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BEAUFORT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

COMMITTEE MEETING NEW SECRETARY ELECTED

A new secretary, Mr R. W. Richards, was elected at a Committee meeting of the Beaufort Agricultural Society on Wednesday night at the Mechanics' Institute.

Mr Geo. Exell (president) was in the chair, and 12 members were present.

ELECTION OF SECRETARY

The President said one application had been received for the position of secretary from Mr R. W. Richards, of Beaufort.

Mr Boyle moved that the application be accepted. Seconded by Mr T. Jess and carried.

Mr A. R. Beggs moved that the secretary be paid £25 per year and 10 per cent. on new members and new cash donations and trophies. Seconded by Mr G. Marriott and carried.

Apologies were received from a number of absentees.

Skipton Veterinary Scheme

The President said he had invited Mr S. Waldron, president of the Skipton A.P.P.U. to attend the meeting and explain the Veterinary scheme at Skipton, but he was unable to come.

Mr Geo. Kirkpatrick said Mr Keable had explained the scheme to the local A.P.P.U., and they wanted as many "fivers" as possible, but the money might not all be needed. They were very hopeful of the scheme going ahead.

School Competition

The President reported on the competitions for essays and project books at the school on the occasion of the visit of the Department of Agriculture's Extension Unit.

Mr W. McErvale said he would let the matter of the trophy due to him drop.

The Missing Flags

The President said five out of the eight flags lent to them by the Royal Society were lost, and he agreed with Mr Woodful, of the Royal Society for the Beaufort Society to pay 30/ per flag. — Action of President endorsed, on motion of Messrs. A. R. Beggs and D. Boyle.

The President said three of the flags had been returned by Mr Freestun - Neville, who was making enquiries about them.

The New Secretary

The President informed Mr Richards that his application for the secretaryship had been accepted. They hoped he would do his best, and the Committee promised to do their best to help him, and wished him well.

Mr Richards briefly returned thanks.

Payment of Prize Money

The President said Mr Petrie made some suggestions to him about the payment of prize money, and he invited him to come along and make his suggestions to the Committee.

Mr Petrie said the suggestion was to have a detachable receipt put on the prize ticket. It had worked well at other places where he had been. They could get rid of a lot of money without postage or exchange on cheques.

GOLF ASSOCIATES

CANADIAN FOURSOMES

Beaufort Golf Associates played Canadian Foursomes over 18 holes on Wednesday. Leading scores:—

Mrs McLoughlin and Miss A. Norman 101-17-84, Mrs H. Norman and Miss M. Franc 107-0-87, Mrs J. E. Day and Mrs R. Sadler 105-18-87.

Right Kind of Cow

EIGHT CALVES IN FOUR YEARS

A pure bred Ayrshire cow owned by Mr E. J. Wilkinson, of Raglan, gave birth to triplets on Tuesday morning. This prolific cow has had eight calves in four years—two pairs of twins, a single, and triplets.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Mr Beggs said his motion was moved in ignorance of a better system, but Mr Petrie's scheme had much to commend it. They could go one better by having a pay office on the ground in the hands of a special official. Mr Petrie's scheme, he thought, was well worth adopting.

Mr Beggs moved that Mr Petrie be thanked for his suggestion and that it be adopted, and a special office provided with an official for paying prize money, the prize cards to be made large enough so as not to reduce the present size. Seconded by Mr T. Jess and carried.

Mr Petrie offered to do the paying out on show day. — Offer accepted with thanks.

Crop Competitions, &c.

The President reported that the sub-committee had decided that the crop competitions should be carried on and stewards appointed. They thought it would be a good idea to co-opt the Y.F. Club members as stewards. They recommended that the travelling be paid for at a flat rate of 6d per mile. They recommended also that the district be zoned and that a steward be appointed for each zone.

Mr T. Jess supplemented the report. The stewards' job would be to see that everything was ready before the judge went there. He would suggest it be left to a control steward apart from the secretary. He knew the great amount of work the secretary had to do last year. The suggestion made would take a big load off the secretary.

Mr Beggs suggested that priority be given to members of the Y.F.C. as stewards. He agreed with Mr Jess that the secretary should be the organiser to inform the stewards. The rest would be a routine matter.

Mr Fleay — As he saw it the sub-committee would ask the general committee to appoint them as stewards, and they in turn would co-opt members of the Young Farmers' Club.

In answer to the President, Mr Beggs said they sent a panel of judges down.

The President — Putting the onus on the stewards to get entries and details would overcome a lot.

LEXTON FOOTBALL LEAGUE

RAGLAN HAS AN EASY VICTORY

Raglan team were at home to Landsborough on the local oval on Saturday, and had an easy victory by a margin of 63 points — a reversal of their form against Beaufort the previous Saturday.

The attendance was not so large as at recent matches.

The central umpire was Turner, and the Raglan goal umpire was Mr J. Duke.

The scores at the end of each quarter were:—

Raglan: 4 3, 11.6, 13.8, 14.10 (94)

Landsborough: 1.2, 1.2, 2.6, 4.7 (31)

Raglan were without the services of Carroll, S. Drew and K. Tardrew, and Landsborough had eight of their regular players out of the team.

A GOOD START BY RAGLAN

Raglan made a good start by scoring 4.3 to 1.2 in the opening term. Amarant registered the Landsborough goal — the first of the match. Raglan's "sixers" were secured by Plover (2), J. Kirkpatrick, and C. Davies. Raglan led by 19 points at quarter time.

BARREN QUARTER FOR VISITORS

The second quarter was a barren one for Landsborough, and Raglan piled on the points by obtaining seven goals and three singles. Kirkpatrick, who was having a day out as a goal-kicker, found the big opening three times for the home side. Their other four goals were scored by M. Deer (a promising newcomer from Ireland), M. Wilkinson, Plover, and C. Tardrew; the last "sixer" being the result of an exceptionally long kick. At half-time Raglan had a lead of 64 points.

LANDSBOROUGH SHAPES BETTER

Landsborough shaped better in the second half. In the third term Raglan registered 2.2 to their opponents' 1.4. Tardrew and Deer accounted for the Raglan major points, and Landsborough's goal came from the boot of O. Driscoll. During the quarter Landsborough made a series of determined attacks, but their goal-shooting was astray and only singles resulted. Raglan were 68 points to the good at three-quarter time.

VISITORS' BEST TERM

Landsborough made their best effort in the closing quarter when they added 2.1 against their opponents' 1.2. P. Rodoni goaled for Raglan, and King and Wilson for Landsborough. The evenness of the play can be judged by the fact that each team had three scoring shots for the term. Landsborough succeeded in reducing Raglan's lead by five points (from 68 to 63). Final scores: — Raglan 14.10 (94), Landsborough 4.7 (31).

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MELBOURNE WOOL SALES

ELDER, SMITH & CO. LTD.

Elder, Smith & Co. Limited offered their final catalogue for the season on 3rd June when the twelfth series of Melbourne auctions was continued. The catalogue comprised 2571 bales. There was a confident tone throughout the sale for all types of fleeces and skirtings, with prices firm. Following are some of principal prices obtained:—aaa 114d, bulk classed wools to 110d, aaa com 108½d, aaa cbk 108d, aaa e 107d, aa com 106½d, aa cbk 104d, aa mer 103d, fle 103d, mer 99½d. Crutchings. — aa crt 68d, a crt 59d, crt 58d, 1st crt 55½d.

FOOTBALL

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GOAL KICKERS

Raglan — J. Kirkpatrick 5, M. Plover 2, M. Deer 2, C. Tardrew 2, C. Davies, M. Wilkinson and P. Rodoni.

Landsborough — Amarant, O. Driscoll, King and Wilson.

BEST PLAYERS

Raglan — M. Plover, C. Tardrew, J. Kirkpatrick, M. Wilkinson, P. Rodoni, J. Cushing, and W. Cuthbertson.

These were well supported by E. George, E. Caulfield, K. Taylor, C. Davies, and M. Deer.

Landsborough — T. Amarant, R. Floyd, Rac, Aston, O'Callaghan, L. Pendy, and W. Wilson.

OTHER MATCHES

Lexton League

Lexton 10.9 d Natte Yallock 3.5.

Navarre 19.10 d Moonambel 3.5.

Avoca 11.3 d Amphitheatre 10.9.

Waubra 11.24 d Beaufort 5.10.

Beaufort matched it with the highly rated Waubra for three quarters of the game, but was assisted by the inaccuracy of the Waubra forwards. The defence of Beaufort led by Syd Clark and Miller, stood up to the onslaught for three quarters, but the team was countered in the ruck by the play of Smith and Lavery and the brilliant roving of Dean. Beaufort had too few players to wrest the initiative from the even Waubra team, in which McDonald, Gallagher and Fraser were prominent.

Miniera Association

Dunkeld 10.15 d Carranballac 6.10.

Western Plains League
Rokewood 12.14 d. Skipton 2.10.

Darlington 11.21 d Carngham 7.7.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

C.F.L. Lightning Premiership.

Ordinary matches will be suspended to-day (Saturday) for the Country Football League Lightning Premiership of the Ballarat District, to be played at the Beaufort Park. Lexton League, Miniera Association, and Bacchus Marsh Association teams will play off for the premiership, and judging by last year's matches, an excellent exhibition of football should be witnessed and patrons will get their money's worth. The premier-

PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

JUNE MEETING

Items of business for the betterment of Beaufort came before the monthly meeting of the local Progress Association at the Shire Hall on Monday night.

Rev. A. L. Mills (president) occupied the chair and ten members were present.

BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF MINUTES

Mr Hodgetts said considerable improvement had been made to the Court House yard by the Forestry Department.

Mr P. Larkens said the Public Works Department had been unable to get a contractor to do the fence.

The President said John Simpson had spoken very well about the youth tour at the Agricultural Society's Picture night.

Mrs J. E. Day said the shire men were attending to the main street.

The names of Messrs. A. J. Saph and A. M. Parker were added to the committee, on the motion of Mr Hodgetts.

The advisability of having names of local streets indicated and houses numbered was suggested by Mr Parker.

FINANCIAL

Mr Larkens reported a Cr. balance of £54.

An account was passed for payment.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Mr Hodgetts moved that the Shire Council be requested to place the names of the streets in the most convenient position. Seconded by Mr A. M. Parker, and carried.

A Central Riding

The President said the matter to a Central Riding was an important one. Beaufort was part of the North Riding and had to take its share with the other ridings, and that tended against the progress of the town.

Mr Hodgetts — He had not given it very much thought, because it was bound up in finance. Whether there was sufficient finance in the town to warrant it was the paramount question.

The President — He would like to see it brought into the light of day and debated.

Mr Petrie referred to the increase in telephone subscribers since he had been here. They now dha 270.

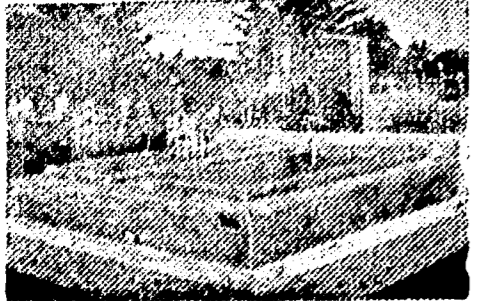
Mr I. McLean — Any town he had been in comparable with the size of Beaufort always had a Central Riding.

The President — It was desirable to have their own councillor representing the Association in a Central Riding. He moved that the Association write to the Shire Council stating that they felt the lack of a Central Riding was a serious hindrance to town advancement, and asking for information about the formation of a Central Riding. Seconded by Mr R. C. Hodgetts and carried.

The President referred to a number of paths in the Cemetery being impassable, and to the state of the Cemetery generally.

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WEDDING BELLS

Dunn — Johnston

A trio of charming bridesmaids and two junior maids attended Beverley Dawn eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Johnston, of Carranballac, at her marriage on Saturday, 24th April, to Raymond Ernest, only son of Mrs Davison and the late Mr Dunn, of 74 Bamba Road, aufield.

The ceremony took place at St. Cuthbert's Church, Ballarat, Rev. Mr Williams, of Streatham, officiating. During the signing of the register, Mrs W. Valpled sang "Thanks be to God."

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a fully trained gown of white tulle and satin. The fitted bodice with lily-point sleeves featured a yoke applique with lace. On the full skirt a frill of lace was caught up with orange blossom and a tiara of orange held the long embroidered tulle veil in place. A trailer of white begonias was carried.

The bridesmaids were the Misses Elva Haslem, of Skipton; M. Kappe, Ballarat; and Joan Hill, of Beaufort. Their frocks were fashioned alike of white tinsel net over mauve, green and pink tulle and taffeta respectively. Matching feather hats were worn with white nylon gloves and each wore the groom's gift, a rhinestone necklace. Bouquets of autumn-toned begonias were carried.

The junior maids, Coralle Johnston, sister of the bride, and Josephine Hill, of Beaufort, were also dressed in white tinsel net built over lemon and blue tulle and taffeta respectively and wore the groom's gift, a gold locket. They also carried autumn-toned begonias.

Mr Ken Jervis, of Woorndoo was best man and Messrs. Keith Johnston, brother of the bride, and Roy Waldron,

of Carranballac, were groomsmen.

As the bride left the church Ruth Hill placed on her arm a silver horseshoe sent from Scotland, and other good luck tokens were received from Garry, Ian and Eileen Nash.

A reception followed at the Alexandria, where the bride cut a three-tiered wedding cake, made by her aunt, Mrs L. Johnston.

Mrs Johnston wore a navy fawn suit with matching accessories relieved with pink and a shoulder spray of pink begonias. Mrs Davison chose a twilight blue suit with junior navy accessories relieved with cream and a spray of cream begonias on the shoulder.

The bride travelled in a junior navy fawn suit and lemon feather hat, junior navy accessories and a shoulder spray of lemon begonias.

The honeymoon was spent in Mt. Gambier and Adelaide and the future home of Mr and Mrs Dunn will be at Woorndoo.

Among the guests were Mr and Mrs A. Johnston, Raglan; Mr and Mrs J. Grant, Beaufort; Mr and Mrs R. Johnston, Waterloo.

COMING SALES

On Thursday, 8th July, at 3 p.m., Messrs. Theo. W. Schlicht & Son will hold a sale by auction at Pratt St., Beaufort, of a 7-roomed W.B. dwelling, outside sheds and reehold allotments (with vacant possession), under instructions from Mr William Jastick.

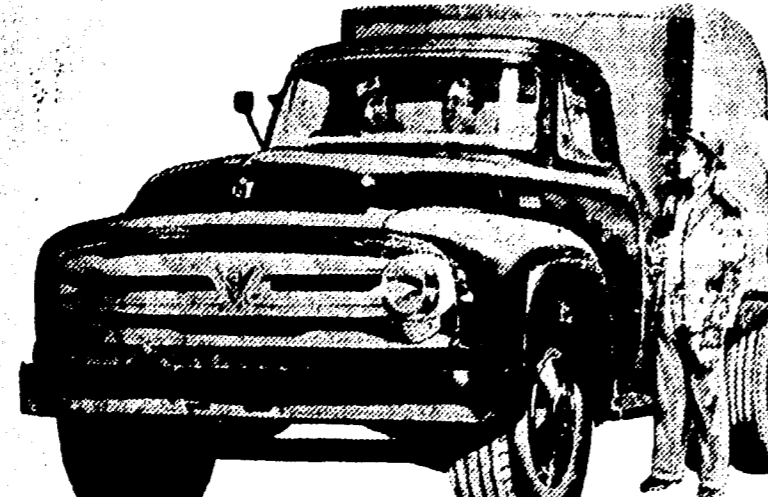
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PENNANT GOLF DETAILS

The finals of A and B Divisions of the Ballarat District Golf Association's pennant competition resulted in Ballarat winning the top division and the other going to Beaufort. Beaufort will move up to A Division next year, and Midland, which did not win a match will go down to the lower grade.

In C Division the section winners were Mt. Xavier and Maryborough. These teams will meet in the final on a date to be fixed.

A Division
Ballarat 3, d. Midans 2.
Maryborough 2, tied with Mt. Xavier 2.

B Division
Buninyong 3, d. Creswick 1.
Beaufort 4 d. Skipton 1.—
J. T. Hunt 4/3 d W. Dowling,
B. Pearce 4/3 d A. J. Salter
F. J. Briody lost to E. L. Jacka 1, up, J. G. Briody 5/3
d R. Hutchinson, A. Whiting
7/6 d H. Smith.

C Division
Section 1
Midlands 3 d Beaufort 2.—
M. Morvell 2/1 d J. V. Briody,
T. McPherson lost to A. J. Briody 1 up, J. Jenkins d
S. Crick 3/2, D. J. Cook lost
to M. Cole 2/1, J. Allan 3 up
d L. McGregor.

Mt. Xavier 4 d Ballarat 1.
Section 2
Avoca 5 d Learmonth 0.
Maryborough 4 d Clunes 0.

LEXTON FOOTBALL LEAGUE

DRAW FOR SECOND ROUND

July 3
Beaufort v. Lightning
Premiership, at Beaufort

July 10
Landsborough v. Beaufort.
Raglan v. Natte Yallock.
Lexton v. Avoca.
Moonambel v. Wauabra.
Amphitheatre v. Navarre.

