pink and accessories to correspond. A spray of pink carnations was worn on the shoulder.

The bride travelled in a light grey suit and pale blue broderie Anglaise blouse with a black velvet hat and black suede accessories.

RADIO NETWORK DEMONSTRATION

On Sunday a radio network demonstration in connection with bush fire fighting was given in the Beaufort District, under the direction of Mr H. O'Rourke and Mr J. S. Schreenan, Country Fire Authority Regional Officer, Ararat

A base was established at the Beaufort Fire Station with mobiles at Brewster Hall, Lake Goldsmith School, Snake Valley, Chapman's Corner (Stoneleigh), Corner Black Bottom and Encildoune Roads, Langkal-Kal.

Mr S. J. Grimmer (Beaufort Group Secretary) carried out the local arrangements.

Local farmers and graziers were greatly impressed by the efficiency of the demonstration.

IN HOSPITAL

Mr H. J. Costello, of Avoca, is a patient at the Heidelberg Repatriation Hospital. He sent a telegram to the local R.S.L. conveying his best wishes for an enjoyable annual smoke night and regretting his inability to attend. Speakers hoped that Mr Costello would soon make a good recovery.

CERTIFICATE PRESENTED
A former Avoca school-teacher was among the guests at the annual smoke social of the Avoca Sub-branch of the R.S.L. held recently, held in the Fire Brigade Hall. He was Mr Ian McLean, who is now teaching at Beaufort. Mr McLean was presented with a past presidents' certificate.

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LEXTON FOOTBALL LEAGUE

RAGLAN DEFEATED BY AVOCA

At Raglan Oval on Saturday the local team was defeated by Avoca by a wide margin in a game that was better contested than the scores indicate, although Raglan failed to score for three terms.

There was a good attendance and the weather was showery.

Mieklejohn was the central umpire, and the goal umpires were B. Trainor and J. Finch.

The scores at the end of each term were:-
Avoca: 1.5, 2.12, 8.14, 8.19 (67)
Raglan: 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.3 (9)

Raglan were without the services of their captain and coach, P. Rodoni, and their stalwart full back, W. Cuthbertson.

AVOCA'S EARLY LEAD
Avoca was first to score, and registered 1.5 to nil in the opening term. Grant was the visitors' goal kicker. Many Avoca attacks were broken by the strong Raglan back line. Avoca led by 11 points at quarter time.

VISITORS FORGE FURTHER AHEAD

Raglan again failed to score in the second quarter, and Avoca added 1.7; Grant finding the big opening for them. At half-time the visiting team had a lead of 24 points.

THIRD TERM BARREN FOR RAGLAN

The third term was also barren of result for Raglan, and Avoca secured 6.2. Maximum points for the visitors were obtained by Grant and Wren (2 goals each), D. Jolly and Johnston. Although they failed to obtain results, Raglan maintained a strong and well-organised defence against their opponents, and frequently took the initiative. By three-quarter time Avoca had established a lead of 62 points.

CLOSING QUARTER BEST CONTESTED

With very little hope of victory, Raglan put plenty of vigour and drive into the closing term. At the outset of the quarter a strong breeze was blowing towards their goal, but later it changed considerably. The home side registered 1.3 to their op-

ponents five behinds (Avoca being disallowed a goal kicked by D. Jolly after the bell rang). Raglan's goal was scored by A. McGregor as the result of a free kick. The final scores were:- Avoca, 8.19 (67); Raglan, 1.3 (9).

GOAL KICKERS
Avoca - I. Grant 4, Wren 2, D. Jolly and Johnston.
Raglan - A. McGregor.

BEST PLAYERS
Avoca - I. Grant, G. Johnston, J. Jolly, T. Wren, K. Bowen, K. Lindsay and K. Astbury.

Raglan - M. Wilkinson, E. George, E. Caulfield, J. Kirkpatrick, S. Drew and M. Plover (until injured).

OTHER MATCHES

Lexton League
Moonambel 10.9 d Beaufort 9.6. Best players - Moonambel: D. Wright, Hogg, Hope. Beaufort: Miller, J. Clark and Broadbent.

Lexton 8.9 d Navarre 7.9. Amphitheatre 7.11 d Wauwera 5.5.

Natte Yallock 9.14 d Landsborough 0.4.
Mininer League
Carranballac 6.6 d Streatham, Mininer and Westmere Rovers 5.10.

Western Plains League
Cressy 7.10 d Bradvale 3.5. Derrinalum 9.13 d Skipton 2.4.
Lismore 11.13 d Carngham 1.7.

TO-DAY'S GAMES
Raglan v. Lexton at Raglan.
Beaufort v. Navarre at Navarre.

BEAUFORT GOLF NOTES

Beaufort Golf Club held two events on Saturday. Leading scores:-

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L. S. McGregor, 84-12-72

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S. J. Colish ... 87-19-68

C GRADE
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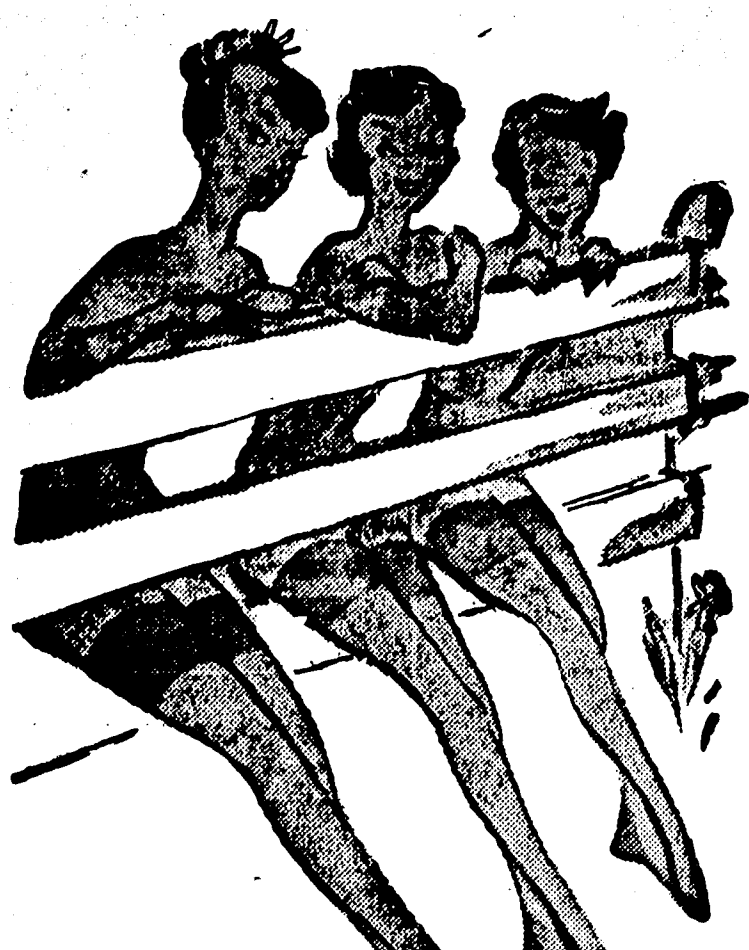
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LOCAL NEWS & NOTES

FINGER CRUSHED
Mr W. G. Holden, of Ballarat, had one of his fingers crushed when working on the Beaufort Court House extension for the Forests Department.

GOLF ASSOCIATES
Beaufort golf associates played Stableford Singles over 18 holes on Wednesday. Leading scores:—A Grade — Mrs N. Day 41, Mrs N. Dowie 37, Mrs J. Robinson, Mrs J. E. Day 34 each. B Grade — Mrs McLaughlan 32, Mrs Colish 22.

A CORRECTION
We have received the following from Mr R. G. Stevenson, of Skipton:—I was surprised to read in your issue dated 8th inst that there was a very poor attendance at the Skipton Anzac Day service. In fairness to the local R.S.L., who as usual organised the service and the large number of local residents who attended, I feel I should point out that there was one of the largest crowds we have had for some years. The collection was a record for the last four years.

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday, 16th May, 1954
Catholic Church. — Beaufort 9, Buangor 10.30.

Church of England. — Beaufort 11 and 7, Learmonth 2, Trawalla 3.30 — Rev. Henry Host.

Presbyterian Church. — Beaufort 11, Waterloo 2, Lexton 3.30 — Rev. H. A. Harris.

Methodist Church. — Beaufort 11 and 7, Raglan 3.15 — Pastor A. M. Poppel.

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done by a female assistant in the front office and dispensing with the cadet engineer.
Cr. Riddoch. — He agreed with Cr. Buchanan up to a point, but after a time they would find the engineer's office in the same plight.
Cr. Hinton. — The only thing was to get a typist in the front office and see how they got on.

Cr. Riddoch. — Mr Grimmer had given the opinion that there was work for a full time typist and Mr Acton said there was not.

Mr Grimmer. — He thought Mr Acton meant on typing alone and not any other work.

Mr Acton. — In two months' time they were losing the electricity supply.

Cr. Guthrie. — It was a matter they had to face up to. They should not overwork their officers, which was not a fair thing. They would have to supply them with assistance required — the revenue of the shire had increased so tremendously that they could not afford to get behind. He thought they would have to employ a full time typist. They would not have Mr Acton's help and advice for all time.

something would have to be done. They wanted the work to be ahead and not behind and it was not right to take away the engineer's little assistance. He moved that applications be called for a female clerical officer. Seconded by Cr. Hinton.
Cr. Kirkpatrick asked the difference if they employed a male.

Mr Grimmer. — Very little.
Mr Acton. — A man did not do so well as a typist.

Cr. Russell. — He still thought there should be four officers and that they should dispense with the cadet engineer to make up for it. He moved that as an amendment. Seconded by Cr. Buchanan.

Mr Coburn. — From experience he found with a nearly qualified assistant and an overseer he was more than fully occupied. If he lost the assistant he would call on a good deal of assistance from the front but would get back with plans and surveys, which they could keep ahead of with an assistant. They tried to do everything in the best manner at the lowest cost. It would not be impossible for him to carry on, and he would give it a go, but he would not be very happy in the situation.

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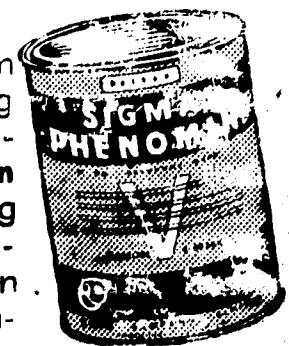
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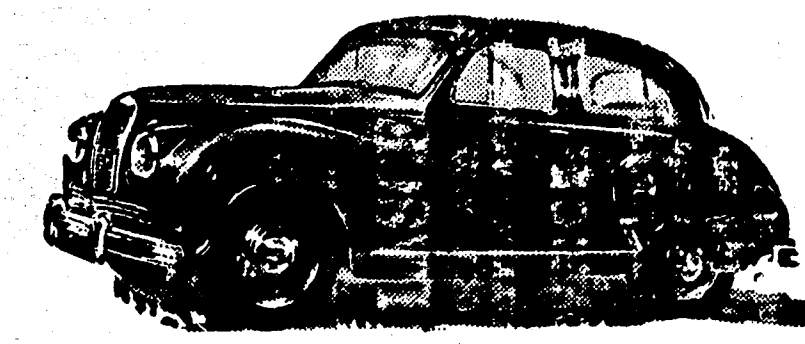
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The tenders for the kitchen are tabled.