July 17
Natte Yallock v. Landsborough
Avoca v. Raglan.
Beaufort v. Moonambel.
Wauabra v. Amphitheatre.
Navarre v. Lexton.

July 24
Natte Yallock v. Wauabra.
Lexton v. Raglan.
Landsborough v. Avoca.
Moonambel v. Amphitheatre.
Beaufort v. Navarre.

July 31
Avoca v. Natte Yallock.
Amphitheatre v. Beaufort.
Lexton v. Landsborough
Raglan v. Moonambel.
Navarre v. Wauabra

August 7
Natte Yallock v. Beaufort
Lexton v. Amphitheatre
Raglan v. Wauabra
Avoca v. Moonambel
Landsborough v. Navarre

August 14
Beaufort v. Lexton
Amphitheatre v. Raglan
Wauabra v. Landsborough
Moonambel v. Natte Yallock
Navarre v. Avoca

August 21
Natte Yallock v. Amphitheatre
Lexton v. Wauabra
Landsborough v. Moonambel
Avoca v. Beaufort
Raglan v. Navarre

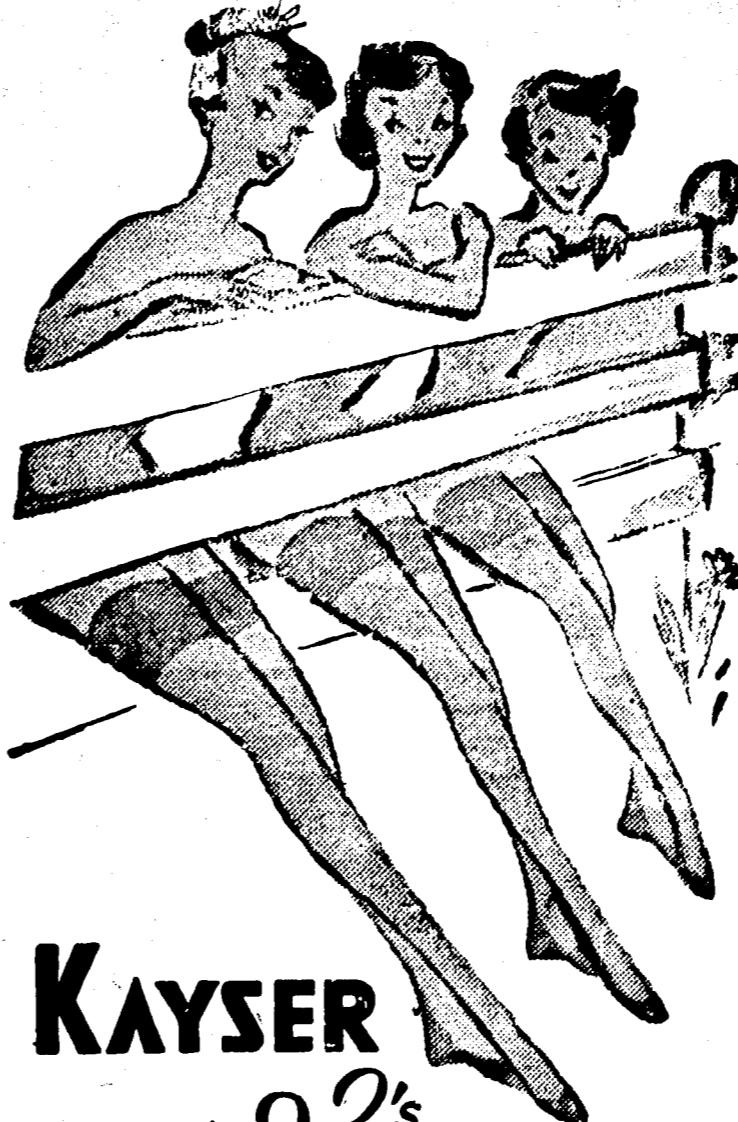
August 28
Beaufort v. Raglan
Amphitheatre v. Landsborough
Wauabra v. Avoca
Moonambel v. Lexton
Navarre v. Natte Yallock

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BEAUFORT GOLF NOTES

SILVER SPOON COMPETITIONS

Beaufort Golf Club held Singles Handicaps over 18 holes for silver spoons on Saturday. Leading scores:—

M E N
A Grade
E. Day 83-16-65, D. Cooburn 83-18-65, S. Crick 79-14-65 (won on count back), J. V. Briody 76-10-66.

B Grade
S. Whiting 89-23-66, R. L. Crick 87-21-66 (won on count back), S. Butler 95-25-70, S. J. Colish 89-19-70.
Best Scratch Score
J. Hunt 74

ASSOCIATES
A Grade
Mrs N. Dowie 92-27-65,
Mrs M. McKinnon 95-29-66,
Mrs A. Robinson 104-34-70.

B Grade
Mrs A. Beggs 106-36-70,
Miss M. Heaghey 109-36-73,
Mrs R. Saddler 117-36-81.

The competition for to-day (Saturday) will be Stableford Pairs.

S.E.C. CURRENT
The poles for the S.E.C. current reached the streets of Beaufort last week, and breaking-down stations are in course of erection. The S.E.C. takes over about the end of the present month.

GIFT OF ELECTRIC CLOCK
Mr J. K. Finin (president of the Dads' Association) and Mr J. Duke attended the monthly meeting of the Legion of Ex-Servicemen on Friday night, 25th June, and presented to the Legion an electric clock from the Association for the Legion Club Room.

BEAUFORT POLICE COURT

FAILURE TO RETURN NUMBER PLATES

Only one case came before Mr D. J. Duggan, S.M., at the Beaufort Police Court on Monday.

P/Const. R. J. Rees charged Marshall G. Drew, with having at Raglan on 2nd December, failed to return number plates on expiry of registration.

P/Const. J. Rees, Beaufort, gave evidence that he interviewed defendant at Raglan and he latter admitted that he had not returned the number plates of a trailer. He said he had forgot to bring them in. Defendant then went to the trailer and gave witness the plates.

The S.M. fined defendant £2.

OBITUARY

MRS ANNIE E. McERVALE

An old and highly respected resident of Lexton, Mrs Annie Elizabeth McErvale, 88 died at her residence on June 27. She was the wife of the late Mr Henry McErvale, and leaves seven sons and two daughters (Mrs R. Roxburgh and Mrs F. Westbrook). The sons are Messrs Henry, Ronald, Alex., Alan, Cliff, Campbell and Colin McErvale. The remains of the late Mrs McErvale were interred in the Lexton Cemetery on Tuesday.

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Country women gathered in goodly numbers on Thursday, July 1, at the monthly meeting of the C.W.A. held at the Club Rooms.
 The President, Mrs S. Young, occupied the chair.
 A minute's silence was observed as a mark of respect to the late Mrs G. Gillingham.
 Those with July birthdays received congratulations and flowers.
 Sympathy was extended to Mrs J. McErvale and the Cuthbertson and Gillingham families in their bereavements, and regret was expressed at the passing of Mr D. Stevenson.
 Mesdames J. McErvale and G. T. Riddoch were appointed as delegates to the group conference at Westmere.
 An invitation was received from Stawell for the 21st birthday party, to be held on 16th July.
 Mrs Gordon will give a demonstration on savories at the August meeting, and the Golden Thread will be a jar of marmalade.
 Mrs Riddoch read a very interesting report of the State Conference that she had attended, and Mrs Young spoke on the agenda.
 The Golden Thread — best oven cloth — was won by Mrs N. Lyons, with Mrs N. Bain second.
 Mrs Tutton, President of the Royal Institute for the Blind, spoke in regard to the blind babies, and told of many incidents of work among them. Her remarks were listened to with great interest.
 Mrs J. Kirkpatrick moved a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs Tutton for her excellent address and hoped everyone would help this worthy cause. Seconded by Mrs C. Cushing, and carried.

ARARAT'S ROVER
 The secretary of the Beaufort Football Club, Mr F. Allen, went up specially to a recent match at Ararat to see the form displayed by Ararat's rover, D. Akers. Akers appeared to revel in countering Minyip's forceful drives and turned on his best game for the season. Incidentally Akers won the trophy donated by Messrs K. Hoare and J. Antonio — the A. Byron trophy.
LEXTON CATHOLIC BALL
 There was a good crowd present at the Lexton Public Hall on Friday, 25th June, for the annual Catholic ball. Miss Beverley Giles was chosen as Belle of the Ball, the judges being Mrs Geo. Cougle and Mrs J. Pearce. A Monte Carlo dance was won by Miss Loris Kelly and Mr J. G. Briody. Mulcahy's Dance Band supplied the music, and Mr Geo. Cougle acted as M.C. The ladies supplied a very tasty supper. The secretarial duties were carried out by Miss L. Smith and Mr J. V. Briody.
BACK TO JEPARIT CELEBRATIONS
 Jeparit, in the Wimmera, North-West of Victoria, is having Back to Jeparit Celebrations from Friday, October 29, until Thursday, November 4, 1954. In that period there will be the Jeparit A. & P. Society Annual Show, Band Sunday, Back to School, Organised Tour of Scenic Spots and Garden Competition, All Day Gun Shoot, Ladies' Afternoon, Old Diggers' Re-union, Sports Day (bowls, croquet and tennis), 50/50 Ball, to be concluded with a Gala Day Procession and Carnival and Variety Night Entertainment. A cordial invitation is extended to all former residents to return to Jeparit for this celebration. Visitors are also assured of a cordial welcome. Further information required may be had by applying to the secretary, Mr H. R. Strauss, Box 44, Jeparit.

EX - MAYOR OF GEELONG DIES, 72
 Cr. J. J. Young, 72, Mayor of Geelong from 1945 to 1947, died in hospital on Sunday.
 Cr. Young became ill a few months ago, shortly before he was due to leave on an overseas trip. He was elected to the City Council in 1931. He became chairman and managing director of the Volun Brewing Company Limited in 1923, in succession to his father, the late Mr S. Young, senr., but retired when the business was merged with the Ballarat Brewing Co. Ltd. last year.
 Cr. Young was president of Geelong and District Bowling Association, and was a Geelong Racing Club committeeman for many years.
 He was the brother of Mrs R. E. Halpin, of Beaufort, and the brother-in-law of Mrs S. Young, also of this town.

CHURCH SERVICES
 Sunday, 4th July, 1954.
 Catholic Church — Buan-gor 9, Beaufort 10.30
 Church of England — Beaufort 11 — Mr A. R. Beggs. Lexton 10, Waubra 11, Learmonth 2 Beaufort 7 — Rev. A. L. Mills
 Presbyterian Church—Beaufort 11, Trawalla 2, Lexton 3.30 — Rev. H. A. Harris.
 Methodist Church — Beaufort 11, Main Lead 2, Raglan 3.15—Mr E. R. Dunn. Waterloo 11, Beaufort 7 — Pastor A. M. Popple.
 Salvation Army. — Public Meetings will be held each Sunday at 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. Children's Meeting at 2.30. — Lieut. Moyle.

erally, and should write to the Trust asking if they could help in any way. He thought it was lack of money.
 Mrs Day moved to that effect. Seconded by Mrs Lofts and carried.
 Mr Petrie moved that Mr E. Morton M.L.A., and Mr J. J. Jones M.L.C. be contacted asking that the express be stopped at Beaufort on the trip from Melbourne to Adelaide, taking into consideration extra Diesel power. Seconded by Mr Larkens, and carried.
 The matter of numbering houses was deferred for further consideration, on the motion of Messrs. Parker and Hodgetts.
 Mr Petrie moved that the Council be asked when finalising of the town that the clock lights and War memorial be considered. Agreed to.

Mr Larken moved that the Association suggest to the Council that they take over a piece of the Common and use it for their yard. They were dumping rubbish adjacent to blocks in High Street owned by the Legion. — Held over till next meeting.
 The President said nothing further had been heard about a telephone box at Southern Cross.
 Mrs Day said they should ask that the one at the railway station be shifted to Southern Cross.
 Mr Petrie said they should apply for an extra one.
 Mr Petrie — He had suggested at the last meeting that John Simpson be taken round to various centres to speak for the "Sun" Youth Travel Fund.
 The President — They would have to wait for the organisers.
 Mr Larkens — They had £46 in hand.
 The President — That meant £300 to collect.
 Mr Petrie — Dances should be arranged at the various places and John Simpson asked to speak at them.
 Mr Hodgetts said they should take John Simpson to speak at dances already being held by district organisations.
 It was understood a start would be made at the Trawalla Progress Association's dance and barbecue on the following Friday night.

SHIRE OF RIPON
NOTICE THAT VOTERS' LISTS WILL BE OPEN FOR INSPECTION
 NOTICE is hereby given that the Voters' Lists for the ridings of the Shire will be open for inspection during office hours between the 8th and 14th JULY, 1954 (both days inclusive), at the Shire Office, Beaufort, and at the undermentioned places, viz:—
 North Riding. — Mechanics' Institute, Waterloo. Public Hall, Raglan.
 East Riding. — Mechanics' Institute, Snake Valley, and Mechanics' Institute, Skipton.
 West Riding. — Mechanics' Institute, Skipton, and Post Office, Carranballac.
 Persons claiming to have their names inserted or objected to the name of any person on the lists, must do so in proper form on or before the 14th JULY, 1954.
 Forms may be had on application at the Shire Offices, and at the above-mentioned places.
 N. B. ACTON, Shire Secretary.
 Shire Offices, Beaufort 2/7/54.

ACCIDENTS
 While working with farm machinery, Mr Joe Kneebone, of Middle Creek, received a severe injury to one of his fingers.
 Mr John Barry, an employee of Mr G. Exell's at Stockyard Hill, received a severe laceration of the forehead when loading some cattle.
 Judith Towns, a little Beaufort girl, 2½ years of age, swallowed a quantity of kerosene.

CASUAL ADVERTISEMENTS
 For Sale, Wanted &c., CLOSING TIME: FRIDAY, at 2 p.m.
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LOST, Brown Kelpie Dog. Answers to name of Roy. Reward, Ring 100.
MY SHOP will be CLOSED from 22nd JULY to AUGUST 5. J. DeConey.
MOTHERS' CLUB Annual Meeting at the School, FRIDAY, 9th JULY, at 2.30 p.m. All Interested in the Work for the Children Welcome. J. CROUCH, Secretary.
RIPON DADS' ASSOCIATION Monthly Meeting, MONDAY, Night, 4th JULY, at Shire Hall. A. J. HUGHES, Secy.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
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 W. HENDERSON, Secretary.

HEALTH ACT OFFENSIVE TRADE REGULATIONS.
 THE COUNCIL of the Shire of Ripon hereby gives Notice that, Thirty days from this date, 2nd JULY, 1954, it will apply to the Commission of Public Health, Melbourne, for an OFFENSIVE TRADE LICENCE to establish an offensive trade on a site on the Common at Skipton: To Wit, A GARBAGE DEPOT.
 N. B. ACTON, Shire Secretary.
 2/7/54.
RIPON SUB-BRANCH R.S.S.A.I.L.A.
COMMITTEE Meeting, Shire Hall, SATURDAY, JULY 9th, at 8 p.m.
 J. H. MCKAY, I. MCLANE, President. Secy.

SHIRE OF RIPON
RAGLAN RECREATION RESERVE.
 I HEREBY convene a PUBLIC MEETING of residents of Raglan at the Raglan Public Hall on FRIDAY EVENING, 9th JULY, 1954, at 8 o'clock, to nominate three persons for appointment as a Committee of Management of the Raglan Recreation Reserve in place of Messrs. G. H. Cuthbertson, J. A. Thomson, and J. Ball, whose term has expired.
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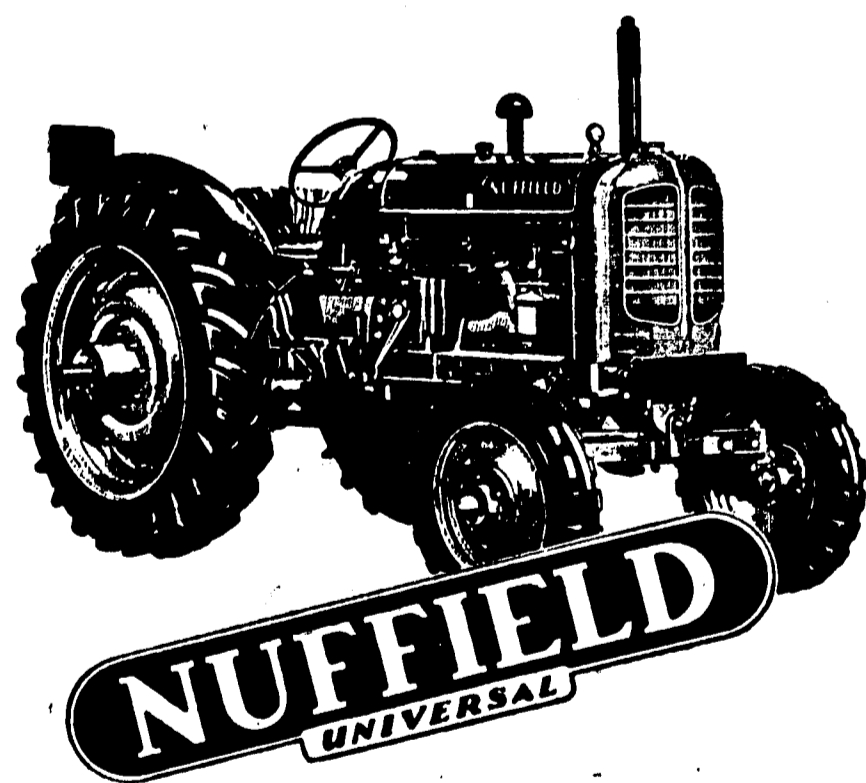
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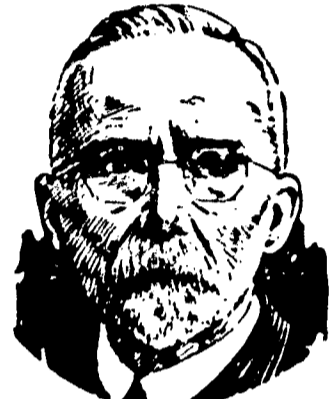
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PERSONAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs Willis has been staying with Mr and Mrs H. G. Dunn at Langi Kal Kal Soldier Settlement.

Mr J. E. Wallish, of Lillirie, has been undergoing Hospital treatment in Ballarat.

Mr Ron Sandlant, of Southern Cross, who sat for examination for entering the Public Service, came equal first of the 40 candidates who passed.

The Chief Secretary, Mr Galvin, will visit the Langi Kal Kal Training Centre this month. He said that he would inspect alterations and renovations to the Centre which would accommodate 100 boys by the end of the year. Mr Galvin will be accompanied on his inspection by the Inspector - General of Prisons, Mr A. R. Whatmore.

The friends of Mrs F. Prentice, of Ascot Street, Ballarat, were pleased to learn that she had returned home after 10 weeks' illness in Beaufort.

Mr E. D. Mackinnon, M.P. for Corangamite, and Mrs Mackinnon have flown to Queensland for a holiday and will be returning to Victoria about 21st July next. All correspondence during his absence should continue to be addressed to Mr Mackinnon at the Federal Members' Rooms, 318 Post Office Place, Melbourne. Should any urgent matters arise during that period which require the attention of a Member of Parliament, arrangements have been made for them to be dealt with by Mr Frank Davis, M.P. for Deakin Federal Electorate.

WELCOME TO BRIDE

Local ladies gathered at the home of Mrs McCartney to welcome to the district Mrs Leo Coulter. Previously Miss Shirley Torney, of Beaufort, Mrs Coulter received a large array of gifts. A happy afternoon was spent with games and afternoon tea. On behalf of the gathering Mrs McCartney extended welcome to Mrs Coulter, and presented her with the gifts. Mrs Coulter suitably replied

LEAVING FOR GEELONG

PRESENTATIONS TO MR ANR MRS W. JACKSON

Mr and Mrs W. Jackson are leaving Beaufort for Geelong after a stay here of about nine years' duration.

Mr Jackson has conducted a pharmacy business, and both he and his wife have taken an active part in local affairs.

At the conclusion of play at the local Golf Links on Saturday, a sherry party was held in honour of Mr and Mrs Jackson.

Mr R. C. Hodgetts (president), on behalf of the Club, said Mr and Mrs Jackson were good players and supporters of the Club. They were sorry to lose them, and hoped they would get on well.

Mr A. R. Beggs (president of the District Hospital Committee) referred to Mr Jackson's good work as a member of the Hospital Committee and as its former secretary.

On behalf of the Tennis Club, Mr W. L. Williams made reference to the valuable work of Mr and Mrs Jackson for the benefit of that Club. Mr Hodgetts then presented Mr and Mrs Jackson with a box of golf balls, and made a few appropriate remarks.

Mr Jackson suitably responded.

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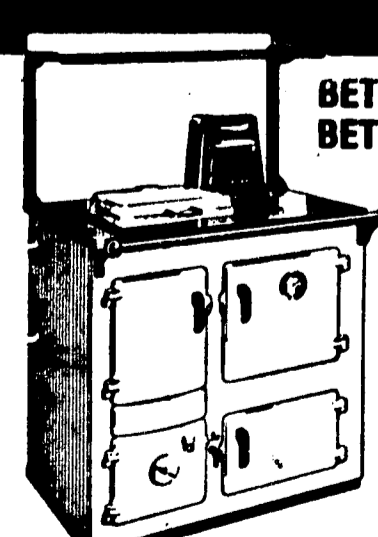
After evensong on Sunday parishioners of St. John's Church of England gathered at the Parish Hall to show their appreciation of the Church work of Mr and Mrs W. Jackson.

Mrs A. L. Mills (wife of the Vicar) presented Mrs Jackson with a posy. Mr A. R. Beggs spoke in eulogistic terms of Mr Jackson's excellent work as a lay reader and member of the Vestry.

Rev. A. L. Mills spoke of the great help Mr Jackson had given in his eight years' service to the Church. He had also been a very kindly friend as a chemist in the town. The Vicar then presented Mr and Mrs Jackson with a gift from the congregation in the form of a percolator.

Mr Jackson briefly returned thanks

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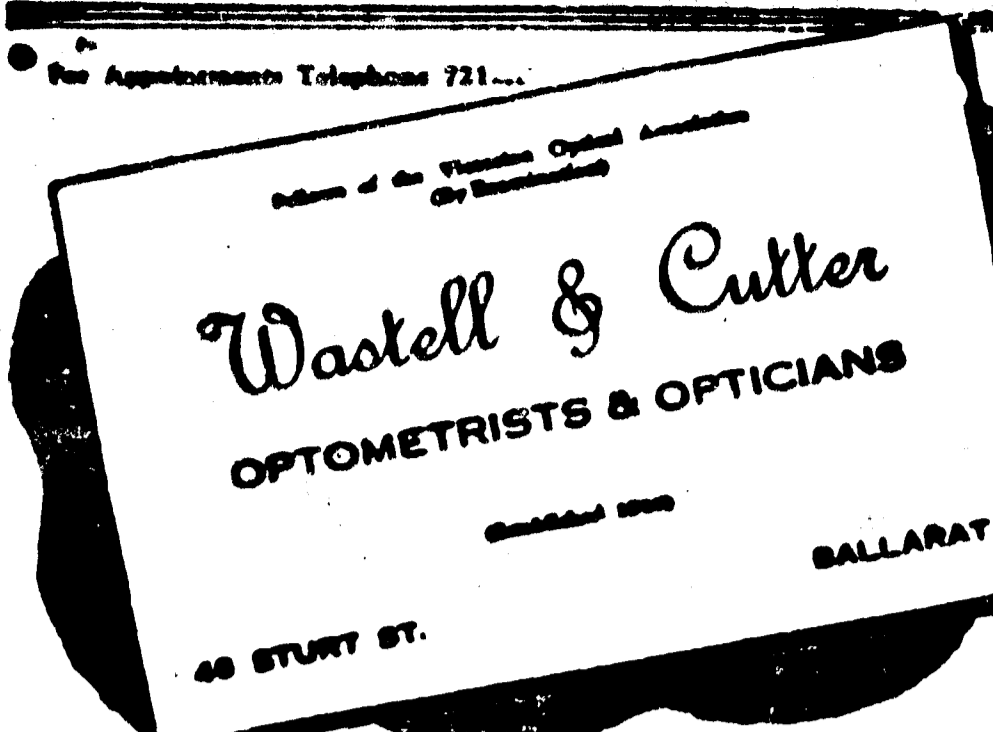
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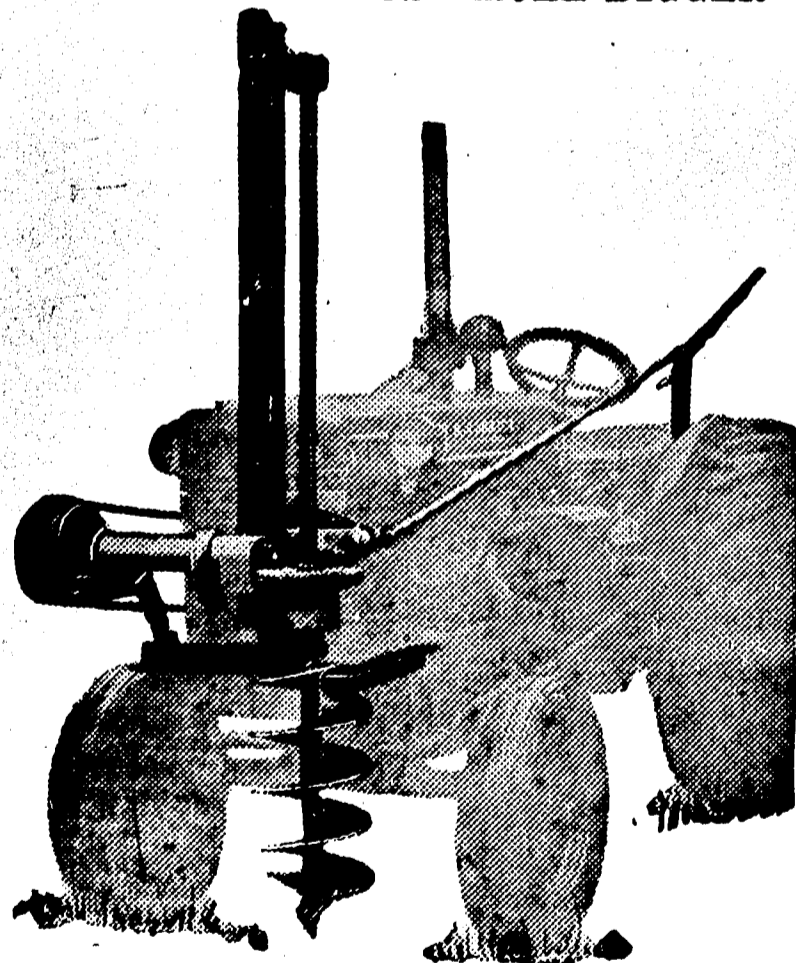
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BEAUFORT YOUNG FARMERS' CLUB

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Beaufort Senior Young Farmers' Club was held on Monday, 14th June, at the Mechanics' Institute. Ten members were present.

In opening the meeting, the President, Mr Peter Cushing, welcomed Mr Kenneth Mackenzie, of the Advisory Panel. The annual report and balance-sheet were adopted.

The President thanked all members for their support during the past six months, and commented on the favourable report and the financial position of the Club.

Mr Kenneth Mackenzie was asked to take the chair for the election of officers for the coming year.

They were elected as follows: — President Mr Peter Cushing (re-elected), vice-presidents Messrs. Thomas Morcombe and William Miller, secretary and treasurer Miss June Lewis (re-elected), assistant secretary, Miss Clare Cushing (re-elected), press correspondent Miss Zwenyth Lewis (re-elected) auditor, Manager of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Ltd.

Members of the Club were sorry to hear of Mr Ruxton's illness and wish him a speedy recovery. The sash and trophy for the Belle of the Ball have been donated by Mrs W. H. Simpson and Mr Thomas Morcombe respectively. The meeting concluded with supper.

ANNUAL REPORT

Following is the annual report for November, 1953, to June, 1954:—Following the annual meeting last November, we held a social evening to entertain Mr W. Simpson (Chief Supervisor) and Mrs Simpson on the 28th Nov. Unfortunately Mr and Mrs Simpson did not arrive, but an enjoyable time was spent with items and singing. During December the District Council project book was completed on Pasture Improvement and Fodder Conservation and handed in for judging at Scotsburn on 4th Jan; also at Scotsburn that night Thomas Morcombe was chosen to represent the Ballarat District Council at the Sydney Royal Show. Two new members, Valerie Fraser and Clare Cushing, were welcomed to the January meeting. The Advisory Panel for 1954 were also elected. The sash won at the Ballarat Show was displayed in Wotherspoon's window. The February meeting was held at Skipton with the idea of helping them to reform their club. However, owing to so few members being interested, we were not successful. That night we took the opportunity to say farewell to Shirley, Ralph and Graham Waller, and in wishing them all the best in their new district, the President presented each with a small gift from the Club, and each suitably responded. At the March meeting two more new members were welcomed, Harry Fleay and Robert Beggs. Clare Cushing, Peter Cushing and Ralph Waller attended the annual camp at Pt. Lonsdale. To conclude this meeting, Mr Freestun Neville gave

a talk on Farm Book Keeping.

On 14th April seven members were photographed by the "Weekly Times" photographer. The President, vice-president and secretary were nominated to attend the annual conference. It was decided that the area around pasture plots be burnt. This was carried out by Kenneth Mackenzie and William Miller. Members, together with Kenneth Mackenzie and Mr A. Beggs, on 1st May discussed plans for sowing seed for this season. Clare Cushing and Thomas McIntyre were elected assistant secretary and vice-president respectively to fill the vacancies caused by members leaving the club. A visit to Messrs. H. and L. McIntyre's properties at Willaura was held on 5th May. The May meeting was held on the 8th May and Mr and Mrs W. H. Simpson Messrs. Graham Shelton and Bob Anderson State President of this year and last year respectively, were present.

VISIT TO SCOTSBURN

On Monday night 21st June 12 members from the Beaufort Club travelled to Scotsburn for the annual meeting of the Ballarat District Council.

Office for the coming 12 months were elected as follows:— President — Mr Thomas Morcombe (Beaufort), Vice-Presidents — Messrs. Tom Clarke (Geelong) and Roy Ford (Learmonth), Secretary — Miss June Lewis (Beaufort), assistant Secretary and Treasurer — Miss Nancy Lewis (Beaufort), Press Correspondent — Miss Margaret Hill (Geelong).

EUCHRE SOCIAL

Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club held a euchre social on Saturday night. In Section 1 Mrs A. M. Parker and Mrs E. Sullivan divided 1 and 2. Mrs R. Hare was the winner in Section 2, and Mr Wilding was second.

WOMEN'S GOLF PENNANT

THIRD ROUND

Ballarat 5 matches d Skipton nil. Mrs M. Wilson d Mrs Ellingham, Miss P. Coglan d Miss S. Austin, Mrs Hutchison d Mrs Walker, Mrs Evans d Miss Glendall, Miss R. Dopel d Mrs Hutchison.

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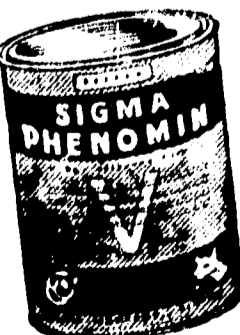
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PERSONAL
Mr Harry Paul, of Beaufort, has been in Hospital.

Mr A. S. Nell, of Amphitheatre, Mrs S. Clark and Mrs C. J. French, Beaufort, had to undergo operations at the District Hospital.

Mr and Mrs P. A. Panther, of 418 Pleasant St., Ballarat, formerly of Brewster, celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage on June 26. They were married at St. Andrew's Kirk, Ballarat, on June 26, 1929, by the Rev. J. J. W. Scott.

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FOOTBALL
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Half - forwards — Gallagher (v.c.), Morley, J. Bibby.
Forwards — Dean, Driscoll, Gollop.
Followers — D. Wright, Parry.
Rover — P. Rodoni.

THE LADDER
Waubra 36, Avoca 30, Navarre 28, Lexton 28, Beaufort 16, Moonambel 12, Naita Yallock 12, Raglan 8, Landsborough 0.

BEST AND FAIREST
Progressive Voting
10 — J. Clark, Beaufort.
13 — J. Baker, Avoca.
12 — M. Morley, Amphitheatre.
10 — B. Cullinan, Lexton.
10 — V. Dam, Naita Yallock
9 — A. Goode, Moonambel.
9 — Wright, Moonambel.

Agricultural Society
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Mr Jess said Kal Kal settlers would come in this year and were very keen.

Mr Beggs moved that the report of the sub-committee be adopted and that priority be given to Young Farmers. Seconded by Mr W. McEwale and carried.

In answer to Mr Lynch, Mr Beggs said the payment of 6d per mile would be retrospective.

Mr Jess informed the President that his estimate of the mileage was 130.

Mr Jess — He had not intended to send his account. That did not alter the fact that they should help the former secretary out.

Mr Lynch — He thought the accounts should come in. Mr Jess would be creating a precedent. They had to get someone to do the job. Those who had run their cars should render their accounts, and it should be left to those who did so whether they handed the money back. That was contrary to the spirit of the recommendation of the sub-committee.

Mr Lynch — The whole idea was to share the burden. The 6d per mile probably would not pay a man.

The President — It would at least pay for the petrol.

Mr Lynch — He took it that they would ask Mr Freestun - Neville to render an account.

GENERAL BUSINESS
The President referred to the departure of Mr Finnin, and said they should write thanking him for his services as treasurer.

Mr Beggs — A minute in appreciation of Mr Finnin's services should be placed on record. He moved to that effect. Seconded by Mr Fleay and carried.

Mr Fleay reported on the recent picture night, which was the most successful the society had ever had. The receipts were £21/10/.

Mr Beggs — It would pay for the flags. (Laughter).

Mr Lynch said there were a number of interesting local films in the district (9 millimetre).

The President said the sub-committee would have to go through the horse schedule, and the Ladies' Committee was active again, and would be a big help to them.