4. Shire Works. The following works have been attended to:—

NORTH RIDING: Patching Beaufort streets; repairs to bridge and culvert on Fern Tree Gully Rd.; repairs to McErvale's Bridge; sheeting Stockyard Hill Rd., Frog Hollow Rd., and Waterloo Rd.

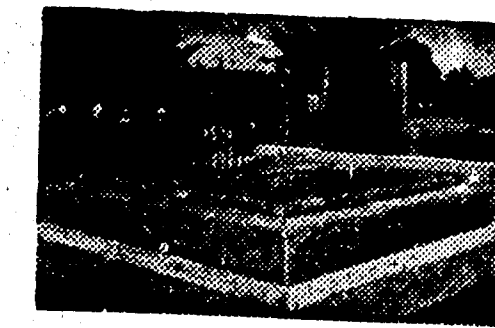
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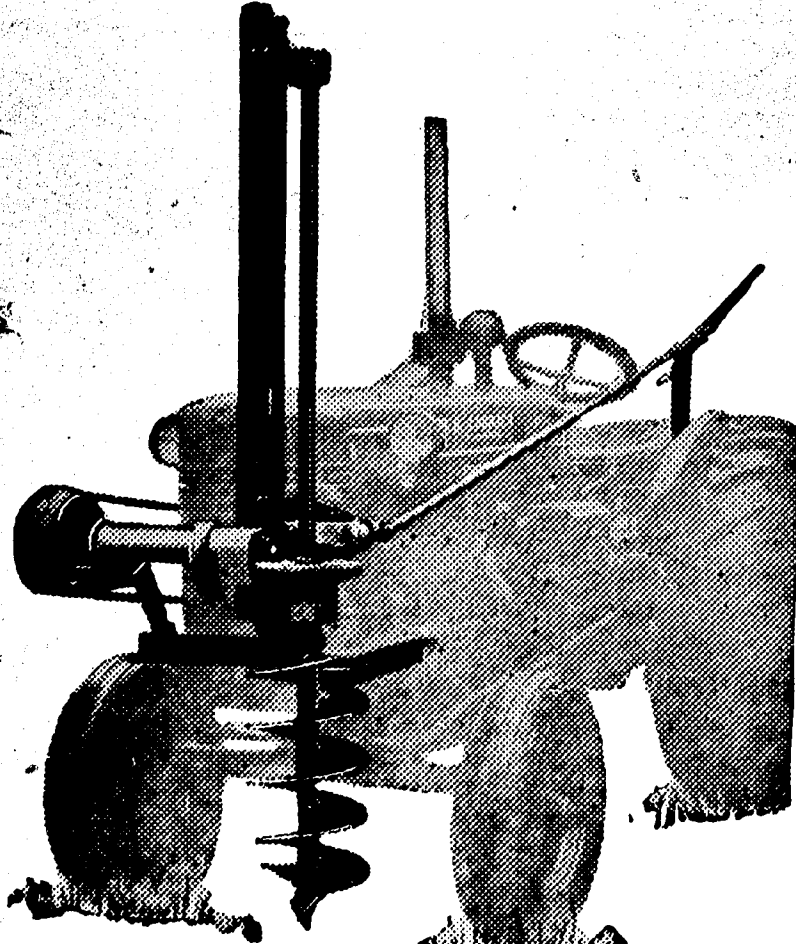
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DISTRICT NEWS GLEANINGS CARRANBALLAC

KITCHEN TEA Prior to her marriage to Mr Ray Dunn, of Woorndoo, Miss Beverley Johnston was entertained by the residents of Carranballac at a kitchen tea in the hall on April 19th. A happy evening was spent by all in games and dancing. Mrs V. Timms played for the dancing and Mr V. Timms and Mr Alan Thompson acted as comperes. Beverley received a lovely collection of useful gifts for her kitchen, with the good wishes of all present for a happy married life.

C.W.A. MEETING The monthly meeting of the C.W.A. was held in the hall on April 13th. There was a very good attendance and floral sprays were presented to those whose birthdays fell in April. In the absence of the President, Mrs Funston, through illness, the vice-president, Mrs Thompson, took the chair. Final arrangements were made for the third birthday party on April 28th. Entries for the competition for the best articles made from two skeins of wool were very good, and these will all be sold on the stall at the birthday party. First prize was won by Mrs R. Waldron, and Mrs A. Hinton was second. The competition for May will be a jar of melon jam. Three new members, Mrs Webb, Mrs Graham Smith, and Mrs Alexander were welcomed.

ANNUAL GYMKHANA The eleventh annual gymkhana was held on the Recreation Reserve on April 3rd, and was an outstanding success. The weather was perfect and the gate takings amounted to £56. Entries were good in all the horse, athletic and novelty events, and the well-stocked stalls were well patronised. Takings at afternoon tea and at the tea which was served in the hall after the gymkhana were both records, and there was a large crowd at the dance which followed. Music was supplied by the Melodians' Orchestra from Ararat. It is expected that a profit of approximately £175 will be obtained. Secretarial duties were in the capable hands of Mr Alan Thompson.

MT COLE ROAD In a Press statement, Mr F. S. Incoll, Divisional Inspector of the Forests Commission, Ballarat, said that the road over Mt. Cole, near Beaufort, should be completed next summer. It would then provide an alternate route from Beaufort to Ararat, via Raglan and Warrak. "The road, which will be between 15 to 16 miles in length, will be one with tourist potentialities as it goes right over the top of Mount Cole," Mr Incoll added. He warned, however, that tourists using it during the week would have to take care as timber jinkers would be using the road to cart out logs to sawmills. The main purpose of the road was for the extraction of timber felled on Mt. Cole.

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COMING SALES Elder, Smith & Co. Ltd. will hold a machinery and implement sale on Tuesday, 7th July, adjoining their Beaufort Sale Yards. On Thursday, 27th May at their Beaufort Office, at 3 p.m., Elder, Smith & Co. Ltd. will offer by auction 145 acres land, situated 3 miles from Beaufort on Main Lead Rd., on account of Mrs L. M. E. Crocker, Euramben. On Thursday, May 20, at 3 p.m., Messrs. Denny, Lascelles Ltd. and Theo. W. Schlicht & Son (in conjunction) will conduct a sale of township property, at the office of T. W. Schlicht & Son, under instructions from Mr M. J. Clark.

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RIPON R.S.L. MEETS MONTHLY MEETING

Mr C. H. McKay (State Country Vice-President and Sub-branch president) conducted the monthly committee meeting of the Ripon Sub-branch R.S.L., at the Shire Hall on Saturday night. There was a small attendance.

Apologies were received for the absence of the secretary, (Mr I. McLean) and Messrs. F. and R. Webster.

CORRESPONDENCE From Shire of Ripon, stating that the post of the flag pole at the memorial Park had been replaced and new flag ordered. - Received. From State Branch, re certificates of merit to non-members. - Received.

From same, re conference on 21st July, and asking for names of delegates; also asking for number who took part in local Anzac Day ceremonies. From No. 20 District Board, re meeting on 8th June. - Received.

From Cedric Newey, stating he had joined Ballarat Branch - Received. Brochure from Minister of Repatriation. - Received. From Buninyong Sub-branch re smoke night on 21st May. - Received. From Rev. A. L. Mills, stating he regretted inability to attend Anzac Day service, but would attend at Waubra. - Received.

GENERAL BUSINESS The secretary (Mr I. McLean) forwarded a report that the present membership was 98, and the credit balance £27/13/6. The president said he had thought they should give service trainees some training in regard to bush fire fighting. It was reported that there had been about 300 applicants for the 12 blocks at Langt Will.

BALLARAT MARKET PRINCIPAL DISTRICT SALES Principal district sales at the Ballarat Stock Market on Tuesday, May 4, were:—

AVERAGES 50 Corriedale Sheep, Messrs. A. Ringin and Sons, Chepstowe, av. £5/11. 6 Cows, Miss D. Exell, "Til-limatta," Stockyard Hill av. £36/9. 30 Cattle, Capt. R. G. Chirnside, Carranballac, Skipton, av. £34/3/11. 144 Comeback Sheep, Mr A. R. Tippett, Beaufort, £7. 84/1.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED After a week's activities, when they celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary, Canon and Mrs Charles Reed were happy in the peace of their home in Ballarat. The anniversary brought visitors and messages from all parts of the State and South Australia, where Canon Reed served after his ordination in Ballarat in 1906. The beautiful artificial flowers held by Mrs Reed topped her wedding cake 63 years ago, and have since been used on 26 occasions. HOUSES and Sheds Shifted, Reblocked, New Foundations under old Houses give you a Longer Life. See us before it is too late. Prompt Inspection by expert. Estimates free. Call or Write. W. O'MALI, 302 Leith St., Ballarat. & Creswick 118.

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The gravelling of the Eurambeen Estate is well under way and a better type of gravel is now being used.

3. Beaufort Park.

The Booth at the Park has been moved to the new site by the Agricultural Society, but the re-erection has not been completed.

The tenders for the kitchen are tabled.

4. Shire Works.

The following works have been attended to:—NORTH RIDING: Patching Beaufort streets; repairs to bridge and culvert on Fern Tree Gully Rd.; repairs to McErvale's Bridge; sheeting Stockyard Hill Rd., Frog Hollow Rd., and Waterloo Rd.

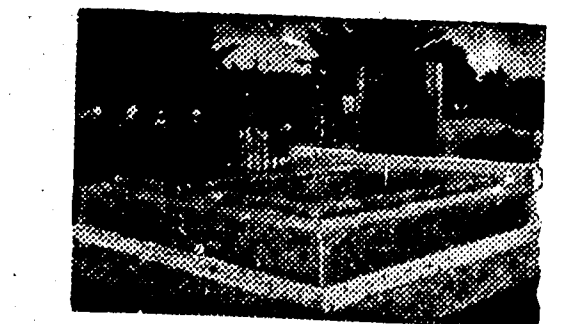
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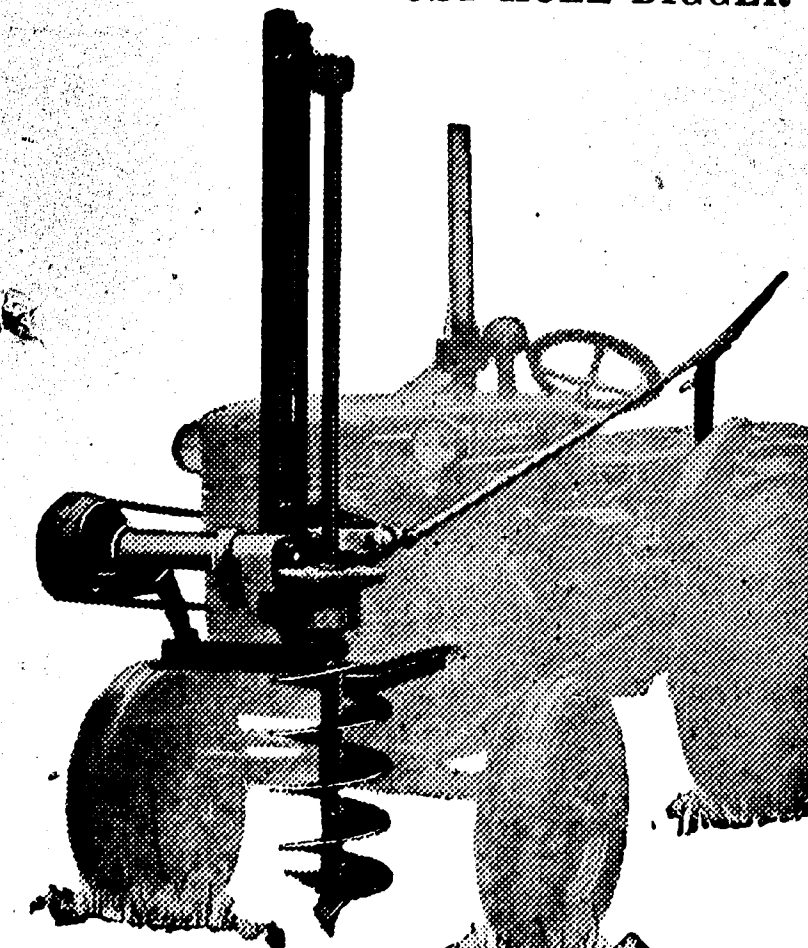


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DISTRICT NEWS GLEANINGS CARRANBALLAC

KITCHEN TEA

Prior to her marriage to Mr Ray Dunn, of Woorndoo, Miss Beverley Johnston was entertained by the residents of Carranballac at a kitchen tea in the hall on April 19th. A happy evening was spent by all in games and dancing. Mrs V. Timms played for the dancing and Mr V. Timms and Mr Alan Thompson acted as compères. Beverley received a lovely collection of useful gifts for her kitchen, with the good wishes of all present for a happy married life.