Mr Fleay moved that a meeting be held on Wednesday, 28th July to revise the schedule. Seconded by Mr W. McEwale and carried.

The horse committee — Messrs. D. Lynch, J. Collins, P. Henderson, G. Marriott, W. McEwale, Kirkpatrick and J. Gerrard — will hold a meeting before the general meeting.

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GENERAL BUSINESS

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WON BY LEXTON LEAGUE

A close and exciting finish to the final of the Ballarat Country Football League Lightning Championship for the Beaufort Cup was witnessed at Beaufort Park on Saturday. The winners were Lexton League by seven points.

The competing teams were Bacchus Marsh Association, Mininera Association, and Lexton League. The three matches played were watched with great interest by a crowd of about 700 people, and the arena was almost completely lined by cars. The gate takings were £100. Clean, fast football characterised the games, and the high quality of the play and the friendly spirit of the players were greatly appreciated by the spectators.

The field umpires were Nunn, Hicks and L. Wallis, and the goal umpires Madocks, McHenry, Holman and Davis.

A tasty luncheon (the subject of favourable comment by visitors) was provided by the Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club, who also supplied afternoon tea.

Mr E. W. Warren, of the Golden Age Hotel, conducted the publican's booth.

Messrs. Henderson and F. Allen acted as secretaries.

THE OPENING MATCH
Bacchus Marsh Association v. Mininera Association

The opening match in the morning was a good tussle between Bacchus Marsh and Mininera Associations, in which Bacchus Marsh led by a point at three-quarter-time, but was decisively defeated in the last quarter by their opponents, who kicked six goals straight to 1.1.

Scores at the end of each quarter were:—
Mininera: 2.2, 5.7, 6.7, 12.7 (79)
Bacchus Marsh: 3.0, 5.0, 7.2, 8.3 (51)

EVEN FIRST QUARTER
In an even first quarter, Bacchus Marsh scored 3.0 to 2.2. Graham opened Mininera's account by goaling for them, and then a shot by Kersopp hit the post. After taking a beautiful mark, Nolly scored the maximum for the Mininera team. The muddy cricket pitch was proving troublesome to players. Condon marked well and registered Bacchus Marsh's first goal. He got their second "sixer" with a shot along the ground. A snapshot by K. Lewis raised two flags for the Marsh, to give them a lead of four points at quarter-time.

MININERA PILES ON THE POINTS
In the second term Mininera piled on the points by adding 3.5 to the Marsh's two goals. K. Lewis and Condon both found the big opening for Bacchus Marsh and McDougall (2) and Cullaine secured major points for Mininera. This team's goal-shooting was off the target, as they had a string of five siles. Mininera had seven points to the good at half-time.

MINERAS STRONG FINISH
Kicking six goals straight in the closing term, Mininera put in a strong finish, but their opponents could only manage 1.1. Purcell, A. Clark, Kersopp, McDougall, Graham and V. Timms (the Carranballe veteran) each obtained maximum points for Mininera, while K. Lewis accounted for Bacchus Marsh's only goal for the quarter. Mininera won by 28 points. Final scores:—Mininera 12.7 (79), Bacchus Marsh 8.3 (51).

GOAL KICKERS
Mininera — L. McDougall 3, Graham and Kersopp 2 each, Nolly, Cullaine, Purcell, A. Clark and V. Timms.
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BOY SCOUTS' ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL MEETING POSTPONED

The annual meeting of the Committee of the Beaufort Troop of Boy Scouts was called for Thursday night at the Shire Hall and postponed for the election of officers at another meeting in a month's time.

Mr J. Duke (president) was in the chair, and nine members attended.

Mrs Wilson acted as secretary.

The President said the filling of the Scout Hall had been done.

CORRESPONDENCE
From F. R. Saunders, general secretary, re statistics for annual report. — Referred to President.

BALANCE - SHEET
The general balance-sheet for the past year showed:—Receipts £40/8/3, expenditure £27/7/3, Cr. balance £13/1/.

The Cr. balance carried forward from the previous year was 1/7. — Adopted on motion of Messrs Les. Goddard and Arthur Crick.

Building Fund. — Receipts £277/17/, expenditure £119 11/11, Cr. balance £158/5/3.

The President said there was an account of £15 owing for painting and Mr Hall's account for electric light.

The President said there was a Cr. balance of £6/6/6 to the Committee in an old account in the names of Rev. A. T. Cottrell and Mr E. Hughes. He asked Mr Hughes to write a formal letter to the S.S. Bank manager asking that it be transferred to this Committee.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS
The President expressed regret at the small attendance of parents. He would like to see a president in the town appointed, as he was working 20 miles out.

Unfortunately they had no scoutmaster, and the troop had been kept going by Trevor Davey, Tom Wilson and Mrs A. Crick. Mrs Crick, he understood from Mr Crick, desired to be relieved of the position of sub mistress.

They had a hall, £200, and had not the people to carry on this good work for the children of the town. He was pleased to see Mr McLean president. He wondered if they called another meeting and circularised parents whether they would get a better attendance. There were 30 cubs and 12 Scouts.

Mr Goddard suggested that they hold a meeting four weeks from to-night and send out a circular. Mrs Crick was marvellous to have carried on as she had. He moved to that effect. Seconded by Mr J. Meadows, and carried.

Minor improvements at the Scout Hall were discussed, and it was decided to get a carpenter to come along and do the work, on motion of Messrs. Crick and Goddard.

The President referred to the interest shown in the Committee by Mr J. K. Finnin and said he would be a hard man to replace in the town.

Mr Goddard said he had represented the Scouts at the meeting to arrange a send-off to Mr Finnin.

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KINDERGARTEN AUXILIARY
CHILDREN'S FANCY DRESS FROLIC

The Beaufort Kindergarten held a very successful function on Friday, 25th June, in the form of a children's fancy dress frolic. The profit amounted to £21.

A glorious spectacle of colour and variety of fancy dresses for children paraded before the judges, Misses Dollar and Brett.

There were numerous costumes displayed and there was a festive atmosphere when some of the school children joined in folk dancing, conducted by Mr McLean.

In thanking those present for the success of the evening, Mrs Elizabeth Watkin, President of the Auxiliary, spoke of the dire necessity for the school centre for children.

Mrs Watkin presented sprays to the judges, and thanked Messrs. Rodoni and McLean for assistance.

The prizewinners were:—
Prettiest Paper Costume — Kerrin Taylor (Cigarette Girl) and Margaret Ahern (Christmas Tree).
Poster — Kathleen Crouch (Swallow & Ariell), Geoff Crouch (Kodak).
Pair — Peter Goddard and Jennifer Lofts (Simple Simon and the Pie-man) and Barry and Marlene Broadbent (Dictator and Nurse).
Most Original — K. Purcell (Snowman), Wilma Paladini (Oxford Brain).
Best Sustained — Stephanie Stowell (Gipsy).
Prettiest Frock — Valma Meadows (Co-Peep).
Prettiest Frock in Parade — K. Williams (Crimoline).

FAREWELL SOCIAL
Mrs L. Watkin entertained the ladies of the Elizabeth Watkin Kindergarten Auxiliary on Monday afternoon to farewell two of their members, Mesdames J. K. Finnin and W. Jackson.

A competition was won by Mrs A. Graham.

Mrs Watkin spoke feelingly and with regret at losing two such diligent workers. The parting of the ways was inevitable, and there was always sadness at partings. Mrs Finnin was one of the instigators of the Kindergarten and would be sadly missed.

Mrs Watkin made presentations to Mesdames Finnin and Jackson.

In response, Mrs Finnin spoke of her regret at having to leave before the debt owing on the Kindergarten was fully paid off.

Mrs Jackson thanked everyone present for such an enjoyable afternoon.

BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION
Mr Goddard moved that an appreciative minute be placed on the books in regard to Mr Finnin's services. Seconded by Mr Duke and carried.

Mr Duke appealed for a good attendance at next meeting.

BAND SOCIAL
Beaufort Town Band Ladies' Auxiliary held a euchre social on Tuesday night. In Section 1 Mrs E. Sullivan was first and Mrs F. Houston second. Mrs J. Duke was the winner in Section 2, with Mrs R. Saddleler as runner - up.

BEAUFORT GOLF NOTES
HTABLEFORD FAIRS

Beaufort Golf Club members played Stableford pairs over 18 holes on Saturday.

Leading scores:—
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R. Flux and A. Stephens 74, J. McCarron and N. Dowle 69, P. Briody and S. Colish 65, J. G. Briody and A. J. Briody 63, I. McLean and R. L. Crick 61.

ASSOCIATES
Mesdames L. Goddard and R. Saddleler 63, Mesdames N. Dowle and A. Robinson 60, Mesdames M. Cole and A. Graham 59, Mesdames M. Cuthbertson and A. M. Parry 56, Mrs E. Crouch and Miss M. Heagney 56, Mrs Colish and Mrs McLean 56.

£25,000 For Carngham Snake Valley Power

A well attended meeting of residents of Snake Valley and Carngham was held on July 2 to hear a scheme for the extension of electricity supply to the district.

Cr. H. H. Roddis presided. He extended a welcome to Mr Linaker, manager of the S.E.C. Ballarat; Mr Trevenen, consumers' engineer; Mr Coburn, shire engineer; and Mrs. Russell and Kirkpatrick.

Mr Linaker said it was Carngham's and Snake Valley's turn in the near future to be connected to the power lines.

It would serve some of the settlers on Carngham Estate and Carngham and Snake Valley. It was hoped that it would be completed in about 12 months' time.

Mr Trevenen said it was estimated that the scheme would cost about £25,000, half of which would have to be raised by the consumers, and they would also have to install major units in their homes.

A committee comprising Cr. P. Russell and Mr Pendlebury, Carngham; Cr. H. H. Roddis and Messrs. E. J. Nunn and S. Greenbank was elected.

Cr. Russell, in moving a vote of thanks to Messrs. Linaker and Trevenen, urged the residents to be wholeheartedly behind the scheme. They had been trying to get electricity for Carngham and Snake Valley for the past 30 years, he said, and at last their opportunity had come, so they must not lose it.

Mr Linaker in reply said it was a pleasure to address such an enthusiastic audience.

WATER SUPPLY
The report of the proposed water scheme for Snake Valley, drawn up by Mr R. Linaker, a former engineer of the shire, was discussed.

Cr. Roddis introduced Mr Coburn, shire engineer, who explained the scheme.

As proposed, it would cost approximately £18,700, with an annual expenditure of £900, costing each household about £10 a year for water.

The system would take in more consumers, bigger mains would be laid, and a pump installed to force the water into a storage tank.

The majority of those present voted in favour of the scheme.

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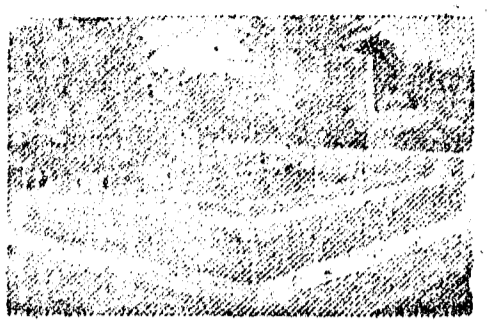
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Lambs — D & Co / G all in diamond 122d, 100d.

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ELDER, SMITH & CO. LTD.

Elder, Smith & Co. Limited, Geelong, held their closing sale of the season on 29th June, when a catalogue of 3010 bales was offered at auction. The market was generally firm. Leading and district prices are as follows:—

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URBAN FIRE BRIGADE JULY MEETING

The July meeting of the Beaufort Urban Fire Brigade, held on Monday night at the Fire Station, was presided over by Captain J. O'Brien.

From Country Fire Authority, approving of transfer to active list of Reservist A. Stephens and Reservist J. Doull. — Received.

From same, forwarding notice of inspection by Chief Officer on July 1st. — It was reported that there was a good muster of firemen at the inspection and the Chief Officer showed interesting films of Fire Brigade work.

From Mrs. Clara Wilson and family, Ballarat, returning thanks for expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement. — Received.

From Country Fire Authority re uniforms. — Received.

From same stating the F.B. Hall could not be let for the sale of goods in competition with local firms. — Received.

Shire Wages and Salaries

Ripon Shire wages and salaries from 3rd to 14th May and 17th to 28th May were as follows:—B. Tiley £61/8/, C. Bates £53/13/8, A. C. Bendling £59/11/4, W. Williams £61/8/8, T. A. Pearce £61/16/8, B. I. Neil £59/11/4, A. J. Crozier £67/18/2, R. S. Pitt £52/4/, E. J. Nice £71/18/10, C. G. Davies £49/0/5, C. Herbert £52/4/, E. George £52/4/, W. E. Beer £52/16/, T. Hancock £51/12/, H. A. Stowell £52/12/, A. Brown £72/10, W. Gould £62/10/5, A. J. Dunn £69/6/, W. J. Reid £58/14/, E. Howlett £62/0/3, W. E. Howlett £69/16/10, S. Howlett £71/6/11, R. Howlett £57/4/, J. Callaghan £59/11/4, N. Kilfoyle £69/8/10, A. H. Hall £217/15/3, J. F. Martin £92/0/3, N. B. Acton £108/10/, S. J. Grimmer £81/11/8, D. T. Coburn £106/13/8, C. C. Rayner £11/17/10, Mrs. Torney £8/5/, L. Godfrey £37/6/, R. Linsten £187. Total £2363/16/4. Other accounts £4770/9/3. Grand total £4770/9/3.

GENERAL BUSINESS

The Brigade is to purchase 60 yds. of scarlet braid for uniform trousers.

Two new members (Messrs N. Broadbent and C. Bennett) were proposed.

The building of the ladder stand is to be left to the track committee.

Arrangements were made for the track work to be left in the hands of the Captain and Fireman E. O'Brien.

Lieut. S. McCracken and Fireman R. Hansford were appointed for motor pump duty for the month and Fireman J. Irving and Fireman L. McGregor for hall duty.

PERSONAL

Mr and Mrs Gil. Smith, of Glenhantly (formerly of Waterloo) go on S.S. Nieu Holland on July 16 for a three months' cruise to Singapore, via the Barrier Reef, etc.

Miss Janice Wilkinson (daughter of Mr and Mrs A. A. Wilkinson of Raglan) was one of 12 debutantes at the Combined Old Collegians' Ball at Ballarat on Friday night (2nd July). She wore marquisette over taffeta featuring shirred shoulders with tiny sleeves and a lace midriff matching the applique on the bouffant skirt.

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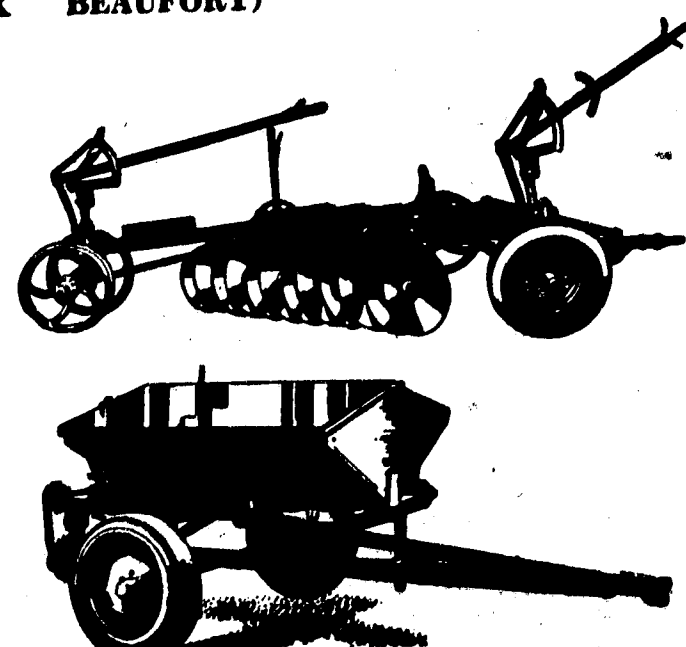
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On Wednesday afternoon, June 30th, St. Mary's School of Ararat, visited Beaufort Higher Elementary School for the contest football and basketball matches.

Two basketball matches, a senior and an under 14 were played and one football match. At all game competition was keen and an enjoyable afternoon's sport resulted. Beaufort were victorious in two of the three matches. Before leaving for Ararat the St. Mary's students were entertained at afternoon tea by the Beaufort players.

FOOTBALL

In the football the Beaufort boys proved superior to the heavier and bigger Ararat boys, and ran out comfortable winners. Showing better team work, better ball-handling and more pace, they were able to overwhelm their opponents. The final scores were:—Beaufort 12.13 defeated Ararat, 1 point. Best players for Beaufort were D. Smith, G. Wilson, D. Norman, G. Sferco, A. Waldron and J. Bending. Barry Hayes kicked eight goals for the winners.

BASKETBALL

In the basketball the Ararat under 14 had a height advantage over our girls, who played well to make an even contest, although Ararat finally won 11 goals to 3. Goal throwers for Beaufort were Jean Smith 2 and Dorothy Irving 1.

The senior match provided the most exciting game of the day. The Beaufort girls were anxious to defeat the Ararat team, which had previously defeated Ararat High School. The basketball was of a very high standard and Beaufort just managed to defeat their opponents by 1 goal. In both games team work was excellent. The outstanding player for Beaufort was Lola Lofts. The scores in the senior matches were — Beaufort 15 to Ararat 14. Joan McCumber and Beverley Peters were Beaufort's main goal-throwers.