C.W.A. MEETING

The monthly meeting of the C.W.A. was held in the hall on April 13th. There was a very good attendance and floral sprays were presented to those whose birthdays fell in April. In the absence of the President, Mrs Funston, through illness, the vice-president, Mrs Thompson, took the chair. Final arrangements were made for the third birthday party on April 28th. Entries for the competition for the best articles made from two skeins of wool were very good, and these will all be sold on the stall at the birthday party. First prize was won by Mrs R. Waldron, and Mrs A. Hinton was second. The competition for May will be a jar of melon jam. Three new members, Mrs Webb, Mrs Graham Smith, and Mrs Alexander were welcomed.

ANNUAL GYMKHANA

The eleventh annual gymkhana was held on the Recreation Reserve on April 3rd, and was an outstanding success. The weather was perfect and the gate takings amounted to £56. Entries were good in all the horse, athletic and novelty events, and the well-stocked stalls were well patronised. Takings at afternoon tea and at the tea which was served in the hall after the gymkhana were both records, and there was a large crowd at the dance which followed. Music was supplied by the Melodians' Orchestra from Ararat. It is expected that a profit of approximately £175 will be obtained. Secretarial duties were in the capable hands of Mr Alan Thompson.

MT COLE ROAD

In a Press statement, Mr F. S. Incoll, Divisional Inspector of the Forests Commission, Ballarat, said that the road over Mt. Cole, near Beaufort, should be completed next summer. It would then provide an alternate route from Beaufort to Ararat, via Raglan and Warrak. "The road, which will be between 15 to 16 miles in length, will be one with tourist potentialities as it goes right over the top of Mount Cole," Mr Incoll added. He warned, however, that tourists using it during the week would have to take care as timber jinkers would be using the road to cart out logs to sawmills. The main purpose of the road was for the extraction of timber felled on Mt. Cole.

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COMING SALES

Elder, Smith & Co. Ltd. will hold a machinery and implement sale on Tuesday, 7th July, adjoining their Beaufort Sale Yards. On Thursday, 27th May at their Beaufort Office, at 3 p.m., Elder, Smith & Co. Ltd. will offer by auction 145 acres land, situated 3 miles from Beaufort on Main Lead Rd., on account of Mrs L. M. E. Crocker, Eurambeen. On Thursday, May 20, at 3 p.m., Messrs. Dennys, Lascelles Ltd. and Theo. W. Schlicht & Son (in conjunction) will conduct a sale of township property, at the office of T. W. Schlicht & Son, under instructions from Mr M. J. Clark.

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RIPON R.S.L. MEETS MONTHLY MEETING

Mr C. H. McKay (State Country Vice-President and Sub-branch president) conducted the monthly committee meeting of the Ripon Sub-branch R.S.L., at the Shire Hall on Saturday night. There was a small attendance.

Apologies were received for the absence of the secretary, (Mr I. McLean) and Messrs. F. and R. Webster.

CORRESPONDENCE

From Shire of Ripon, stating that the post of the flag pole at the memorial Park had been replaced and new flag ordered. — Received.

From State Branch, re certificates of merit to non-members. — Received.

From same, re conference on 21st July, and asking for names of delegates; also asking for number who took part in local Anzac Day ceremonies. — Received.

From No. 20 District Board, re meeting on 8th June. — Received.

From Cedric Newey, stating he had joined Ballarat Branch. — Received.

Brochure from Minister of Repatriation. — Received.

From Buninyong Sub-branch re smoke night on 21st May. — Received.

From Rev. A. L. Mills, stating he regretted inability to attend Anzac Day service, but would attend at Waubra. — Received.

GENERAL BUSINESS

The secretary (Mr I. McLean) forwarded a report that the present membership was 98, and the credit balance £27/13/6.

The president said he had thought they should give service trainees some training in regard to bush fire fighting. It was reported that there had been about 300 applicants for the 12 blocks at Langi Willi.

BALLARAT MARKET

PRINCIPAL DISTRICT SALES

Principal district sales at the Ballarat Stock Market on Tuesday, May 4, were:—

AVERAGES
50 Corriedale Sheep, Messrs. A. Ringin and Sons, Chepstowe, av. £5/11.
6 Cows, Miss D. Exell, "Til-limata," Stockyard Hill av. £36/9.
30 Cattle, Capt. R. G. Chrynside, Carranballac, Skipton, av. £34/3/11.
144 Comeback Sheep, Mr A. R. Tippett, Beaufort, av. 84/1.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED

After a week's activities, when they celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary, Canon and Mrs Charles Reed were happy in the peace of their home in Ballarat. The anniversary brought visitors and messages from all parts of the State and South Australia, where Canon Reed served after his ordination in Ballarat in 1906. The beautiful artificial flowers held by Mrs Reed topped her wedding cake 63 years ago, and have since been used on 26 occasions.

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BEAUFORT DISTRICT HOSPITAL MEETING

(Continued from Page 1)
We are grateful to the Thistle Club for their donations of cash towards the purchase of a Humid Crib, and it will be a proud day when we have this piece of equipment installed in our Hospital. Unfortunately the supply and delivery of these important pieces is slow owing to parts having to come from America. The garden party this year was a wonderful success, and the support given by friends and helpers would be hard to equal. Mr E. D. Mackinnon very ably opened the garden party and many people expressed their pleasure at being present at such a cordial and enjoyable function. As a result of the 1953 Easter Sports we received a cheque for £75. We wish to thank the committee of the Waterloo Sports for this donation to our funds. The Ballarat Travellers Social Club sent us a cheque for £40 and we appreciate this very much.
In conclusion I would like specially to mention the following in thanks:— The Ministers of Religion, the assistance given by individuals and organisations and clubs to our appeals and garden party. To the Hotels for their donations through our collection boxes, especially thanking Mr Warren of the Golden Age Hotel.
To the Shire for the use of the Hall for Meetings, and to Mrs Torney for providing a fire on winter nights and to Mr A. M. Parker for publicity given us through the "Riponshire Advocate." And Mr Wotherspoon for donating fire screens. He specially mentioned the medical staff, and expressed regret that Dr. Little had been ill, and wished a speedy return to health.
Mrs L. Macdonald (president) presented the annual report of Ladies' Auxiliary, the bank balance of which is £12. It gives me great pleasure to welcome you all and to give you a report of our activities.
During the year we met ten times at the Hospital with an average attendance of seven

See our future members not only afternoon tea but plenty of work.
Finally I do express my most grateful thanks to the member who have supported me so faithfully during the year and I hope that the incoming committee will have a most successful year.
A street stall is to be run on May 29.
Mr Wotherspoon congratulated the president and committee on their good work of the 12 months; 500 patients having been treated. He also congratulated the Ladies' Auxiliary.
Mr Beggs moved the adoption of the reports and thanked the Ladies' Auxiliary for their untiring work. He pointed out how the ladies had kept down the provision bills and saved the hospital expense.
Mr Hodgetts seconded the motion, (which was carried) and made an appeal for ladies to join the Ladies' Auxiliary, and asked the men to convey the appeal to their wives.
Mrs Macdonald thanked Mr Hodgetts and said the ladies would appreciate help.
ELECTION OF COMMITTEE
Mr Wotherspoon was interim chairman.
The following were elected as a committee:— Mr and Mrs Beggs, Mr J. K. Finnin, Mr N. S. McLeod, Mrs Campbell and Mr G. T. Riddoch for three years with the exception of Mr Riddoch, who was elected for the remainder of Mr R. Linsten's term.
Mr A. R. Beggs was re-elected president, and eulogist references made to his past valuable services by Messrs. Wotherspoon and Finnin, and Mesdames Macdonald and W. McErvale.
Mr Beggs returned thanks, and also thanked them for their support which helped him to do the job and kept him going.
Mrs Macdonald, Mr N. S. McLeod and Mr W. L. Williams were elected as vice-presidents. (Mr R. C. Hodgetts declining nomination); finance committee, Messrs. Finnin, McLeod, Hodgetts, W. McErvale and Williams.
Messrs. Finnin and McLeod were appointed as auditors, and thanked for their past

Mr Hodgetts opposed the motion as he did not think it was in the best interests of the Hospital. They were gaining money in other ways.
Mr W. McErvale supported Mr Hodgetts.
Mr McLeod drew attention to the general rise in commodities and said he did not think they would lose members.
The motion was lost on the casting vote of the president who gave his decision in favour of status quo.
After the meeting Mr and Mrs A. R. Beggs entertained all present at supper; a dainty repast being provided by the caterers Mrs J. E. Pearce and Miss Jennifer Pearce.
OFFICE WORK BEHIND
(Continued from Page 4).
Cr. Buchanan asked for an expression of opinion from Mr Grimmer.
Mr Grimmer — No doubt he could give assistance to the engineer with his pay sheet, but at the same time leaving work undone in their office. It was a big job ahead to get it up to the mark. Until they got there, any time he spent outside would be a loss to catching up in the front office.
Mr Acton — The loss of the cadet engineer would be putting more work on the front office.
In answer to Cr. Kirkpatrick, the secretary said the work was back in the front office.
Cr. Riddoch — He was inclined to think about a male as the difference was not a great lot, and he could do more of the book work.
Cr. Kirkpatrick — They were under the amendment only going to change over from a male to a female.
Cr. Guthrie — A major operation. (Laughter).
The amendment was lost and the motion carried.
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BEAUFORT WINS RIFLE SHOOTING MATCH