MUMS' AUXILIARY

Beaufort Mums' Auxiliary held a euchre social on Monday night. Mrs. A. J. Hughes was the winner in Section 1 and Mrs. S. Coles was second. In Section 2 Mrs. J. Duke had a win and Mrs. A. M. Parker was the runner-up.

ELECTRICITY EXTENSIONS

Residents of the district surrounding Beaufort intend to make every effort to get S.E.C. electricity supply extended to their localities at the earliest possible time. The current is now being connected to Beaufort township; and will probably soon be extended to Carngham settlement and Snake Valley. For some years Skipton has been connected and the line reaches to Mr. E. Austin's property at Yallambee, a few miles from Stockyard Hill and Lake Goldsmith.

OBITUARY

MRS ANNIE McERVALE

Evidence of the esteem in which Mrs Annie McErvale was held was shown by the lengthy cortege which passed from her residence at Lexton, Mrs McErvale who was born at Amburst 88 years ago, came to the district when very young and attended the Chute school. She was known through out the district for her kindness and thoughtfulness to all with whom she came in contact. Mrs McErvale's husband predeceased her about 8 years ago, and she leaves seven sons and two daughters many grand and great grandchildren nieces and nephews to mourn her loss. The daughters are Mrs R. Roxburgh, Ballarat, Mrs Westbrook, Daylesford, the sons are Messrs. Harry (Mentone), Cliff (Wallacedale), Alex McErvale (Sea Lake), Ronald (Sea Lake) Allan (Hamilton), Campbell and Colln McErvale (Lexton). Following a service at her residence the remains of the late Mrs McErvale were interred in the Lexton Cemetery on Tuesday 29th inst. A large number of relatives and friends many parts attended. Numerous beautiful wreaths covered the casket including special wreaths from several organisations. The coffin-bearers were Messrs. Harry, Ronald, Alex Allan, Cliff and Campbell McErvale (sons). The chief mourners in addition to the above were Mr Colln McErvale (son), Mrs Roxburgh (daughter) and Mrs Westbrook (daughter) many grand children and great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. The Presbyterian services at the residence and graveside were conducted by Rev. H. A. Harris of Beaufort who spoke of the sterling qualities of the deceased.

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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY

The only thing we can remember about the speed of light is that it gets here too soon in the morning. —Wall Street Journal.

COLD WEATHER Several very cold days have been experienced this week, and on Monday snow fell on Mt. Cole.

TANK OVERFLOWING At the football championship matches at the Beaufort Park on Saturday, an overflowing tank in the men's lavatory flooded a portion of the ground in its vicinity.

FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Continued From Page 1) Bacchus Marsh — Condon and K. Lewis 3 each, Trethowan and Mullane.

BEST PLAYERS

Mininera — R. Park, Cullinane, J. Knight, R. Graham, C. Green, V. Timms, J. Veale and K. Lampard.

they played along gamely to make the closing quarter a fairly even one. In it Lexton had four scoring shots to the Marsh's three; Lexton registering 1.3 and Bacchus Marsh 0.3. The Lexton goal came from Rodoni's boot, and a shot by Dean was a poster. Lexton had a victory by 47 points. Final scores:—Lexton 10.12 (72), Bacchus Marsh 3.7 (25).

GOAL KICKERS

Lexton — P. Rodoni 4, F. Driscoll 2, Jacobs, D. Wright, Dean and Gollop.

BEST PLAYERS

Lexton — J. Clark, F. Driscoll, K. Dean, Woods, R. Anderson, Cullen, Rodoni, P. McDonald and Dam.

THE FINAL

Lexton defeated Mininera by seven points. After an interval of half an hour, the final was staged between Lexton and Mininera. There was a good deal of speculation as to whether Lexton could stand the strain of two matches running.

It was a ding-dong contest in which a fine exhibition of the game at its best was given. Lexton managed to win by seven points. The highlight of the match was the brilliant performance of F. Driscoll, who bagged eight goals. Only a few points separated the teams throughout.

Mininera made a good start by scoring 3.1 to 1.2 in the opening quarter. Kersopp, Cullinane and Ron McMaster got their goals and Driscoll found the big opening for Lexton. Mininera led by 11 points at the first change.

Lexton took a hand in the second term by adding 4.4; Mininera accounting for only two goals. Driscoll and Jacobs were responsible for the Lexton goals, and McDougall and Cullinane were hopeless.

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FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Continued From Page 4.) Timms rendered similar service for Mininera; the latter with a magnificent long kick. By half-time Lexton had the narrow lead of four points.

EVEN THIRD TERM There was an even third quarter in which Lexton registered 3.4 and Mininera 3.2. Driscoll kicked the three Lexton goals — one the result of a long — range shot, and another of a meritorious mark.

Middleton, Kersopp and R. McMaster were the Mininera goal — kickers. Scores were level at one stage but Lexton was six points in front at three quarter time.

A GREAT FINISH Mininera threw everything into the closing term in a great finish. They had eight scoring shots for 3.5, and Lexton kicked four goals straight.

Two of which came from the boot of Driscoll. Dean and Rodoni accounted for the others. Cullinane twice goal for Mininera, and also had a shot which hit the post. Their third "sixer" for the term was registered by McMaster. The result was in doubt till the gong sounded, when Lexton

Mr P. Smith (president of the Lexton League) referred to the high standard of country football played in the championship matches. Everyone had played well.

Mr Geo. Coster (president of the Ballarat and District Country Football League) congratulated them all on the good spirit in which the games had been played. Never once since he had been president of the League had he seen anything to cavil at. (Continued on Page 8).

GOAL KICKERS

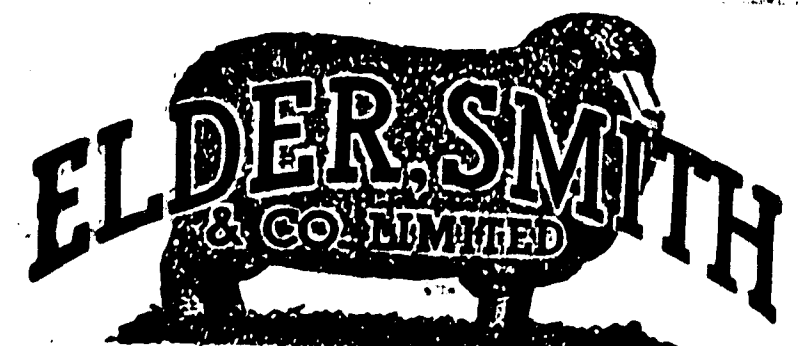
Final scores:—Lexton 12.10 (82), Mininera 11.9. (75). Lexton: Driscoll 8, Jacobs 2, Dean and Rodoni. Mininera: Cullinane and McMaster 3 each, Kersopp 2, McDougall, Timms and Middleton.

BEST PLAYERS

Lexton: F. Driscoll, J. Clark, Woods, P. Rodoni, Dam, McDonald, Dean, Wright and R. Anderson. Mininera: James, Graham, McMaster, A. Clark, R. Park and Kersopp.

AFTER THE MATCH

After the match there was an informal gathering in the Lexton dressing room. Mr P. Smith (president of the Lexton League) referred to the high standard of country football played in the championship matches. Everyone had played well.



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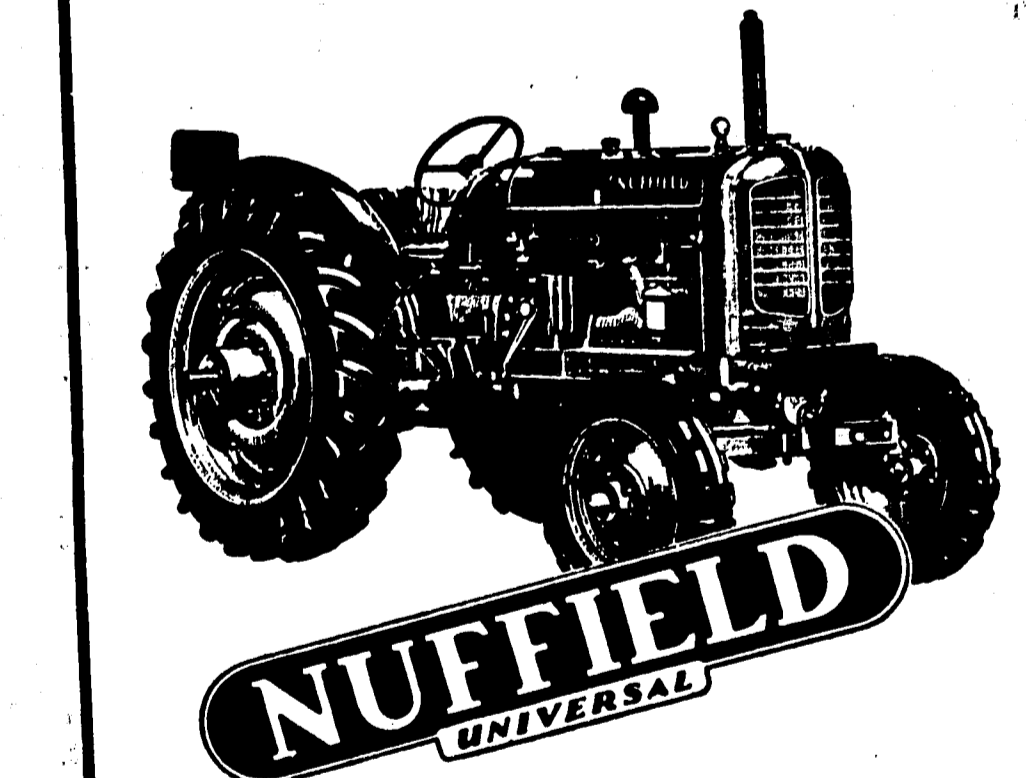
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R.S.L. ACTIVITIES

At the recent monthly meeting it was decided to hold the annual ball on Friday, 24th Sept., with Beils, Beau, and Matton of Ball competitions and Currie's Orchestra. It was decided to open a Field of Remembrance in the Club Room forecourt by dedicating ashes from the crosses and the planting of rose trees for each year. The date for this is Sunday, 11th July, at 3 p.m. It is hoped to have Mr Ted Furlong present to perform the ceremony. Anyone who would care to come along would be very welcome.

MIDDLE CREEK

SEASONAL NOTES

Cropping operations have been completed for the season, which has been very favourable for this class of work. About the same acreage as in former years has been sown. The recent fall of about an inch of rain at the end of last month came at an opportune time, as stock feed, which had been plentiful, had started to go off after the drying winds, and a few heavy frosts.

Lambing, which was also under favourable conditions, is also finished, except for a few flocks to come on in September. Generally percentages have been particularly high, due to mild weather earlier and the abundance of feed for the ewes. A few shorn sheep among the stud flocks and last season's lambs have appeared, but this work will not be general till September, when a heavy clip is expected.

Hand feeding of stock which, was common earlier in the year, is not general now, but as winter advances and feed gets more scarce, will probably be resorted to later on.

DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT

A very old and respected resident of Snake Valley, Mrs. Amelia Adams, 90, passed away at her residence on June 16. She was the wife of the late Mr Robert C. Adams, and leaves two daughters and two sons.

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A meeting of the appeal committee of the Mechanics' Institute, Snake Valley, was well attended. Mr E. J. Nunn presided. The various collectors gave their reports on the progress they had made. Twenty-three sheep were donated to the appeal by district farmers, and £90/12/6 was realised; also donations of £66/4/6 were received. The collectors were congratulated on the good work they had done.

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Raglan v. Natta Yallock.

Lexton v. Avoca.

McNamabel v. Waubra.

Amphitheatre v. Navarre.

July 17

Natte Yallock v. Landsborough

Avoca v. Raglan.

Beaufort v. Moonambel.

Waubra v. Amphitheatre.

Navarre v. Lexton.

July 24

Natte Yallock v. Waubra.

Lexton v. Raglan.

Landsborough v. Avoca.

Moonambel v. Amphitheatre.

Beaufort v. Navarre.

July 31

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August 7

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August 21

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August 28

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Navarre v. Natta Yallock

COMING SALES

Elder, Smith & Co. Ltd. will hold a machinery and implement sale on Tuesday, 27th July, adjoining their Beaufort Sale Yards.

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1952 - Jan. 60, Feby. 183, March 61, April 257, May 312, June 442, July 221, August 305, September 295, October 425, November 503, Decr. 195, total or year 32.89 inches.

1953 - Jan. 57; Feby. 25, March 41, April 162, May 255, June 304, July 345, August 458, September 460, October 263, November 512, December 147, total for year 30.49 ins.

1954 - January 133, February 56, March 61, April 332, May 150.

CHILDREN'S FROLIC

On Friday night, 25th June, a successful and enjoyable children's frolic was held at the Pre-School Building by the Beaufort Kindergarten Auxiliary. Children in fancy costume totalled about 130. Awards were made as follows: - Best sustained character, Stephanie Stowell (Japanese); best costume made out of paper, Margaret Ahern (Xmas Tree); cigarette, Kevin Taylor; best poster, Kathleen Crouch and Keith Jess; prettiest costume, Valmaie Meadows (Bo Peep). An award was also made for best couple to Marlene and Barry Broadbent (Doctor and Nurse). Mrs E. Watkin, as president, welcomed all present. The judges were Misses Brett and Dollar and Messrs I. McLean and P. Rodini. Mrs Watkin presented aprons to the lady judges. The takings were about £21.

RIPON DADS' ASSOCIATION

MONTHLY MEETING

The Ripon Dads' Association held its July meeting at the Shire Hall on Monday night and it was presided over by Mr J. K. Finnin (President).

Mr Finnin reported on the presentation of an electric clock to the Dads' Association. Mr Finnin reported on the presentation of an electric clock to the Dads' Association. Mr Finnin reported on the presentation of an electric clock to the Dads' Association.

FATAL SHOOTING ACCIDENT

John F. Eggleton, of McCann House, the Y.M.C.A. Hostel, at 209 Dana street, Ballarat, was accidentally shot dead while out shooting foxes at Raglan, near Beaufort, on Sunday.

Eggleton was shooting with a friend, Warrick Northcote when the accident occurred. It is believed that the bullet entered Eggleton's head through an eye.

Early on Monday morning the body was brought to the Ballarat Morgue.

Det. J. O'Leary and First-Constable D. Anderson are investigating.

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From musical comedy, he turned to straight comedy, and appeared with Arthur Askey in the B.B.C. "Wagon" series. Murdoch, then a comedian, was also a radio personality. He was both in administrative jobs, and in our not-so-busy moments we used to write shows to entertain the men. It was in this way, in 1944, that Murdoch, as a matter of fact, was our club secretary. Arthur Lucas, who first whetted my interest in Australia, Murdoch confessed. "Arthur showed me photographs he had taken of picnics at wonderful Australian beaches. Frank Muir and Denis Norden, scriptwriters of Take It From Here, and comedian Arthur Askey, also brought back glowing reports of Australia."

Richard Murdoch, in his A.B.C. show, Much Murdoch, is supported by an Australian cast, whose members are Neva Den, Georgette Sterling, Harvey Adams and Ray Barrett, with Jim Gussey's A.B.C. Dance Band and the Rhythm Quintet.

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PERSONAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs W. McKenzie (Beaufort), Mrs C. Anderson (Beaufort), and Mrs L. F. Taylor (Beaufort) had to undergo operations at the Beaufort District Hospital during the week. Mr and Mrs Marshall Drew, of Raglan, are being congratulated on the birth of a son at Beaufort District Hospital.

ACCIDENTS

DRANK KEROSENE A child of Mr and Mrs J. Rowan, of Langl Kal Settlement, Waubra, consumed a quantity of kerosene and was treated at Beaufort District Hospital.

COLLARBONE FRACTURED Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs Kevin Collins, Lake Goldsmith, fell off a railing in a Beaufort street park last week and fractured her collarbone.

TOPPED MARKET

Mr D. A. Carmichael, of Nering, topped the Ballarat Market on Tuesday with 29 Corriedale ewes, which realised to 93/3.

F.B. LADIES' SOCIAL

Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club held a euchre social at the Fire Station on Saturday night. In Section 1 Mrs Houston and Mrs C. Broadbent divided first and second. Mrs R. Hare was the winner in Section 2 and Mesdames J. Laney and L. Stephens divided second.

SKIPTON GOLF TOURNAMENT

Beaufort players who were successful at the Skipton golf tournament last week were:— Nine Holes Scratch—Miss A. Norman 48. Eighteen Holes Scratch—Mrs M. Cole 96. Secret 9 Holes—Mrs A. Thompson 33. Men's 36 Holes Scratch—H. J. Briody 161.

FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

hoped they would keep this spirit going for a long time. He congratulated Lexton on again winning the Beaurepaire trophy. Mr O. Friend (captain of the winning team) added to his congratulations, and said he was very proud to have ed them and it would enhance his record.

OTHER MATCHES

Western Plains League Carnham 8.13 d Lismore 8.11. Derrnallum 13.18 d Skipton 2.2.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

Lexton League Landsborough v. Beaufort at Landsborough. Raglan v. Natte Yallock at Raglan.