On Saturday the Ballarat Rifle Club visited Beaufort for a triangular match against Beaufort and Lexton clubs. Shooting was over 300 and 600 yards.
The match was won by Beaufort by 49 points from Lexton with Ballarat in third place. The Beaufort ladies served afternoon tea.
The pairs' match was won by K. Grundell and W. J. Waldron, 125, with J. Atkinson and G. Pearson, 124, second and Roy Dunn and R. Taylor, 122, were third.
Beaufort: W. Waldron 64, D. Harrison 63, J. Sidebottom 62, Roy Dunn 62, R. Callow 61, A. Hughes 60, J. McKenzie 60, Ron Dunn 60, P. Larkens 59, K. Whittaker 59. Total 610.
Lexton: G. Pearson 65, R. Taylor 60, A. Sandiant 58, A. Fisher 58, G. Pearson junr., 58, A. Bauch 55, E. Harrison 54, H. Sandiant 54, T. Grundy 52, A. Firms 47. Total 561.
Ballarat: K. Grundell 61, H. Overall 60, K. Firms 60, J. Atkinson 59, F. G. Pearson 59, T. Laffey 57, E. Sobey 56, T. Houlihan 55, W. Kilbourne 47, M. Lightfoot 41. Total 555.
FOOTBALL GOSSIP
BY "ONLOOKER."
Honours to our sociable friends up north (Navarre). They flew high and plucked the "Magpies" feathers on Saturday, but the Magpies still retained enough to fly home early.
With two home games coming up, they have an opportunity to regain their damaged plumage.
The Mighty Atom (Mat Kelly) created damage all over the ground again on Saturday.
Syd Clark, stayed at the same end of the ground all day. (Looked a good move to me).
Jack Bibby will be a loss to

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BEAUFORT GOLF NOTES

TEAMS' MATCHES
Beaufort Golf Club held teams' matches over 18 holes on Saturday. Leading scores:—
MEN
A. E. and S. Whiting . . . 74-63-137
W. Jackson and S. Colsh . . . 67-71-138
R. Flux and T. McDonnell, 70-71-141; B. J. Pearce and R. Crick, 76-65-131.
ASSOCIATES
Mesdames M. Watkin and At S. Graham, 73-74-147
Mesdames J. E. Day and C. Campbell . . . 71-79-150
Mesdames A. A. Robinson and N. Day, 75-85-160; Mesdames W. Jackson and N. Bowie, 75-85-160.
TO-DAY'S MATCH
Four Ball Best Ball against Bogey.
ASSOCIATES' GUEST DAY
Under wintry conditions the Beaufort Associates held their guest day on Wednesday afternoon. Many visitors from other clubs were present.
Miss Ada Norman (president) welcomed the visitors at afternoon tea, and Mrs Slyth responded on behalf of all visitors, and presented the trophies to the winners.
Events resulted as follows:—
12 Holes Gross Score—Mrs E. R. McWaters, 65.
Visitors' Handicap—Mrs Glendall, 48 1-3.
Club Associates—Mrs McKinnon, 50 1-3.
Largest Nett Score—Mrs E. Crouch.

PERSONAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs R. T. Macdonald is in hospital.
Mr Ron Macdonald is visiting Beaufort.
Mr F. Latch, former resident, is transferred from Woddenburn to Sunbury as Postmaster.

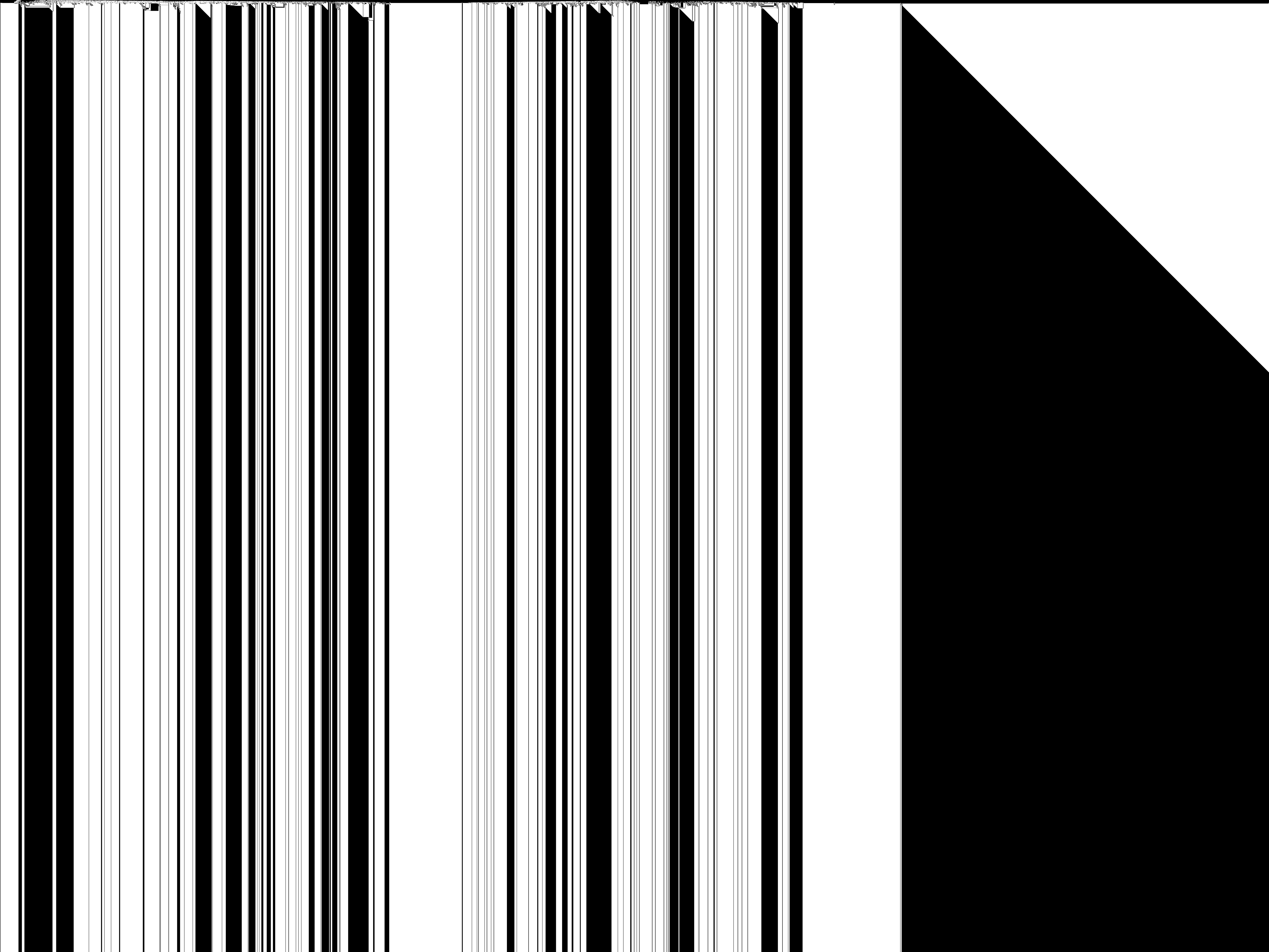
DISTRICT NEWS

GLEANINGS
SKIPTON
VARIETY ON PARADE
The entertainers of the Royal Victorian Institute of the Blind presented their annual variety show in the Skipton Hall on the 1st May. The gross receipts of £80/12/ were a record; and of these £32 worth of tickets were sold by the children of the local school. Prizes were presented to two of these children — Graham Wise and Hans Van der Mere — who sold the most tickets. A competition for a door mat made at the Institute was won by Mrs Arthur Hayward.
MOTHER'S CLUB ANNUAL MEETING
The Skipton School Mothers' Club annual meeting was held recently when the following office-bearers were elected:— President — Mrs S. Hardman; Vice - Presidents — Mesdames F. Funston, D. Tucker and J. Donald; General Secretary — Mrs V. Nicholls; Treasurer — Mrs T. Mitchell; Flower Show Secretary and Treasurer — Mrs T. Alexander; Assistant Flower Show Secretary — Mrs R. Ellingham.
GOLF
The Golf Associates held their opening day on Wednesday 5th May when a number of visitors were present from the surrounding clubs. The winners were — 12 holes scratch, Miss Norman, 64. Handicap — Mrs Crawford 77-50 1/3; local ladies, Miss Cluff 68-48.
ANGLERS CLUB
The Anglers Annual smoke social was held on Saturday evening in the Mechanics Supper Room. Over thirty men attended and the dinner which was provided by the Mothers' Club Ladies, was much enjoyed by all. The usual toasts were honoured and a number of fish stories told.
FOOTBALL
The Skipton Football team were defeated on Saturday 1st May when they journeyed to Rokewood. The home team won by 35 points, final scores being Rokewood, 9 13 (67)

RIPONSHIRE COUNCIL

GENERAL BUSINESS
General business at the Ripon Shire Council meeting on May 12 was as follows:—
Mr Grimmer said there was no reply from Mr E. Nunn re account for £11/8/ for damage to bridge.
Cr. Guthrie — He had talked to him about it a lot. He was not going to pay it and that was all about it, as he thought it an unfair charge. He also said the bridge was no good in the first place. He (Cr. Guthrie) thought it had not been handled in a tactful way. It would be dangerous to let it drop.
Cr. Rodds mentioned that there had been a very bad approach to the bridge.
Cr. Guthrie — Owing to the lapse of time since the accident, he moved that the matter be dropped. Seconded by Cr. Rodds and carried.
The secretary read a legal opinion in regard to the matter of wandering footrot sheep on shire roads.
Cr. Buchanan moved that the ranger be informed of conditions and asked to keep a watch for the sheep and when in the shire to contact the owner and inform him that they would prosecute if he did not comply with the Act. Seconded by Cr. Hinton and carried.
Cr. Buchanan reported that the library was losing the services of the regional librarian. They would have to watch the position and take necessary action. He expressed the gratitude of Beaufort and the Council on Miss Ramsay's excellent work in connection with the scheme. He moved that their appreciation be conveyed to her. Seconded by Cr. Russell and carried.
Cr. Russell — The road to Mt. Cole from the shire boundary to the forest area was in a bad state. He got a rude shock there the other day. He moved that the engineer estimate the cost and apply to the Government Tourist Bureau for a grant to put it in order. Several people had spoken about it. In regard to

Cr. Buchanan — He would like the engineer to fill potholes in Willis St., south of the highway. There was a bad scour on the old Shirey road.
Cr. Riddoch — In regard to trees on the Cemetery Rd., Cr. Buchanan and he recommended that the dry limbs be lopped and a dry tree removed. The new bridge on that road was blocked up and should be cleaned out. He hoped when the plant was released at Eurambeen it would get on to maintenance.
Cr. Kirkpatrick — Culverts were blocked on a W.R. road. There was a scour at Dooney's Rd., Lake Goldsmith. He had an application to shift a house three or four miles to shearers' quarters.
Cr. Hinton — On the road to Stoneleigh road at the lock cutting he saw a truck load of rubbish tipped. He thought it would be checked. Carranballac rubbish tip was nearly full again; it should be pushed down with the dozer or extended.
Cr. Rodds — L. Gruenbank wanted something done on the continuation of the chain road near Walker's. Filling was needed at culverts. What was going to be done with surface gravel bulldozed up at Snake Valley? The sooner it was on the roads the better.
Cr. Hinton — At the rock cutting rabbits were in the bank, which was originally netted. When did Mr Cochrane expect the maintenance grade down their way — one or two roads needed attention.
The engineer — They were trying to clean up when the plant was off construction, and would get on to maintenance jobs. He hoped to get on to it in a week or so.
Cr. Hinton — On the Mt. Emu - Streatham Rd. to Carranballac the corrugations were very bad.
The President — Most of the riding roads wanted grading and particularly new work on Mt. Emu - Streatham Road.
Cr. Riddoch — The local



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DEATH

FOX.—On May 20 at 31 Albert Road South Melbourne, John Charles dearly beloved son of Anne and late Mr Charles Fox, Chute, loving brother of Lily (Mrs R. Wangler), Laurie (Mrs Bromoe), Stella (Mrs W. McKenzie), Rene (Mrs E. Vewles), Grace (Mrs McLaughlin), and Fred. Sleeping in God's Beautiful Garden, In the Sunshine of Perfect Peace.

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SATURDAY, MAY 22, 1954.

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY The test of every religious, political or educational system is the man which it forms —Amiel

LOCAL NEWS & NOTES

TOWNSHIP PROPERTY SOLD Messrs. Elder, Smith and Co. Ltd. sold a residence in Bourke Street, Beaufort, in the estate of the late Mr Wright for £700; the purchaser being Mr P. Doull.

BEREAVEMENT Mrs M. E. Petrie, an old Natimuk resident, passed away at Ballarat recently, at the age of 77 years. She leaves 4 sons. Mr A. Petrie of Beaufort is one of the sons.

CORANGAMITE ELECTION Both candidates for Corangamite Messrs. E. D. Mackinnon, M.H.R. (L. & C.P.), and Mr A. C. McLean (Labor) spoke at Beaufort during the week. Reports will appear in next issue.

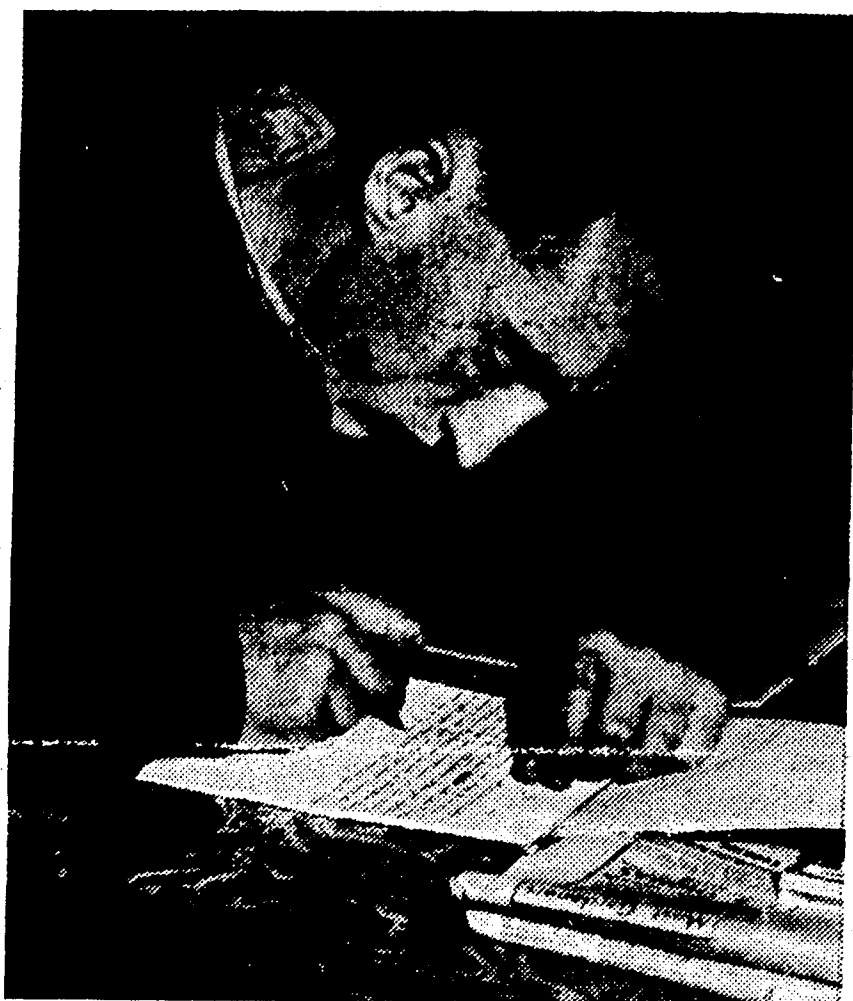
VARIETY ON PARADE At the Beaufort, on Thursday, 27th May, the Royal Blind Entertainers will present Variety on Parade, in aid of the Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind. There will be a non-stop variety programme of magic, music, mirth and sensational acts.

TAX INSTALMENT DEDUCTION INSPECTION Again this year an inspection drive is being undertaken in May and June both in Melbourne and country centres additional inspectors and above the normal staff are being made available. Employees are urged to see that their stamps are in order in this regard before inspectors reach their district as default results in prosecution.

CARD SOCIALS Beaufort Fire Brigade Ladies' conducted several euchre socials over the past couple of weeks. On Saturday night May 8th Mrs C. Broadbent was the winner in Section 1 with Mrs C. Hare, Mrs E. Sullivan and Miss L. Dalgleish dividing 2. In Section 2 first and second were divided by Mrs A. Beer Mrs L. Stephens and Mr G. Wilding. On Saturday 17th May Section 1 was won by Mrs J. J. O'Brien with Mrs Sullivan 2. Section 2 - Miss Mabel Roberts 1 Mrs A. G. Vowles 2 Thursday 15th May - Section 1 Mesdames C. and R. Hare divided 1 and 2; Section 2 - Mrs Duke 1 Mrs Parker 2

THISTLE CLUB The Committee of Beaufort Thistle Club met in the Mechanics' Institute on Friday night, May 7. Mr R. J. Millar (chief) was in the chair, and eight members were present. Apologies were received from Mrs Duncan and Mrs E. Whitfield. The Chief welcomed Mrs C. Whitfield back on the committee. An invitation was received to a dinner at Lismore on June 4. The V.S.U. Conference is to be held at Warrnambool on August 31. Delegates are to be appointed at next meeting. The Highlan Ball is to be held on Friday, Aug. 13. A euchre social followed the meeting. Results - Section 1 - Mr G. George 1, Mrs Stephens and Mr W. Thompson divided 2. Section 2 - Miss Mabel Roberts, Mrs McDonald, Mrs Hare and Mrs Cole.

ARARAT SHIRE COUNCIL ARABIAN MEN DIED IN AIR SMASH At the May meeting of the Ararat Shire Council, in answer to Cr. Pickford the engineer said men were opening up drains on both sides of hte Geelong road near O'Loughlan's. Cr. Pickford requested that attention be given to the drain between Lewis' and O'Loughlan's on the Geelong road and that the drain be cleared on the Buangor side Buangor - Challicum road, of the Crooked Bridge on the The pilot, Alfred Lloyd, and his passenger Norman Start, both of Ararat, were killed when their plane crashed at Streatham on Sunday afternoon. A wing snapping off in mid - air is believed to have caused the crash. NOT NEGOTIABLE Rubber Stamps and Ink Pads available at "Advocate" Office, Beaufort. Phone 47.



NATIONAL SERVICE TRAINEE WRITES HOME His first 24 hours in the Army as a National Service Trainee provided Pte. P. H. Eastick, of High St., Beaufort, with plenty of material for his first letter home. Pte. Eastick was using the facilities provided by the Australian Army Education who provides a well - equipped centre for National Service Trainees in the 20 National Service Battalion lines at Puckapunyal.—Photo by Army Public Relations S/Command. Issued 5 May, 1954.

STARS OF THE AIR FROM FOILS TO FOOTLIGHTS

YDNEY stage and radio actor, Owen Weingott (heard from time to time in A.B.C. plays), claims that in the last few years he has arranged 77 duels, 2 wrestles, and a brawl Formerly Senior Fencing Instructor at the Swords Club, he still produces all the stage duels in Sydney, is in demand during a National Opera season, and has been coaching actors for the new Robert Newton film. Return to Treasure Island. Owen Weingott Weingott considers fencing a "must" for the classical actor, not only for the mastery it gives in an actual duel, but because it develops balance, poise and mind-muscle coordination—"you get used to thinking and acting in the same breath."

He has tried most sports—but always for their possible value to an actor: everything in Owen Weingott's life centres round that. He joined the Independent Theatre at fifteen, has acted with most of the Little Theatres in Sydney, and toured with the John Alden Shakespearean Company. Sinister roles seem to suit his dark Italianate looks—one critic spoke of his "delightfully evil Mephistopheles" in Faust. On the other hand, his Romeo, played not in the "poetic" Howard manner, but as an unreflecting young hothead, was equally successful. Owen Weingott thinks it wrong to approach radio from the point of view of a frustrated stage actor; the two are distinct. "On stage you develop different facets of a character, and mould them into one person," he says. "Because of the time factor, radio limits you to perhaps two facets. But radio has the power to get right inside the brain—the faintest whisper penetrates." He thinks stage technique actively helps radio: "the timing is so right. Carrying out an action, even mentally, gives the correct pauses," he explains.