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SHIRE SECRETARY RESIGNS FORTY-TWO YEARS SERVICE

At the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Wednesday, July 14, Mr N. B. Acton tendered his resignation as secretary and treasurer of the Shire.

Mr Acton stated that owing to advancing age he felt he could not carry out his duties satisfactorily to himself and the shire. He agreed to retire on the end of the financial year, and thanked the councillors and officers for their co-operation during his 42 years' service.

Mr H. J. Buchanan (chairman) said Mr Acton had given wonderful service for 42 years. They all recognised that the years went on and prevented a man from doing what he did in his prime. This resignation threw a different aspect on applications for the position of typist. They would now have to engage an adult.

Mr T. W. Schlicht said the resignation was one of the saddest things that had happened during his time in the Council, and he felt sorry because of it. Mr Acton had been the two oldest men here. No ratepayer had ever hinted that Mr Acton had not done his duty. No Council had ever been blessed with a more loyal secretary. He felt they had to accept the resignation with great regret. He expressed to Mr and Mrs Acton his deep regret that Mr Acton was taking this step. He understood that Mr Acton was not entitled to superannuation, and considered that his services should be recognised in some solid way. Till they could get settled down, he hoped they would be able to retain Mr Acton's services in an advisory capacity. Mr Acton was one of his greatest friends. He (Mr Schlicht) was going to offer his services as a councillor again, and hoped to be as good friends with the new man as with Mr Acton.

Mr A. J. Hinton said Mr Acton had been a good servant and entirely satisfactory. They had appreciated his past services and the Council should do something to show it. They trusted he would be spared a long time to enjoy a restful life and to concentrate on bowls.

Mr Riddoch said he had found Mr Acton most helpful and Mr Acton had advised him along right lines and he appreciated that. He hoped when Mr Acton retired he would have many good years of bowling. For 42 years Mr Acton had been guide, philosopher and friend to the Council. He wished him many years of good health and happiness.

Mr H. H. Roddis, in endorsing the remarks of previous speakers, said Mr Acton had been a most efficient officer and had pulled them up many times on finances. They appreciated that. They wished Mr and Mrs Acton good health and long life.

Mr Kirkpatrick said Mr Acton had been a good friend of his and his late father's, and he wished Mr and Mrs Acton every happiness and good health in retirement.

Mr Acton thanked the councillors for the kind remarks. Mrs Buchanan and Schlicht said they should advertise now for an adult typist. Mr Hinton moved that the vacancy for secretary be advertised in the local paper. Seconded by Cr. Roddis and carried.

Mr Acton said he would stay on till the end of October to get ready for the audit.

Mr Schlicht moved that an adult male or female typist-clerk be advertised for. Seconded by Cr. Kirkpatrick and carried.

Mr Schlicht—There were 600 more residents in Beaufort than when Mr Acton came here.

RABBIT CAMPAIGN A campaign for simultaneous destruction of rabbits by all landholders has been ordered for August 2nd. It is necessary to conduct this campaign for simultaneous destruction of rabbits as a follow up to the effects of myxomatosis earlier in the year. Much good work can be done at this season of the year by the fumigation and the destruction of burrows and other rabbit harbour.

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BEAUFORT RIFLE CLUB RANGE SHOOT

After several weeks recess whilst the members have held working bees, each Saturday, installing new target frames, the Rifle Club held a practice shoot on Saturday, July 11.

A shoot-off for a monthly trophy was also held between Ron Dunn, Dave Harrison and Joe Waldron. The trophy, shooting, was won by Mr. Dunn, who gained a possible 500 points and a century, over the three ranges.

Mr. Harrison 300 500 600 71. D. Harrison 34 39 31 97. R. Cairns 34 39 31 97. E. H. Dunn 29 29 33 93. Mr. J. Waldron, 32 35 33 100. Roy Dunn 34 33 31 98. A. Hughes 30 30 31 91. K. Whittaker, 28 31 31 90.

SHIRE SECRETARY RESIGNS

Continued From Previous Col

Mr Schlicht moved that the resignation be received with regret, and that Mr Acton be asked to carry on till the end of the financial year. Seconded by Mr Riddoch (who said Mr Acton should be asked to carry on a little longer than the end of September) and carried.

Mr Buchanan, in putting the motion, said that throughout the State, there was no more efficient secretary than Mr Acton. Mr Acton had reached the time when he felt he should let go, and they wished him peace in his declining years.

Mr Riddoch moved that a minute be placed on the books in appreciation of the services of Mr Acton.

The Chairman (Mr Buchanan) said this should be deferred till Mr Acton severed his connection with the council, and Mr Acton could express his sentiments then. Agreed to.

Mr Acton thanked the councillors for the kind remarks.

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BEAUFORT DISTRICT HOSPITAL COMMITTEE MEETING

Despite the cold frosty night, nine members of the Beaufort District Hospital Committee attended the monthly meeting at the Shire Hall on Monday night.

Mr A. R. Beggs (president) occupied the chair. Mr R. C. Hodgetts suggested that notices of meetings be sent to members each month. The president—Most members knew it was every second Monday.

CORRESPONDENCE From J. K. Finlin, forwarding his resignation from the committee. Mr Hodgetts moved that the resignation be received with regret, and an appreciative minute recorded in regard to Mr Finlin's services and a letter of thanks sent to him. Seconded by Mrs R. T. Macdonald, supported by the president (who said Mr Finlin had unselfishly done a great deal of work and given much of his time), and carried.

FINANCIAL Accounts totalling £159/16/8 were passed for payment in the general fund. The president said they had £215 in the bank leaving £38. Wages were due next week. One of the greatest drawbacks was the outstanding money. At the last finance meeting £900 was outstanding. To the Beaufort people he would say this was not fair to this committee or Hospital, if they wanted them to carry on. They paid eventually but let the committee carry the baby. The fact that a small Hospital like this had £900 outstanding was a slur on the district. They had since held a blitz and received £241. Accounts were to be rendered weekly and if they did not get a response they were going to approach the staff and doctors to see about sending them elsewhere.

In the course of a discussion the President said if accounts were paid a fortnight after people went out of the Hospital, the Committee would be satisfied.

In answer to Mr McLeod, the President said they were down about £250 for three months, but a proportion of that would come in.

Mr McLeod made several suggestions for arresting what he described as "a drift". The President said Sister Paul was in charge, Sister Bird came when required, and Sisters Wilson and Jackson (ex-Novar sisters) were coming here on the 20th.

The action of the President and Secretary in appointing Sister Paul permanently was endorsed, on motion of Messrs. R. C. Hodgetts and J. McErvale.

Mrs Macdonald said Sister Paul suggested that the nursery squares for babies be provided by the Hospital—from six to eight dozen were required. Ladies' Committee empowered to buy material, on motion of Mr J. McErvale.

The President said Miss Margaret Oddie had donated £10 for a radiator for the staff, and the humid crib (which cost £210) had arrived.

Receipts Fees £117/12/2, Hospital benefits £241, ordinary maintenance £257, R.R.R. £30, annual subs. £2, other contributions £47/6, other receipts £17/14/11, total £1689 14/7, Dr. £259/13/3, total £1929/7/10, Cr. balance £372 4/4.

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RIPON SHIRE COUNCIL Reports submitted to the Ripon Shire Council at the meeting on July 14 were:— SECRETARY'S REPORT Mr N. B. Acton (secretary) reported that receipts for the month were £943/10/3 and cheques paid £967/19/7 and the credit balance on 14th July was £2693/19/7.

C.W.A. MONTHLY MEETING The monthly meeting of the C.W.A. was held in the hall on June 17. There was a good attendance, and the president, Mrs Funston, occupied the chair. The treasurer reported a credit balance of £18/4. The agenda for the State Conference was read and discussed, and the delegates instructed how to vote. A letter was received from the Singer Sewing Machine Co. stating they would be glad to give demonstration at a date to be fixed later. The competition for six jars of preserved fruit was won by Mrs R. Alexander and Mrs H. Smith was second in the competition for July will be the prettiest piece of fancy-work. An invitation to the Derrinallum Birthday was received and accepted.

FOOTBALL The Miniera Football League has reached the second half of the round and the our leading teams are Glenhompson, Willaura, Lake Bolac and Tayoon followed by Dunkeld, Wickliffe Carranballac S and W Rovers and Woorndoo in that order. Up to date Glenhompson has suffered only one defeat.


SEVERE FROSTS A run of severe frosts has been experienced throughout the district.

CARD SOCIAL Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club held a euchre social on Thursday night. Results:—Section 1—Mrs C. Hare 1, Mrs L. Stephens 2. Section 2—Mrs W. Gillingham 1, Mr G. Willingham 2.

SEVERE FROSTS From Saturday till Tuesday there was a succession of severe frosts, which froze street pools, gutters and creeks. Many household water service pipes burst. On Monday morning the temperature was 20 degrees under a local verandah.

MT. XAVIER - BEAUFORT FOR SHIELD FINAL Mount Xavier and Beaufort won their way into the final of the Ballarat District Shield competition at the week-end. Scores:—At Ballarat Ballan-bacchus Marsh 6 d Midlands 3; Beaufort 5 d Buninyong 3. Semi-final: Beaufort 8 d Ballan - Bacchus Marsh 1. At Midlands: Maryborough 6 d Creswick - Chines 3; Mount Xavier 6 d Ballarat 3. Semi-final: Mount Xavier 6 d Maryborough 3. The final will be played next week - end. Beaufort 5 d Buninyong 4 — J. G. Briody 7/5 d J. Armytage A. J. Briody lost to W. C. Gear 6/5; J. V. Briody lost to J. Dellaca 3/1; M. Cole 7/6 d I. Graham; L. McGreggor lost to N. Pearson 1 up; S. Crick 1 up d D. Moverly; E. Day 2 up d E. Kirton; P. A. Briody lost to L. Garvey 2 up; D. Coburn 2/1 d V. Robinson. Beaufort 8 d Ballan - Bacchus Marsh — J. G. Briody 5/4 d S. Davis; A. J. Briody d D. Bamford at the 20th; J. V. Briody 1 up d G. Hanton; M. Cole 3/2 d A. M. Abey; L. McGreggor d J. Ryan at 19th; S. Crick 3/2 d J. Davls; P. A. Briody 2/1 d G. Long; E. Day lost to A. Vinecombe 1 up; D. Coburn 3/2 d R. Young.

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ENGINEERS' REPORT

The Engineer's report for the month is as follows:—

1. C.E.B. Main Roads and Grants:

(a) Reconstruction of 1.8 miles of the Beaufort-Raglan Road has been finished.

(b) Patrol and general maintenance has been carried out on the Beaufort — Amphitheatre, Beaufort — Carngham, Euramboea — Streatham, and Skipton Roads.

(c) Works in Progress:

1. Ballarat — Carngham Road.
 2. Stockyard Hill culverts.
 Clause 1 — Adopted.
 2. Shire Works.

The following works have been carried out:—

NORTH — Roads graded:
 Travalla — Waterloo Rd., Church Rd., Back Raglan Rd., Beaufort — Minburn Rd., Chute Rd. A new water service to Park house.

EAST — Sheetting Travalla Carngham Rd., and grading Carngham — Linton.

WEST — Sheetting Vite Vite Rd., Mt. William Rd. Road Graded: Beaufort-Carnballac.

Clause 2 — Adopted

3. Report on Plant:

The following is a list of the existing major items of plant owned by the Council:—

EAST GANG

Unit No. 4, Kero. Grader, (M.M.), Driver N. Kilfoyle, purchased 1951 secondhand, purchase price £1200.
 Unit No. 1, F.E. Loader (Chaseside), Driver R. Howlett, purchased 1950, purchase price £1528.
 Unit No. 1, Truck (Inter.), Driver J. Callaghan, purchased 1945, purchase price £954.

WEST GANG

Unit No. 2, Kero. Grader (M.M.), Driver A. Dunn, purchased 1948, purchase price £1960.
 Unit No. 2, F.E. Loader (M.M.), Driver J. Cowan, purchased 1953, purchase price £2250.
 Unit No. 7, Truck (Ford), Driver A. Brown, purchased

1933, purchase price £1810.
 Unit No. 2, Truck (Ford), Driver W. Gould, purchased 1946, purchase price £749.

NORTH GANG

Unit No. 1, Kero. Grader (M.M.), Driver J. Crozier, purchased 1951 secondhand, purchase price £200.
 Unit No. 3, F.E. Loader (M.M.), Driver W. Williams, purchased 1953, purchase price £2250.
 Unit No. 4, Truck (Ford), Driver A. Bending, purchased 1947, purchase price £671.
 Unit No. 5, Truck (Maple Leaf), Driver B. Tiley, purchased 1947, purchase price £708.

BRIDGE GANG

Unit No. 6, Truck (Ford), Driver B. Neill, purchased 1946, purchase price £1810.
 Unit No. 3, Crane (M.M.), Driver C. Bates, purchased 1951, purchase price £260.

CONSTRUCTION GANG

Unit No. 5, Diesel Grader (M.M.), Driver B. Nica, purchased 1936, purchase price £776.
 Unit 3, Diesel Grader (M.M.), Driver S. Howlett, purchased 1946, purchase price £2978.
 Doser (Marshall), Driver W. Howlett, purchased 1946, purchase price £2784.
 Tractor and Hoe (Fordson), purchased 1952, purchase price £350.

With due consideration for the age and type of work performed by each unit, the general condition of the plant is good. Some units have now reached the stage where it is more economical to replace them than to repair.

The following units are in need of replacement:—

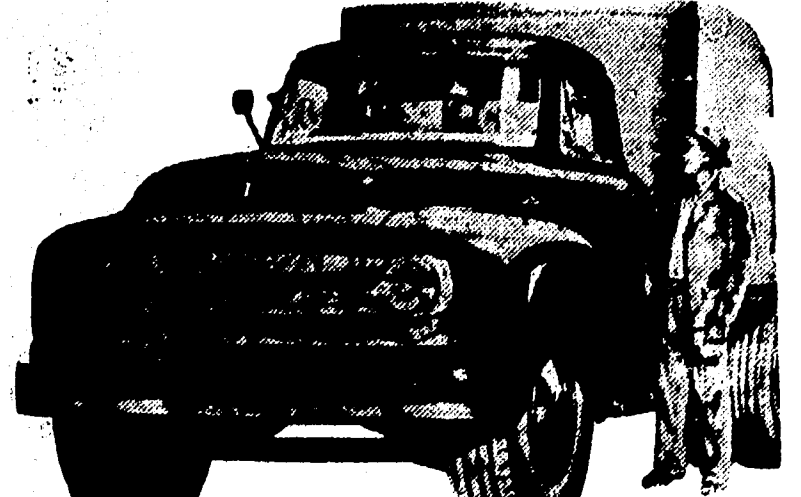
Grader No. 1.
 F.E. Loader No. 1.
 Trucks Nos. 1 and 2.

The replacement of Grader No. 1 by a Grader from the Construction Gang and the purchase of a new heavy grader for the Construction Gang would be most desirable. The estimated initial cost of replacing the above machine is £13,700, or £9000 with a light grader. No "trade-in" allowance has been made in the estimate.

Clause 3 — In answer to Cr. Schlicht the engineer said graders varied from £3000 to £9000 in cost. A Front End Loader would cost £2250 and a

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Kero job would possibly be cheaper.

Cr. Schlicht — The two trucks would cost about £4000. The chairman — They should wait for a full council.

The secretary said in answer to Cr. Schlicht there was £2227 in the Depreciation Account.

The engineer said the condition of the present grader was quite good.

Cr. Hinton — They should consider a heavier grader for construction work.

The engineer said a heavier 100 h.p. grader would pay dividends against a maintenance grader. Two light graders would do more work than a heavy one on maintenance work but not on construction work. He was not keen on a terrific fleet of trucks, but they would require a reasonable number. They wanted a grader, truck and front end loader in each riding. They did not need a heavy commitment for new plant but to keep the present plant up to the work. He was in favour of a re-arrangement of the staff and the appointment of an overseer with a chief gangster for each riding. They also needed a maintenance man to check on maintenance of the plant. He had in mind the power house for a maintenance depot. He had in mind the man required.

Cr. Schlicht — If they put a maintenance man would it be possible to stagger his hours, so as to get the men away at 8 a.m.?

The engineer — He could start early.

In reply to Cr. Schlicht the engineer said Mr Ben Tiley was still foreman.

Cr. Hinton — A qualified maintenance man was also his idea.

The chairman — The matter would have to be gone into fully before they could decide whether it would pay. He felt the other councillors should have a say.

Engineer to report further at next meeting.

Ballarat Golf Club Championship

HUNT, 71, GOES TO LEAD FOR TITLE

Johnny Hunt (Beaufort) made the contest for the Ballarat Club's championship more open when he returned a 71 in the second round of the event on Saturday, reports "The Courier."

Hunt, who took 80 in the first round and trailed the leader, Max Nunn, by five strokes, went to the lead when Nunn's round on Saturday cost him 80.

Nunn is now third behind Jack Symons, who had two consistent rounds of 78 and 76.

With one round to play, the championship seems to be a contest between Hunt, Symons and Nunn, with four strokes separating Hunt and Nunn, and Symons three behind the leader.