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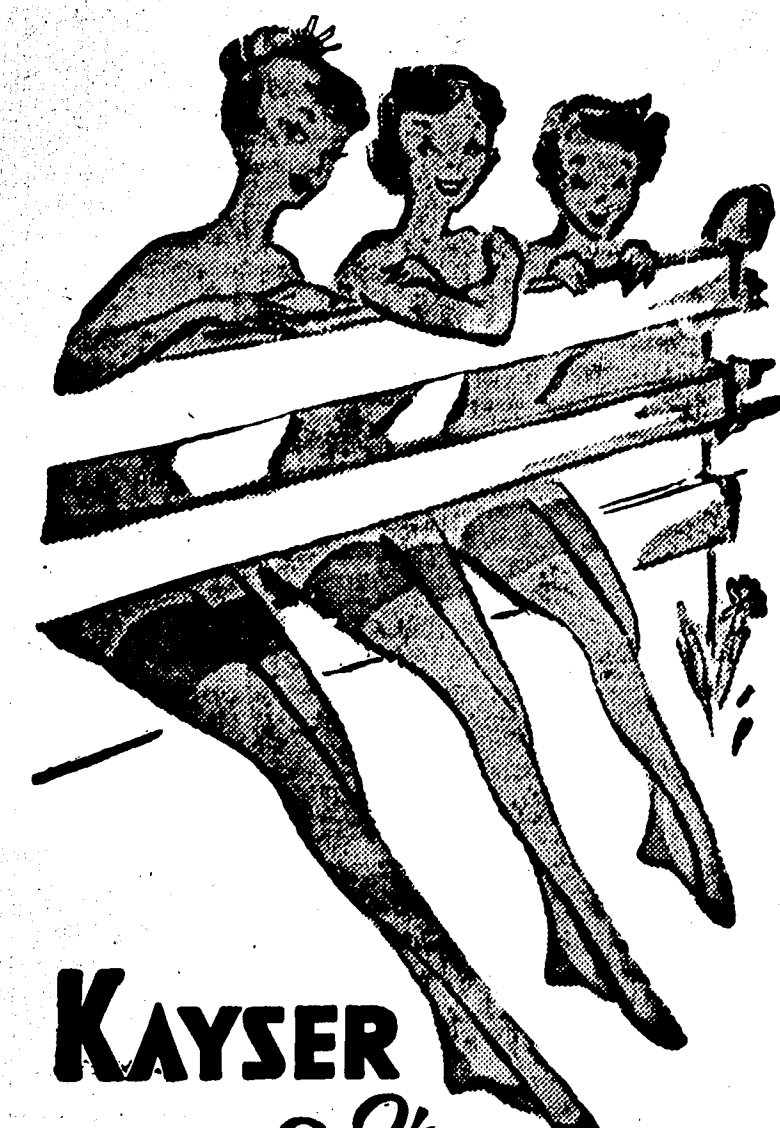
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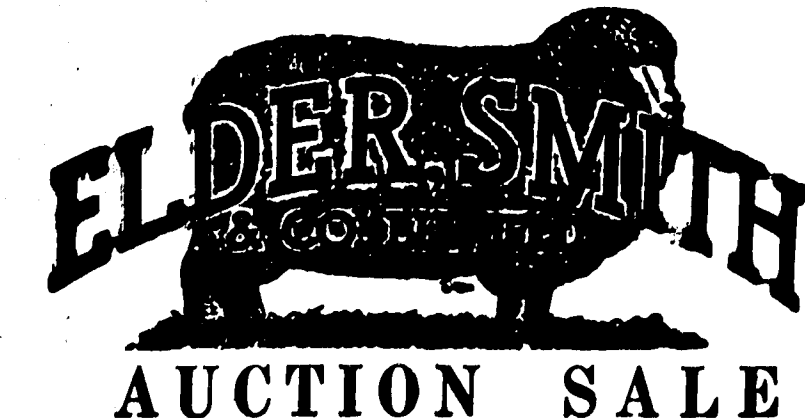
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About One Mile East of BUANGOR ON THURSDAY, MAY, 27th, AT 1.30 P.M. During the afternoon, features of this prize-winning property will be described by the Competition Judge, Mr K. Terry, the Authority's Officer at Benalla, and later the HANSLOW CUP and other prizes will be presented to the winners. All interested landholders and local school children are invited to this meeting. The information to be obtained will be very valuable both from the main description and from the general discussions which take place.

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SHIRE OF RIPON

MIDDLE CREEK PUBLIC HALL RESERVE

I HEREBY Convene a Public Meeting of residents of Middle Creek and District at the Public Hall, Middle Creek, on FRIDAY 28th MAY, 1954, at 8 p.m. to appoint five persons as a Committee of Management for a term of 3 years from 19/10/53 in the places of Messrs. F. Liston, A. J. Hillman, H. H. E. Crocker, J. M. Roberts, and J. D. Kneebone, who terms have expired. D. J. S. MACKINNON, President.

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Sunday, 23rd May, 1954. Catholic Church. - Buangor 9.30. Church of England. Learmonth 11, Waubra 2, Lexton 3.30 - Mr K. Smith. Beaufort 7 - Rev. Frank Lewin. Presbyterian Church. - Beaufort 11, Middle Creek 2, Buangor 3.30 - Rev. H. A. Harris. Methodist Church. - Beaufort 11, Main Lead 2, Raglan 3.15 - Pastor A. M. Pople. Salvation Army. - Public Meetings will be held each Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Children's meeting at 3.30. - Lieut. Moyle.

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RIPON SHIRE REPORTS

Reports submitted to the Ripon Shire Council at the meeting on May 12 were:

The secretary (Mr N. B. Actor) reported that receipts for the month were £14,228 6/2 and cheques paid £7,798 7/4; the Cr. balance on 12th May being £3,257/1/3.

The ridings account was as follows:—North, Dr. £6310; East Cr. £1192; West, Cr. £11,134; Beaufort Water Supply, Dr., £1268; Snake Valley Water Supply, Dr. £174; Trust Cr. £319.

Accounts totalling £5789 2/2 (general) and £2277/17/10 (C.R.B.) were passed for payment, on motion of Crs. Buchanan and Roddis.

The secretary said the Council had to pay hospital costs of infectious diseases patients.

Cr. Guthrie — They might be involved in big costs in case of an epidemic. They should enquire about insurance. He moved that the secretary write to the Municipal Association in regard to the risk, and ask if it were possible to insure against it and report at next meeting. Seconded by Cr. Buchanan and carried.

ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMMITTEE

The Electricity Supply Committee reported that at a meeting on 14/4/54, accounts totalling £883/13/9 were passed for payment. The secretary reported a Dr. balance of £3623 — Adopted.

In answer to President MacKinnon, the secretary said he did not now expect to see the S.E.C. take over by the end of June, owing to shortage of wire and crossarms.

SKIPTON RUBBISH TIP SITE

HAMPDEN SHIRE NOT CO-OPERATIVE

At the Ripon Shire Council meeting on May 12, Cr. Guthrie said that there was no correspondence in regard to the Skipton tip. He read a report from the Camperdown "Chronicle" stating that Hampden Council rejected the tip site, and thought that it should be in Ripon Shire, and Ripon should not have come into Hampden's territory to secure a rubbish tip. He would like to ascertain whether there was an arrangement for a rubbish site in return for conducting a sanitary service between the

two shires. Cr. Cole's remark that the letter from Ripon was extraordinary was provocative. He reminded Hampden Shire, which was not being co-operative, that two-thirds of Skipton was in Hampden Shire. This site should be finalised as soon as possible; the tip being in a disgusting mess and insanitary. Cr. Russell — He would like the secretary to look up if there was an agreement between the two shires. The Secretary — He would look it up but doubted it. Cr. Guthrie — The attitude of Hampden was extraordinary, not their attitude in Ripon. President MacKinnon — They had to have a rubbish tip.

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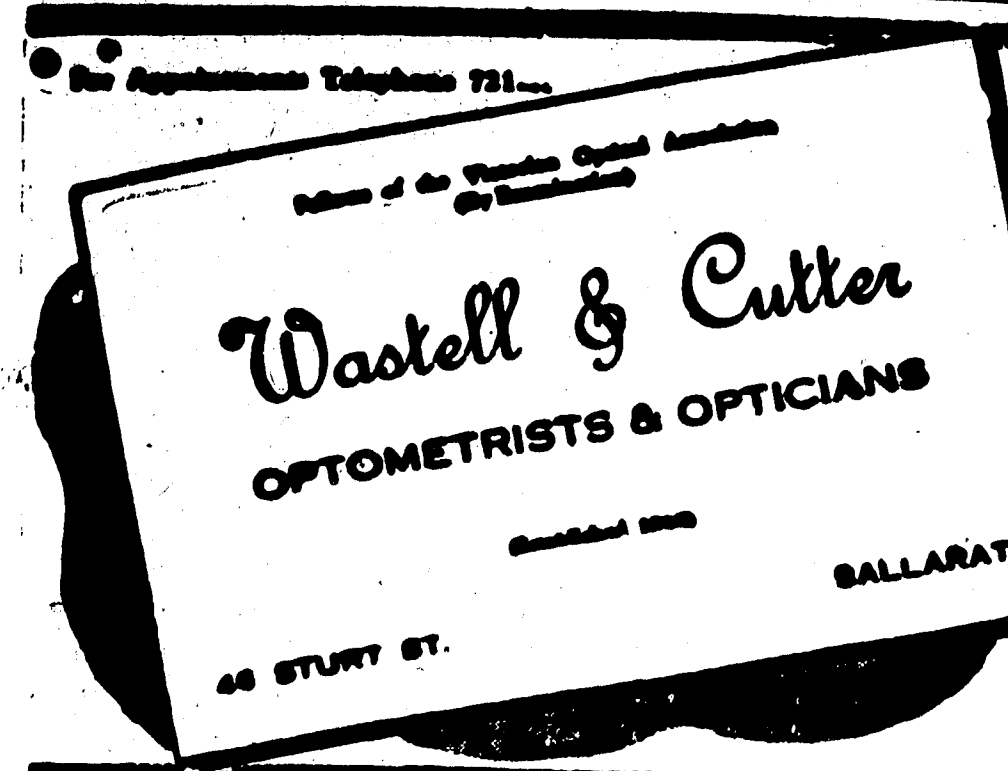
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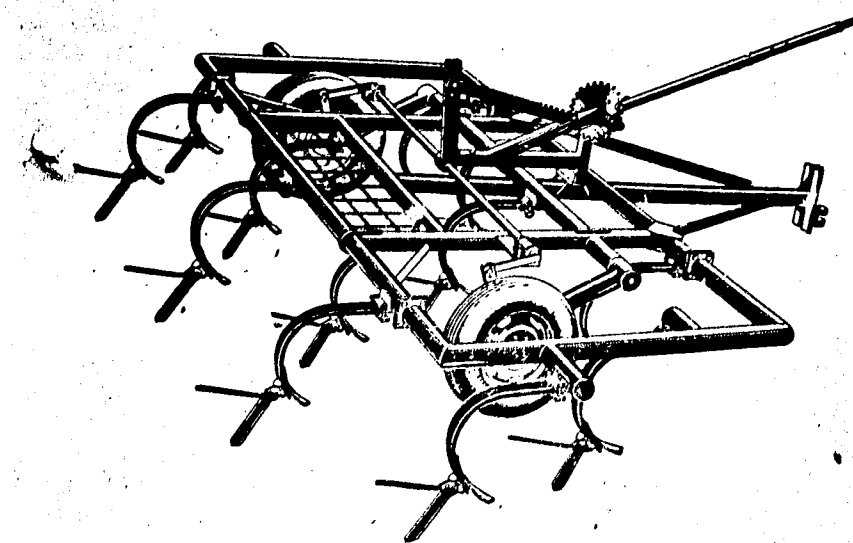
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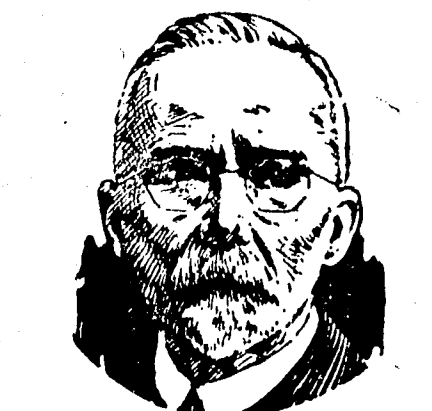
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ENGINEER'S REPORT

ACTION BY COUNCIL

In regard to the engineer's report (published in our last issue) the following action was taken at the Ripon Shire Council meeting on May 12:—

Clause 1 — C.R.B. Grants — The engineer informed Cr. Roddis that they had applied for bitumen for Carngham-Ballarat road and should get it.

Clause 2 — S.S. Roads. — In answer to Cr. Buchanan, the engineer said the gravel grader operators and the extra to the Diesel operator made it more than the foreman's wages. Would the council consider paying 9/ extra to the three riding foremen? — Cr. Russell moved that it be granted. Seconded by Cr. Guthrie and carried.

The engineer said Mr. Pearce had been carrying on as bridge carpenter, and he suggested that he be classified as bridge foreman. The classification was justified and it involved 25/ a week. — Cr. Riddoch moved that Mr. Pearce be granted the extra money. Seconded by Cr. Kirkpatrick and carried.