Hunt's fine score of 71 was made up of 33 out and 38 back. Hunt had a fine run from the 10th to the 12th, scoring four birdies, missing one at the 10th.

He also had a birdie at the 5th, but was one over at the 1st, 7th, 10th, 14th, 15th and 16th.

Scores:—
 151—J. T. Hunt 80, 71.
 154—J. Symons 78, 76.
 156—M. Nunn, 75, 80.

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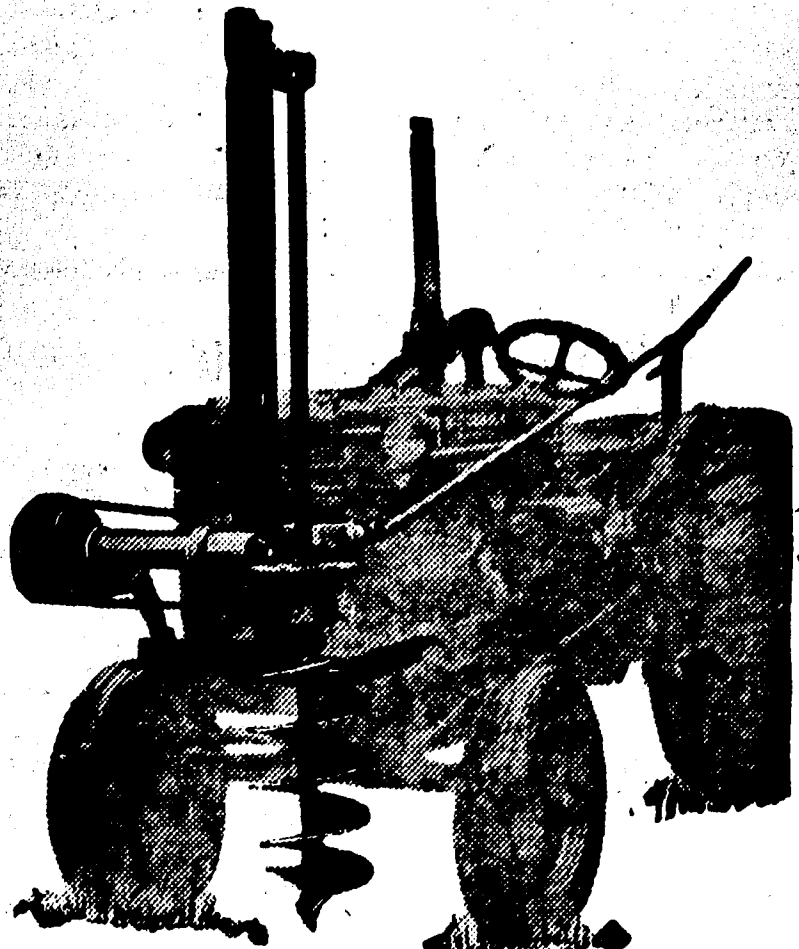
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LEXTON FOOTBALL LEAGUE

RAGLAN DEFEATED BY NATTE YALLOCK

At the Raglan Oval on Saturday the local team was defeated by Natte Yallock by a margin of 29 points.

The visiting team was superior in the air and in the ruck.

There was a good attendance and Hughes officiated as central umpire, and Messrs. J. Duke and N. Field as goal umpires.

Scores at the end of each term were:—

Natte Yallock: 3.4, 5.6, 8.8, 1.11 (78)
 Raglan: 2.0, 3.3, 5.6, 7.7 (49)

FAIRLY EVEN FIRST TERM

The opening term gave promise of a well contested game; Natte Yallock scoring 3.4 to 2.0. Natte opened their account with a single, and then C. Evans goaled for them. A good pass by C. Cromley to B. Smith gave Natte their second "sixer". C. Tardrew raised the twin flags for Raglan and Natte replied with a major point secured by C. Cromley. C. Tardrew took a nice mark and again registered maximum points for Raglan. At quarter-time the visiting team led by 10 points.

GOOD SECOND QUARTER

The teams each had "our" scoring shots in the second quarter; Natte Yallock adding 3, B. Smith, C. Cromley, C. 2.2 and Raglan 1.3. J. Kirkpatrick gave C. Tardrew the opportunity to goal for Raglan and he neatly did so. A snapshot by Cromley at an acute angle gave Natte their fourth "sixer". C. Evans again found the target for the visitors. Natte Yallock who were marking much better than Raglan, were 13 points to the at half - time.

THIRD TERM ALSO CLOSELY CONTESTED

Each team scored five times in the third quarter; Natte Yallock registering 3.2 and Raglan 2.3. Marking in position B. Smith goaled for Natte Yallock. At a very difficult angle R. Templeton scored maximum points for that team. Rodoni, who was outstanding or good play throughout the game secured Raglan's fourth goal with a nice kick, and later snapped their fifth. A long shot by C. Evans found the big opening for Natte, who had increased their lead to 20 by three-quarter time.

NATTE PUT IN STRONG FINISH

Natte Yallock finished strongly with six scoring shots for 3.3. Raglan scoring three times for 2.1. C. Trickey registered two goals in succession for Natte. M. Plover smartly obtained maximum points for Raglan, and K. Scott accounted for Natte's eleventh "sixer." Plover piloted the ball through the uprights for Raglan with an accurate long-range shot. When the bell rang Natte Yallock had won by 29 points.

GOAL KICKERS

Natte Yallock — C. Evans 3, B. Smith, C. Cromley, C. Trickey 2 each, R. Templeton and K. Scott.

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Raglan — C. Tardrew 3, Rodoni and M. Plover 2 each.

BEST PLAYERS

Natte Yallock — V. Dam, P. Grant, K. Ryan, C. Cromley, B. Smith, C. Evans, R. Templeton and W. Curtis.

Raglan — P. Rodoni, C. Tardrew, W. Cuthbertson, M. Plover, E. George, J. Kirkpatrick, and N. Dickman.

M. Deer and J. Cushing occasionally did good work in support.

OTHER MATCHES

Lexton v League
 Beaufort 16.16 d Landsborough 6.2.
 Lerton 7.3 d Avoca 5.13.
 Navarre 10.15 d Amphitheatre 8.13.

Western Plains League
 Carngham 9.10 d Skipton 4.5.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

Beaufort v. Moonambel at Avoca.
 Beaufort v. Raglan at Avoca.

BALLARAT'S GOLD BOOM

BUILT UP BY RICH OUTSIDE DISTRICTS

In a letter to the "Courier" Mr Thomas E. Sands, of Travalla, comments on a special article published by that journal dealing with the gold-fields of Ballarat.

Mr Sands states that the quartz mines mentioned were all at work during his time, which dates back 70 years.

He makes the following estimate of output.

From the quartz reefs, 72 tons of gold, £8,000,000.
 From the alluvials, 114 tons, £12,750,000.

This estimate would still show about £36,000,000 to be accounted for.

Mr Sands adds:—

What has evidently been overlooked is the fact that about 80 per cent. of the gold won on the Beaufort and district goldfields, which were worked continuously over 50 years, and would at a conservative estimate, be 20 to 30 tons, was conveyed to Ballarat, which was the receiving depot for gold from surrounding districts.

This estimate may seem somewhat fantastic, even to Beaufort folk to-day, until it is fully realised that it came from an area of 10 miles in length by six miles wide. The rich surface hills worked from two feet to 20 feet in depth, if grouped together would cover more than 40 acres. The sixty odd tributaries, placed end to end would reach about 30 miles.

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So the estimate of not less than 20 tons of gold would be a conservative one. Consider the amount of gold sent to Ballarat from Creswick, Clunes, Allendale, Smythesdale, Linton, Scarsdale, Rokewood, Berringa, Pitfield Plains and Haddon. All of the gold received on going to its final destination would be labelled from Ballarat.

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DEATH

SHAW. — On July 12 at Beaufort, Sarah Ann, loving Grandma of John, Norma, Ilma, Dawn and Bill. Loving memories.

SHAW. — On July 12 at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr E. L. Glenister, Sarah Ann, beloved wife of the late John Shaw and loving mother of James (dec.), John, Sarah (Mrs W. Dean), Ada (Mrs J. Wallish), Kate (Mrs E. Glenister), Stanley (dec.)
A wonderful Mother laid to rest.

IN MEMORIAM

LANEY. — In loving memory of Mum and Dad.
Ever Remembered
—Don, Evelyn and Ian.

LANEY. — Everlasting memories of my dear mother, Laura Alberta, who passed away on the 16th July, 1953.
Peace, perfect peace.

—Inserted by her loving daughter, Trixie Doreen.

LANEY. — In loving memory of our dear mother and Nanna, who passed away July 16th, 1953.
Sweet is your memory so near to our hearts.
The place that you hold will never depart.

—Inserted by her loving son Ivan, daughter-in-law Reta, grandchildren Barbara, Bill and Ron.

STEPHENS. — In loving memory of our darling baby Grandson, Robert, passed away July 15th 1953.
We often look at your picture
You seem to smile and say
Don't grieve for me
I am only sleeping
We'll meet again some day
Always remembered by his loving grand parents Les and Marie Stephens

STEPHENS. — In loving memory of our dear little Robert passed away, July 15, 1953.
In God's garden he is sleeping
Sheltered from sorrow and pain
Tears of love will never waken him
God bless him till we meet again

—Inserted by his loving Uncles and Aunts John and Betty Allister, Marlene and Jacquelyn.

STEPHENS. — In fond and loving memory of our darling little Robert passed away July 15, 1953.
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We hope to meet sweet little Robert again
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OBITUARY

MRS MARY F. O'LOUGHLAN

Following a lengthy illness, the death took place at "Spring Hill," Ballyrogan, Buangor, on Monday, July 12, Mrs O'Loughlan, who was a lifelong and very highly respected resident of the district, was the wife of the late Mr Micheal O'Loughlan, a well known grazier, and spent all of her married life at Ballyrogan. Her parents the late Mr and Mrs James Fay, were pioneer farmers at Middle Creek, where she was born, and spent her girlhood. She was a devoted mother and all her energies were spent in the home, with exception of activities in connection with the Roman Catholic Church and efforts for the charities. She leaves three sons, (Messrs. Brian, Kevin and Desmond O'Loughlan) and three daughters, Mrs F. Watt Ballarat, (Mollie), Mrs R. O'Flaherty, Buangor (Irene), and Mrs G. Shea, Ararat (Vera). Two daughters and one son predeceased her. She also leaves four brothers, Messrs. John P. Fay, (Middle Creek), E. A. Fay, (Buangor), Lawrence Fay (Middle Creek), and Francis Fay (Sydney), and two sisters, Miss Julia Fay (Ballarat) and Mrs Davidson Melbourne, (Irene). Two sisters and four brothers predeceased her.

Requiem Mass was celebrated at St. John the Baptist Church, Beaufort, on Tuesday morning, after which the funeral left for the Beaufort Cemetery.

Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father J. Kirby in the presence of the Very Rev. Dean Timmons, Parish Priest; there being a crowded congregation.

There was a large attendance of relatives and friends at the Cemetery. The coffin-bearers were Messrs. Brian, Kevin, Desmond O'Loughlan (sons), F. Watt, R. O'Flaherty, and G. O'Shea (sons-in-law). Amongst the many beautiful floral tributes was a wreath from the Buangor Tennis Club. The large number of men at the Cemetery formed a guard of honour, through which the casket Co., and commencing on July 22nd.

WOTHERSPOON'S SALE
Attention is directed to the advertisement concerning a special sale being held for 10 days by J. R. Wotherspoon & Co., and commencing on July 22nd.

ACCIDENTS

On Saturday night near Mr W. Oliver's shop at the corner of Lawrence and Nellie Sts., Beaufort, two cars travelling in opposite directions collided. One was being driven by Mr F. F. Cheeseeman, of Eurambeen, and the other by Mr W. George, of Skipton Road, Beaufort. Both cars were considerably damaged, but no one was injured.

On Friday night, 9th July, a motor car overturned on the Western Highway at Trawalla. The driver, Slatko Kranjic, of Darlington, S.A., was trying to evade a truck when the accident happened. He escaped with minor injuries.

On Monday, 12th July, Mr Tom Morcombe, of Brewster, was trying to start a truck, the radiator of which had been frozen by the heavy frost, when he caught his hand in the fan belt, which cut the top off one finger and injured two others.

Mr J. Hefferden, of Beaufort, received a knee injury from a saw.

Mr L. Roche, barman, fell down the cellar of the Beaufort Hotel, and severely injured his right knee.

Mr Jack Gillingham, of Raglan, was struck by the limb of a tree and received a knee injury.

Mr Bert Pearce, Beaufort, a shire employee, injured his back.

Mr L. Herbert, of Raglan, received a blow on the head from a piece of wood, and sustained a minor injury.

Mr L. J. Stapleton, of Ballarat, a railway guard, slipped off a train and fell into an ashpit at the Beaufort station; injuring his knee.

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D. J. S. MACKINNON, President

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SHIRE OF RIPON

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AN interruption to the electricity supply within the Township of Beaufort will take place between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on SUNDAY, 18th JULY, 1954, for the purpose of essential works.
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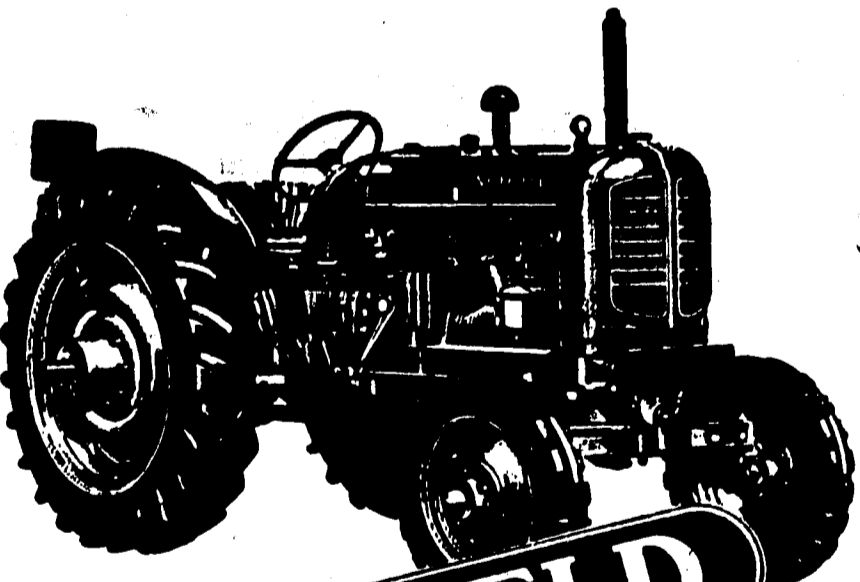
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SOIL CONSERVATION ACTIVITIES

The Pyrenees District Advisory Committee met in Ararat on 24th June and was advised that Mr. A. E. Davey, Senior Inspector of the Lands Department, has been appointed to the Committee to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. F. Ethbridge's transfer to Avoca.

Mr. Davey was previously a member of this committee prior to his transfer from the district and the committee is pleased at his re-appointment as rabbit control is considered one of the main factors to be successfully tackled if real soil conservation is to be achieved.

It was disclosed that 5268 pairs of rabbits were received at the Ararat Butter Factory for the one week commencing Monday 14th June. A total of 46,134 pairs of rabbits have been received at this centre since February of this year. The Ararat Butter Factory is one of many receiving depots operating in the Pyrenees Soil Conservation District, and receives rabbits from only a portion of one five shires in this district. Using the figures quoted as a guide, and remembering that rabbits received as depots are only a portion of the total number killed, it will be realised that rabbit numbers are increasing alarmingly following the wane of myxomatosis. The D.C.O. Mr. F. D. Runge, pointed out to the meeting that grazing management was of prime soil conservation importance in the Pyrenees District. To successfully manage grazing, stocking rate must be known, and while a farm is rabbit in-

HOUSE WARMING PARTY

A large number of friends from various parts of the district gathered at the new home of Mr and Mrs W. Anderson, senior, Brewster, on Saturday night for the traditional house - warming party. Musical items were rendered by Mrs E. Drew, Mr and Mrs Geo. Davies, Messrs. Lawson Lyttle and W. Smith thanked Mr and Mrs Anderson and family for their hospitality, and wished them all the best.

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RIPON R.S.L. MEETS

CONFERENCE AGENDA PAPERS DISCUSSED

The Committee of the Ripon Sub - Branch, R.S.L., held their July meeting at the Shire Hall on Saturday night, when the agenda papers for the general and soldier settlers' conferences were discussed.

Eleven members were present and the State Country Vice-President and Sub-Branch President (Mr C. H. McKay) presided.

It was decided to place on record an appreciative minute in regard to Mr Finlin's services as auditor; and regret was expressed at his departure.

CORRESPONDENCE From Glen Newey, returning thanks for letter of sympathy in illness. Received. From State Branch, forwarding circular re nomination of officers for annual conference elections, among them being C. H. McKay (Beaufort), Country Vice-President.

Other State Branch correspondence was in relation to vacancies at Ex-Servicemen's Hospital, Cheltenham; educational grants under Canteens Trust Fund; club licences; agenda papers for settlers' and general conferences. Received.