Cr. Hinton asked if the engineer investigated the extra man suggested in the W.R. gang.

The engineer — He had discussed it with the foreman, and it involved getting a man at Skipton. — Referred to W.R. councillors and engineer.

Clause 3 — Beaufort Park. — The engineer said two tenders had been received for the Park kitchen as follows:—J. Ditchfield £787, A. Glenister £785/10/.

The tender of A. Glenister was accepted, on motion of Crs. Buchanan and Riddoch (the penalty clause of £1 a day to be imposed).

Clause 4 Shire Works. — Received.

Cr. Hinton — Had O'Loughlin's road been inspected (Mawallok Lane)?

The engineer — It had a bad spot on the north end and a few loads of gravel were to be placed on it.

The engineer reported that Mr. Linsten inspected the shire with him. He thanked the Council for giving him the opportunity to do so.

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Cr. Guthrie moved that a letter of appreciation be sent to Mr. Linsten. Seconded by Cr. Buchanan and carried.

Mr. Grimmer reported that the Snake Valley water supply report by Mr. Linsten was nearly completed. Hampden was dealing with Skipton.

The engineer reported on the blockage of the screen, Snake Valley Water Supply, and cleaning of same.

The engineer reported re Mr. Brennan's road, Buangor, and said he had agreed to give them an area of 2 chains x 50 chains and erect a new fence if they gave him the material and formed a track. A request by Mr. Waller was also involved in this matter.

Cr. Guthrie — It sounded a generous offer. An easement would have to be obtained and a title.

Dams were being placed in situations where trouble was likely to develop, dam-banks were being built regardless of levels, and some earthworks intended to protect gullies, would actually intensify gully-lying.

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The engineer informed Cr. Buchanan that he had made no estimate of the cost. N.R. members to inspect, on motion of Crs. Kirkpatrick and Hinton.

The engineer said three signposts would be required on main roads and four on highways to mark shire boundaries. The cost would not be great — about £3 each.

Cr. Guthrie — There should be one at Skipton.

Cr. Hinton moved that the signs be erected. Seconded by Cr. Kirkpatrick and carried.

The engineer — Re rubbish tip at Skipton, he had not yet inspected it or Hayward's gravel pit, Snake Valley.

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COMING SALES. THE SPORTS CLUB. The wind-up meeting of the Sports Club was held at the Mechanics' Hall on 7th inst. when there was a good attendance of members. Mr McErvale occupied the chair. The secretary (Mr W. Jones) presented a report and balance sheet, which showed the takings amounted to £280 with a small profit, which was considered satisfactory by those present. A few alterations for another year were suggested, which will prove economical without interfering with the standard of the sports.

GUN CLUB. At a meeting of the Gun Club, it was decided to carry on, and a fox drive was arranged for the 15th inst. Mr. R. Johnston, elected Chairman, and Mr. E. Russell re-elected secretary. MUSHROOMS PLENTIFUL. Mushrooms have been plentiful in most paddocks.

SKIPTON. For the week ended 18th May 36 points of rain were registered. At a recent meeting convened by Mrs C. O. Fairbairn, of "Banongill," Skipton, it was decided to hold a garden party at "Banongill" on 11th Decr. next. The proceeds will be divided between the three local churches, and it is hoped that the afternoon will prove most successful. His Excellency, the Governor-General, Sir William Slim, has very kindly agreed to officially open the garden party.

BEAUFORT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. Proceeding at the annual meeting of the Beaufort Agricultural Society on Wednesday night were lengthened. Mr G. Exell (president) presided and 20 members were present. Ripon Shire Council wrote appreciatively of public spirit of society in shifting public's booth at Park. The State Governor regretted he could not attend the show but offered his patronage. Offer accepted with thanks.

GOOD GAME AT BEAUFORT. An interesting and well-contested game of well-known three-quarter time, which Beaufort led by a point, was witnessed at the Park on Saturday between the local team and Amphytheatre. Beaufort eventually won by 20 points. There was an excellent attendance; between 70 and 80 cars lining the arena. The central umpire was Sharp. Beaufort's goal umpire was Mr Bert Pearce.

FIELD DAY AT BUANGOR. Zone 2 of the Pyrenees Soil Conservation District this year was held at Buangor for the Manslow Cup for that district. Nine came from the Shires of Buangor and Lexton. The Cup was won by Messrs. Brennan Bros., of Buangor, with Mr A. A. Wilkinson of Raglan, and Mr W. J. Dyer, of Elmhurst, second and third respectively.

BEAUFORT WATER TRUST MEETING. The May meeting of the Beaufort Water Trust was held at the Shire Hall on Tuesday night. Present - Coms. R. C. Hodgkins (chairman), H. J. Buchanan, Theo. W. Schlicht, F. J. Blay, H. V. Martin, G. T. Riddoch, and Messrs. D. T. Coburn (engineer), and S. J. Grimmer (assistant shire secretary).

BEAUFORT GOLF NOTES. FOUR BALL BOGGER. Beaufort Golf Club held ball Competitions on Saturday over 18 holes. Leading scores:- MEN. Four Ball, Best Ball Against Bogey. J. Brody and T. McDonnell. L. Lytle and C. Andier. S. Whiting and R. Flux, 2 up. Manzall and K. Boyd, 2 up. J. K. Finin and R. Suddler, 1 up; W. Jackson and M. McKinnon, 1 up.

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PHENOMIN WORM DRENCH. The boys of the school competed in a very exciting football match at the Recreation Reserve recently, when they were beaten by one point by a combined team from Mannibadar, Mt. Bute and Bradvale. Both Mr and Mrs C. Suttie are at present inmates of Ballarat Base Hospital. Miss Joy Wright has commenced duty at the National Bank. Mr Ron Cairns has returned from his annual holidays, which were spent at Campdown. Mrs A. Rowe has been enjoying a holiday at Lismore.

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F.B. LADIES' CLUB. At a meeting of the F.B. Ladies' Club at the Fire Station on May 10, catering arrangements were made for a wedding and football match. Accounts totalling £84/0/1 were passed for payment. A donation of £25 was made to the firemen for their general fund. BEAUFORT COMES WITH A RUSH. Beaufort came with a rush in the second term, when they obtained three goals and a strike six behinds to their opponents' 20.2. Stewart goalked for the home side and Max Cleary once both Amphytheatre "sixers" coming from the boot of K. Manning. Beaufort were in the ascendancy by 19 points at half-time. BEAUFORT THROWS IN THE LOT. Beaufort threw everything into the closing term and added 3 goals 5 behinds (not very precise) to their tally. Their opponents only being able to manage a minor point. Stewart (2) and Cleary by smart work secured a maximum points for the local team. At times the game was very strenuous and crowded. With 22 scoring shots to 14 for the final score of 3.14 (59) and Amphytheatre 5.9 (39); the Magpies thus winning by 20 points. GOAL KICKERS. Beaufort - D. Stewart 6, and M. Cleary 2. Amphytheatre - K. Ramping 3, L. Whytcross and J. Mackey. BEST PLAYERS. Beaufort - J. Clark, L. Miller, D. Stewart, K. Glenister, K. Broadbent, K. Whittaker, M. Kelly, M. Wilson, and A. McKenzie. Others who showed good form at times were S. Clark, G. Cowell and L. Gilbert. Amphytheatre - Cullen, K. Ramping, Ron Anderson, M. MacPhie, F. Presto, K. Corcoran, and Morvell. These were well supported by L. Whytcross, J. Mackey and A. Driden. OTHER MATCHES. Lexton League. Waukra 10.12 d Navarre 5.4. Lexton 11.12 d Landsborough 10.12. (Continued in Next Col.)

PERSONAL NEWS ITEMS. Mr L. Taylor, of Beaufort railway staff, has been on holiday. Mr Laurie Lowe, a Beaufort returned soldier, is in Heidelberg Hospital for an operation. Kevin Boyle, of Melbourne, has been spending his holidays with his grandmother, Mrs A. Kirkpatrick, Lake Godsmith. Miss Clair Batson, of Portland, has commenced duty as a temporary assistant at Beaufort State School pending a permanent appointment. BEAUFORT WATER TRUST MEETING. The Chairman reported on the visit of Mr Bourke, of the Auditor - General's Department in regard to advising the officers about compiling the balance sheet. It was a most complicated job, as soon as he got this job cleared up, Mr Acton proposed to vacate the position of secretary to the Trust. The auditor wanted information as far back as 1876, and records were not available. They were beset with a serious problem, and he did not know what the outcome would be. The books had been started but not completed. Mr Bourke would report to the Auditor - General. Com. Buchanan said he did not see why the Commission would want information back for 80 years when the Trust had been under their jurisdiction only 18 months. It did not seem logical. Mr Grimmer pointed out that for many years the water supply was part of the Shire, and separate accounts were not kept all that time. (Continued on Page 9).

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The Labor candidates for Corangamite, Mr. A. C. McLean, supported by Mr. E. Morton, M.L.A., addressed about 30 electors at the Beaufort Legion Club Room on Tuesday night, 18th May.

Mr Bert Pearce (President local A.L.P.) acted as chairman.

Mr McLean said he was fairly well known in the electorate. The contest was not one between Cam McLean and Dan Mackinnon. He had every respect for his opponent. They represented different political organisations with different views. He expressed his gratitude for the support he received in this area during the by-election. The policy that Dr. Evatt expounded was his, and it came about after much discussion in conference amongst their Parliamentary men — it came as a democratic document. He upheld the policy of Dr. Evatt. He could see in it several things that were guarantees. The Labor policy carried the endorsement of

the present Government as a candidate. It was necessary for the people to guarantee by endorsement of a party because of the things they required.

LABOR'S GUARANTEES

He again brought the matter of guarantee of cost of production to essential industries before them. Essential industries must be guaranteed that.

He also brought the guarantee of cost of living to every citizen in the Commonwealth. They could not maintain the Australian standard on the wage paid to-day because it had been proved that the cost of living was higher than the basic rate.

Labor offered better roads to the people of the country by correct use of the petrol tax, which was introduced to provide money or maintenance and use of roads. Sixty per cent of the petrol tax was now being used for other purposes. He believed that was wrong. The revenue should be used for the purpose for which it was raised. They had not done much re-financing in Australia. To accept his opponents' idea was what was known as "lift the horse and you will get the grass."

The fourth guarantee was to honour the Commonwealth State Soldier Settlement agreement. He believed the attitude of the present Gov-

ernment was sufficient for the State to discard it. It was their collective and individual responsibility to see that this agreement was honoured, and their words on Anzac Day put into practice. The Federal Government ought to be requested to carry out its side of the agreement.

The Labor Government guaranteed all more and better houses. Under the Labor Government a house would cost £300 less than under their opponents. That would go a long way towards furnishing a home.

Labor promised to remove Sales Tax on every home equipment. That was a substantial home building and equipment of that home.

It was the guarantee of the Party to abolish the means test during Parliament. Their opponents said it was political bribery. He would remind them that in 1949 their opponents went to the electors with a promise to abolish the means test and in 1951 and said it would be coming by 1952. He said they were not sincere. As it stood the means test was a penalty to draw what was called a retiring allowance. Their opti-

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PERIOD (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE) DATE

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1st Aug., 1951, to 31st Dec., 1951	8th Oct., 1951
1st Jan., 1952, to 30th April, 1952	25th Feb., 1952
1st May, 1952, to 31st Aug., 1952	19th May, 1952
1st Sept., 1952, to 31st Dec., 1952	15th Sept., 1952
1st Jan., 1953, to 30th April, 1953	9th Feb., 1953
1st May, 1953, to 31st Aug., 1953	18th May, 1953

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A person who has been in Australia continuously for not less than 12 months is also regarded as ordinarily resident in Australia.

A person who is absent from Australia during the period within which he is required to register, must register within 14 days after his return.

If a person required to register is insane or so mentally or physically incapacitated as to be unable to register personally, the person in whose charge he is for the time being must do so on his behalf.

Any person who is required to register and who fails to do so is liable to the penalties prescribed under the Act.

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The only exemptions from liability to register are—

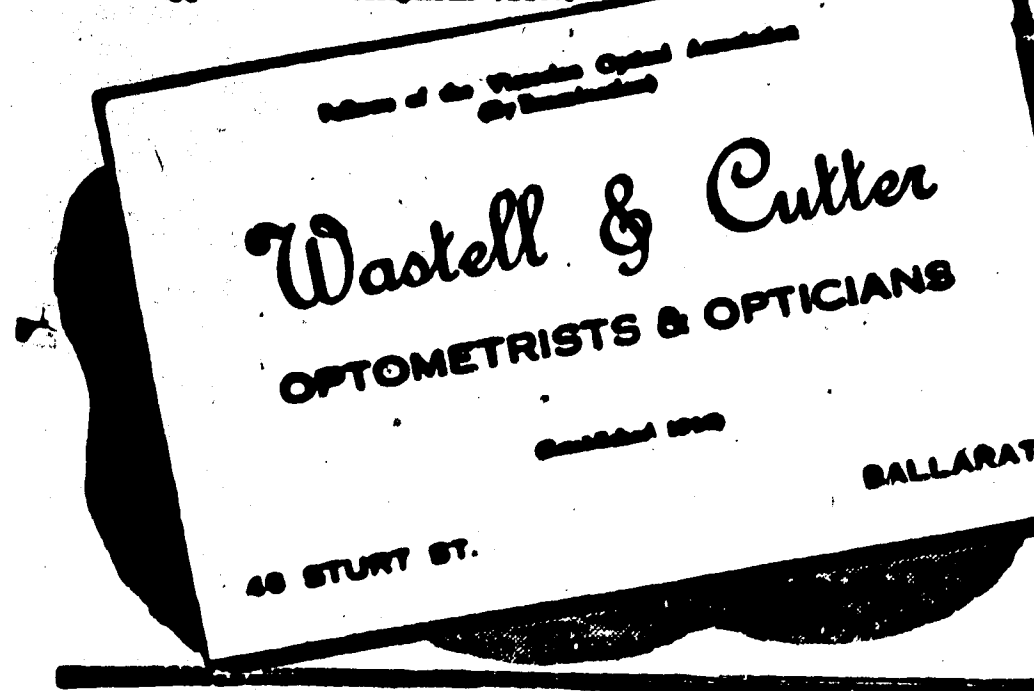
- Persons on full-time duty with the Permanent Defence Forces,
- Diplomatic personnel specified in Section 18 of the Act,
- Aboriginal natives of Australia including half-castes, and persons of aboriginal extraction living as aborigines.

HOW TO REGISTER

Registration Forms (Forms N.S.1) are available at all Monthly Order Post Offices and District Employment Offices. Addresses of the latter offices are in telephone directories. Detailed instructions on how to register are in the Registration Form and the Sheet (N.S.1A) attached to it.

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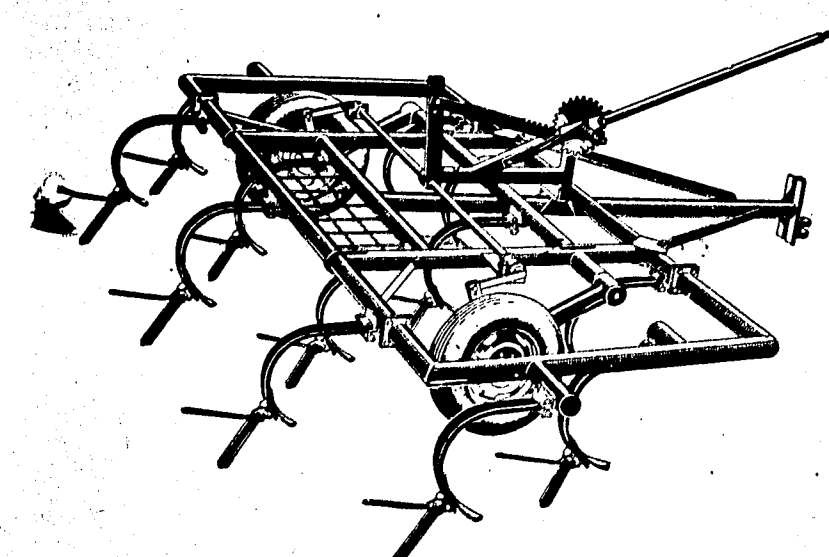
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LABOUR SPEAKERS AT BEAUFORT

(Continued From Page 6).
ponents said there would not be sufficient finance to pay this money.

The present Government made the mistake of taking out of ordinary revenue the finance for construction of capital works. The Government through fiddling round with interest rates lost the confidence of the people. The Government used just on £600 million of normal revenue in capital works. During the war the Curtin and Chifley Governments were able to spend money at the rate of £100 million per day and not borrow money overseas because they had the confidence of the people. Where people had confidence in a Government they would fill the loan, and loan money could be used for capital works such as the Snowy River Scheme. It was not sound finance to saddle that on the present generation. It had been proved that the use of loan money for capital works was correct finance. If that were done, taxation could be reduced. The abolition of the means test could be financed by a Government that had the confidence of the people. They had been told that the Commonwealth could not raise the money to do certain things while at present £200 million was being spent on hire purchase.

It had been suggested by the retiring Government that we re-arm the Japanese nation as a bastion against Communism. Arming Paganism was no protection for a Christian people. It was up to them to-day to search and find the faith of their forefathers. Labor offered the things they needed, endorse them at the ballot box on May 29, and they became their guarantee of a secure and prosperous future. (Applause.)

Speaking in support and apologising for the absence through illness of the Hon. J. J. Jones, M.L.C., Mr. E. Morton touched at length on the achievements of Labor under the leadership of Curtin and Chifley, and said Labor stood for a fair deal for all and privileges for no one. The Party was putting forward a candidate who could command confidence and respect.

Mr Morton announced that he had decided to stand for pre-selection for Hampden seat in the State Assembly, held by Mr Bolte, and hoped to again represent Beaufort, Ararat and Willaura, which had been added to Hamden, which had been increased from 14,500 to 20,000 electors. Mr Morton answered several questions.

The speakers were accorded a hearty vote of thanks, on

the motion of Messrs. B. Neil and W. Williams.

Rev. H. A. Harris, who said he had known Mr McLean longer than any of them, described the candidate, quite apart from politics, as a man of the very highest principles. Mr McLean briefly responded and moved a hearty vote of thanks to the chairman.

BEAUFORT RIFLE CLUB

SKENE SHIELD CHAMPIONSHIP

Beaufort lost the Skene Shield Championship for teams to Traynor's Lagoon by 22 points on Saturday, 8th May.

The championship was shot over 300, 500 and 600 yds. on the Beaufort range. Major Bass was the official range officer, and the competing teams were Traynor's Lagoon, Pomonal and Beaufort. The day was very wet for the 600 yds. shoot, and all shooters found the conditions very hard.

Traynor's Lagoon were too good for Beaufort, who were last year's winners, and secured the shield by a margin of 22 points.

However, the day ended very pleasantly, as the Beaufort ladies "turned on" two afternoon teas, which were much appreciated by the visitors.

The shield was handed over to Traynor's Lagoon by Mr Waller, who was captain of the Beaufort team when the shield was won last year.

Scores are appended:—

TRAYNOR'S LAGOON

300 500 600 Handicap
B Cameron 34 32 34 100 7 107
G. G. Barratt 33 31 32 96 4 100
T. Wright 34 33 21 88 13 101
Raynes 30 35 30 95 12 107
Gush 30 35 27 93 6 98
Johnston 34 32 27 93 7 100
G. Barratt 32 33 26 91 8 89
Campbell 32 31 32 95 8 103

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300 500 600 Handicap
D. Harrison 29 29 30 88 6 94
Roy Dunn 34 32 28 97 7 101
P. Larkens 29 29 32 90 9 99
J. McKenzie 30 31 28 89 8 97
K. Whitaker 31 34 29 6 100
G. Lofts 31 30 24 85 12 97
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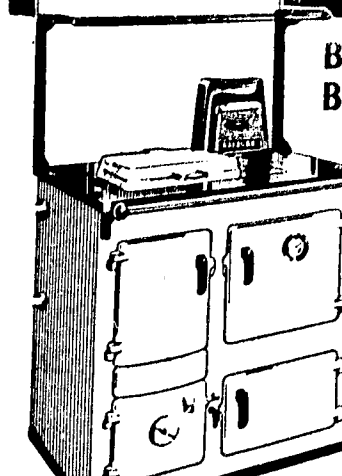
POMONAL

300 500 600 Handicap
P. Van Every 29 33 28 90 12 102
H. Banfield 30 33 32 92 11 103
D. Rudolph 28 30 28 86 12 98
G. C. Cox 28 31 26 85 11 96
E. W. Cox 30 31 28 88 12 100
H. Bowtell 26 34 26 77 14 91
W. H. Milne 25 26 23 81 14 95
H. Ridley 27 31 21 11 93

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Beaufort — 596
Pomonal — 594
Traynor's Lagoon — 619

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WATER TRUST MEETING — (Continued From Page 1)
Com. Schlicht — He thought he was asking too much. They had all the information back to 1932 — before that it was an impossibility. The Commission had been very lax — they had never bothered before.
The chairman — This was going to cost them something. Mr Bourke was not coming for nothing.
The chairman — Mr Acton said he was not in the position to supply much of this information.
Com. Buchanan — Mr Acton had been here 42 years, and if he could not do it no one else could.
Com. Riddoch — The position should have been cleared up when the Trust was formed.
Com. Schlicht — They should only go back to 1932.
The chairman suggested that they try and arrange an interview with Mr Bourke on

Thursday at **LIBRARY GRANT** as many commissioners as possible attend. — Agreed to.
The chairman — If they got no satisfaction, a deputation should go down to the State Rivers Commission and explain the situation.
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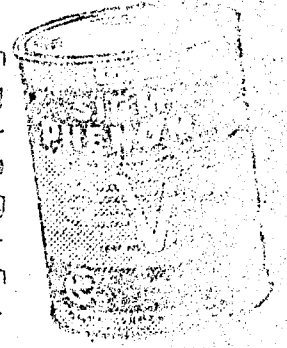
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Church of England. — Beaufort 8, Learmonth 11, Beaufort 7 — Rev. Frank Lewin.
Presbyterian Church. — Beaufort 11, Trawalla 2 — Mr E. Bunston. Beaufort 7 — Mr E. Dunn.
Methodist Church. — Beaufort 11 and 7, Raglan 3.15 — Pastor A. M. Poppie.
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