AGENDA PAPERS Items from the general conference agenda paper were read and discussed, and referred to the delegate (Mr P. Webster).

The land settlement conference agenda paper was also read and discussed.

A resolution by Ripon urged the Government to again call for applications for qualifying certificates for land settlement, to be re-opened for six months.

Other resolutions requested that the State Government use all profits made by the Soldier Settlement Commission since 1946 to make all valuations level and evolve funds for further settlement.

A further resolution referred to the system of allocation of points to land applicants, and urged that blocks be allotted to the men with the highest aggregate of points.

The agenda paper was then referred to the soldier settlers' delegate, Mr John Hoake.


GENERAL BUSINESS The secretary (Mr I. McLean) reported a present membership of 105, and a Cr. balance of £13/0/4.

The President advised a member who asked about admission of Allied ex-servicemen to the League to wait till after the conference.

A matter in regard to benefits for dependents of a deceased ex-serviceman was left in the hands of the President and Mr Webster.

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BEAUFORT GOLF NOTES

TEAMS' MATCHES The event on Saturday was match play between the President's and Captain's teams.

The matches between the members were keenly contested; the President's team winning by 12 matches to 10. However, the Associates' Captain's team triumphed by 7 matches to 3.

The event to-day is Singles against Bogey. SUBSCRIPTIONS DUE To encourage the younger players and beginners the Golf Club Committee has introduced a Sunday membership subscription of £2. to be available for the first year only.

All members and intending members are urged to pay their subscriptions to the hon. treasurer, Mr A. Robinson, as soon as possible.

ASSOCIATES' CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Associates commenced their Championships on Wednesday. Leading scores:— A Grade Championship— First Round—Miss A. Norman 88, Mrs J. E. Day 94, Mrs M. Cole 95, Mrs J. Pearce 95, Mrs M. McKinnon 95. B Scratch—Mrs A. Campbell 69, Mrs R. C. Hodgetts 102, Mrs I. McLean 105. C Scratch—Mrs L. Goddard 113, Mrs A. Beggs 113, Mrs Read 116, Mrs McLoughlin 117.

Singles Handicap, 18 holes—Mrs M. McKinnon 95—26—69, Mrs A. Campbell 96—27—69, Miss A. Norman 88—17—71. Second V.L.G.U Silver Spoon—Mrs M. McKinnon 95—26—69.

PERSONAL NEWS ITEMS

The many friends of Mrs L. R. Scott, of Trawalla, who had to undergo a serious operation at Bethesda Hospital, Melbourne, will be pleased to learn that she is making good progress towards recovery. Mrs R. Sullivan, of Benalla, and her two daughters Karen and Judith, have been spending a holiday with her parents, Mr and Mrs A. McGregor, of Beaufort.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

The position of leading clubs in Lexton Football League is:—Waubra 36 points, Navarre 32, Lexton 32, Avoca 30, Amphitheatre 30, Beaufort 20.

BEAUFORT CATHOLIC BALL A very enjoyable night was spent on Friday, July 9, at the Beaufort Picture Theatre, where the annual Catholic ball was held. Wal Baker's Dance Band supplied the music, with Mr Geo. Cougle as M.C. Miss Haslem, of Skipton, partnered by Mr J. Precece, was chosen as Belle of the Ball by the judges, Mesdames Hoad and Cathburn. Rev. Father D. O'Brien presented the trophy. The ladies, under the leadership of Mrs E. Sullivan, provided a very tasty supper. The secretarial duties were carried out by Messrs. R. F. Kirkpatrick and M. H. Mulcahy. The ball was a financial and social success.

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OBITUARY

MRS. SARAH A. SHAW

Mrs Sarah Ann Shaw, who was in her 81st year, passed away on Monday, July 12, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr E. Glenister, back Raglan Road, Beaufort. She was the widow of the late Mr John Shaw, who predeceased her eight years ago. Mrs Shaw, who was well known and highly respected, had lived in the district for 40 years. She leaves one son and three daughters to mourn their loss. The son is Mr John Shaw (Beaufort), and the daughters Mrs W. Dean (Bairatar), Mrs J. Wallish (Lillier), and Mrs E. Glenister (Beaufort). Two sons predeceased her. There are five grandchildren.

The remains of the late Mrs Shaw were interred in the Beaufort Cemetery on Wednesday afternoon. Prior to the funeral, a service was held at St. John's Church of England by the Rev. A. L. Mills, who spoke of the sterling qualities of the deceased; Mrs Shaw having been a highly respected resident of Beaufort for the past 40 years; just recently celebrating her 90th birthday and attending her Church on that occasion. She was well known throughout the district, and in her early life was noted for her honesty and kindness and her thoughtfulness towards other friends. A large number of relatives and friends attended the funeral. Beautiful wreaths covered the casket, including a special floral tribute from St. John's Church and vesery. The coffin was borne to the grave by four relatives, Messrs. John Shaw (son), Tom Shaw (nephew), John Wallish (grandson), and John Shaw (nephew). Rev. A. L. Mills conducted the Church of England service at the graveside. Messrs. H. Evans & Son carried out the funeral arrangements.

MISS ROSETTA KELLY The death occurred on July 13 at Granite Hill, Lexton, of Miss Rosetta Kelly, daughter of the late Mr and of the late Miss Kelly were in was well known and highly respected in the Lexton district. Her brother, Mr James Kelly, died at Beaufort only a few weeks ago. Following Requiem Mass at St. Joseph's Church, Lexton, the remains of the late Miss Kelly were interred in the Lexton Cemetery on Thursday, 15th July.

MRS JANE McDONALD

Mrs Jane McDonald, who passed away in a private hospital at Ballarat on July 10, was the widow of the late Dr. David McDonald, of Moortchup.

COMING SALES

Elder, Smith & Co. Ltd. will hold a machinery and implement sale on Tuesday, July 27, adjoining their Beaufort Sale Yards. On Thursday, 29th July, 1954, at 2.30 p.m. at Elmhurst on account of Mr R. A. Josephs Messrs Crawford Dowling Pty. Ltd., will offer an 8 roomed W.B. Dwelling House and out-buildings etc.

BAND SOCIAL

Beaufort Band Ladies' Auxiliary held a euchre social on Tuesday night. Mrs J. Duke was the winner in Section 1, and Mesdames S. Coles and J. Irving divided 2. In Section 2 Mrs C. Hare had a win and Mr R. Sandler was second.

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RIPON SHIRE COUNCIL

GENERAL BUSINESS

Items of general business at the July meeting of the Ripon Shire Council were:—

In answer to Cr. Hinton, the secretary said they had not yet received a summons from the Victorian Railways in regard to refusal to pay demurrage.

The date of the Revision Court was fixed for Monday, July 26, at 2 p.m.; Crs. Riddoch, Schlicht, Buchanan, and Kirkpatrick to attend.

The retiring councillors are—Cr. T. W. Schlicht, N.R., Cr. A. J. Hinton, W.R., and Cr. H. R. Roddis, E.R.

Cr. Riddoch commended the job the engineer had made of cleaning up High St. At last meeting he brought up Kewley's Bridge and Mathew's Rd. Had anything been done?

The engineer—They fixed up one bridge at Waterloo, and he arranged for the grader to go to Mathews Rd. after Raglan.

Cr. Riddoch asked if Kerrimuir Rd. had been inspected. The engineer—Yes.

Cr. Riddoch—He came across ratepayers filling up holes past Ellis—there were bad washaways, and it needed attention. There was a low patch on the Race-Course Road (east of the Trawalla - Waterloo) and it really needed a culvert. There were bad potholes on the road near the culvert between Welsh's and Campbell's. Mrs Welsh on the Trawalla - Carngnam Rd., two years ago applied for a culvert at the entrance, and pipes had been sitting there ever since and nothing had been done. Modesty Lane had bad potholes in it near the Highway. The southern end of this lane had been graded but was bad on a wet day. There was a bad scouir in Kayley's Lane, where the culvert was probably blocked. There was a grant for the bad spot near Anderson's. On Brewster roads generally mud was pushed off the road and gravel put on—in summer the mud was pushed back, and in Kayley's lane, near McErvalle's, there was no traffic up the centre of the road, which was impassable on a wet day. Carpenter's Lane was not quite so bad. Another thing he would like to see done was the potholes filled in with gravel before maintenance was done. On the Waterloo - Chute near Trengove's the grader had left ridges on each side of the road. After grading someone should go along with a shovel and open up the waterways. Havelock St. past the doctor's and Hospital was in a bad way.

The Chairman—He had better mention the lot. Cr. Schlicht—He is a councillor by trade.

Cr. Kirkpatrick—On the day of the football championship the men's lavatory was in a bad way by flooding. Mr Coburn said one of the cisterns had stuck and caused it.

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BEAUFORT GOLF NOTES

BOGEY SINGLES

Beaufort golfers played singles against Bogey (18 holes) on Saturday. Leading scores:—

- A Grade: R. L. Crick 4 down (Won on count back), A. Whiting 4 down, R. Flux 6 down. B Grade: C. Keith 3 up, J. Fletcher 1 down, S. Whiting 4 down.

ASSOCIATES

- A Grade: Mrs J. Pearce 6 down (Won on count back), Mrs H. Norman 6 down, Mrs M. Cole 7 down. B Grade: Mrs A. Beggs 4 down, Mrs A. H. Read 7 down.

Ballarat Golf Club Championship

A splendid third round of 71 gave Max Nunn a win by four strokes from John Hunt, leader after 36 holes, in the Ballarat Golf Club's championship on Saturday. Nunn was right back to his best form, going out in 35 and back in 36. His three rounds, 75, 80, 71 gave him an aggregate of 226, while Hunt, 80, 71, 79 had a total of 230, and Jack Symons 234.

RIPON SHIRE COUNCIL General Business

(Continued from Previous Col. Cr. Kirkpatrick—He was wondering if the C.R.B. plant could do the Skipton Rd. past Cushing's. The engineer—He did not know if the Board plant would be available for such a small job.

Cr. Kirkpatrick—During the month he noticed something about the Skipton Water Supply. The water at St. Enoch's came from basalt. At Widdreirin there was water that would cut down the distance for 4 or 5 miles. An alternative scheme was underground water, which worked at Wangaratta, where they pumped 30,000 gal. an hour. If a spring like St. Enoch's could supply Skipton, he did not see why water could not be brought from Widdreirin. He asked that a letter giving the information be sent to Skipton Progress Association, and moved to that effect. At his place they pumped 800 gal. an hour from underground.

Cr. Hinton—Not many bores round Skipton were suitable. He seconded the motion, which was carried.

Cr. Hinton the approach to Vite Vite bridge had one side broken down. It was difficult to get stock across. He would like to see it repaired. On the right hand side the road had been built up, and stock jumped over the top of it. Near Mawalok and Stockyard Hill road there was a hole in a culvert. Liston's Road was in a very slippery state and needed gravelling. The S.E.C. had cut a strip of trees along the plantation near his place caused it.

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BEAUFORT OVERWHELMS MOONAMBEL

With a bare and not very representative 18, Moonambel struggled gamely on against overwhelming odds at Beaufort Park on Saturday. In hope of getting into the final four on percentages, the local team was out for a cricket score. They won by 102 points.

Groves had charge of the game and the goal umpires were Messrs. G. Clifford and J. Hope. There was a good attendance.

Scores at the end of each quarter were:— Beaufort: 5.3, 12.5, 16.5, 20.7 (127); Moonambel: 0.0, 1.1, 2.1, 4.1 (25)

BEAUFORT GETS FLYING START

Beaufort got away to a flying start with 5.3 to a clean sheet in the opening term. The Beaufort goals were registered by D. Stewart (2), N. Broadbent (2), and R. Clifford. One of Stewart's goals was the outcome of a particularly good long-range shot. Beaufort supporters are hoping that the team will turn on some of the form it shows against the weaker sides of the League when it meets the strong Navarre combination to-day (Saturday). At quarter time the home side had a lead of 33 points. Followers were pleased to see N. Day in action again.

HOME SIDE SCORES HEAVILY

In the second quarter Beaufort secured 7.2 to Moonambel's 1.1. Early in the term S. Hogg goaled for Moonambel. Stewart (2), Clifford (2), McLaglan, McCracken and K. Glenister obtained maximum points for Beaufort. McLaglan showed improved form. At half-time Beaufort were in front by the wide margin of 70 points.

MOONAMBEL PUTS ON BRAKE

The excellent work of the Moonambel back line slowed down the tempo of the game in the third term, when Beaufort accounted for four goals and Moonambel one. Major points for Beaufort were scored by G. Cowell, M. Cleary, D. Stewart, and K. Glenister. The Moonambel "sixer" came from the boot of Hogg, and was the result of a magnificent kick from a long way out in the field. At three-quarter time Beaufort were 88 points to the good.

BEAUFORT INCREASES LEAD

With Beaufort's big lead, it was a hopeless struggle for Moonambel, but their sturdy back line kept up a stout defence. Beaufort added 4.2 for the closing quarter, and Moonambel 2.0. N. Broadbent (2), Stewart and Cleary were responsible for the Beaufort "sixers" and Hogg and K. Glenister more for Moonambel's. Hogg's goal was registered with another of his meritorious long kicks. The best man on the visiting side was P. Cudmore, whose forceful and heady play was much admired. When the gong went Beaufort had won (Continued Next Column)

VICTORY DINNER

BOWLING CLUB FUNCTION

(Contributed) The Beaufort Bowling Club, to celebrate its winning of two pennants during the past season, had a Victory dinner at the Golden Age Hotel on Friday night, 16th July.

Visitors were present from City Oval, Ballarat East, Victoria and R.S.L. Bowling Clubs, of Ballarat. Cr. George Riddoch acted as Master of Ceremonies and a very fine repast was put on by "Tich" Warren.

The Queen's health was proposed by Jim Martin, Club President.

"The B.B.A. and R.V.B.A." was the toast of Stan Pascoe and it was replied to by Bill Harbour and Ern Whykes. Bill Fley did the honours to the "Sister Clubs"; responses being made by Syd. Curran (Victoria) and Tom Perkins (R.S.L.)

Bill Harbour presented trophies to Fred Smith (Club Championship), Bill Glenister (runner-up), and Mart Matthews (McNaughton - Hayes trophy).

Alf (Robbie) Robinson proposed the health of trophy winners, and Fred Smith replied for all winners.

The hon. auditor, a non-member, Mr K. Finner, had Charlie McKay and Jim Martin to wish him well in his new branch.

Jack Witherspoon, in proposing the president's toast, hoped that Jim would be at the helm for many more years.

Geo. Riddoch voiced the thoughts of all in complimenting "Tich" on a very fine spread. Mr Warren, in response, said that the thanks were due entirely to his staff. A very enjoyable evening closed with thanks to a very efficient chairman and a reminder to all that the annual meeting is to be held on Aug. 9 at the Mechanics' Institute.

LEXTON FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Beaufort v Moonambel (Continued from Previous Col. by 102 points. Final Scores:— Beaufort 20.7. (127); Moonambel, 4.1.(25).

GOAL KICKERS

Beaufort—D. Stewart 6, N. Broadbent 4, R. Clifford 3, K. Glenister and M. Cleary 2 each. D. McCracken, A. McLaglan and G. Cowell 1 each. Moonambel—S. Hogg 3, K. Cudmore)

BEST PLAYERS

Beaufort—J. Clark, N. Broadbent, K. Glenister, M. Kelly, D. Stewart, R. Clifford, A. McLaglan, L. Miller and J. McKenzie. Bob Irving made the most of his opportunities. Moonambel—P. Cudmore, S. Hogg, D. Potter, G. Driscoll, K. Cudmore, R. Somerfreed, G. A. Driscoll, A. Mathews, J. Hurdy and D. Hoyle

OTHER MATCHES

Lexton League Navarre 14.11. d Lexton 5.12. Avoca 19.24 d Raglan 3.3. Waubra 12.9 d Amphitheatre 6.6. Natte Yallock d Landsborough. (Continued on Page 8)

Mt. Xavier Wins Shield

In one of the closest finishes seen in the competition for several years, Mt. Xavier defeated Beaufort in the final of the Ballarat District Golf Association's shield competition at the links at Midlands during the week-end.

With games four all, Mt. Xavier captain, Ron Sherritt, holed his putt on the 18th green to halve the hole and win his game against Xavier Briody. This gave Mt. Xavier an exciting win.

Not only was the deciding match close (reports "The Courier"), but four others were not decided until the 18th green.

Norm. Anderson (Mt. Xavier) did well to take Beaufort's No. 1, Jack Briody, the full distance before losing, and John Gallagher scored the easiest win of the contest in beating Jim Briody 5 and 4.

Result:— Mt. Xavier 5 d Beaufort 4. N. Anderson lost to Jack Briody 1 up; J. Gallagher 5/4 d Jim Briody; R. Sherritt 1 up d A. J. Briody; P. Anderson lost to M. Cole 4/2; D. Coultis 4/3 d L. McGregor; H. Morris 1 up d S. Crick; L. White lost to P. A. Briody 3/2, M. Brandenburg lost to E. Day 1 up; G. Rice 1 up d D. Cockburn.

Drainage From Commission Houses

Ripon Shire Council dealt with the following letter at the July meeting:—

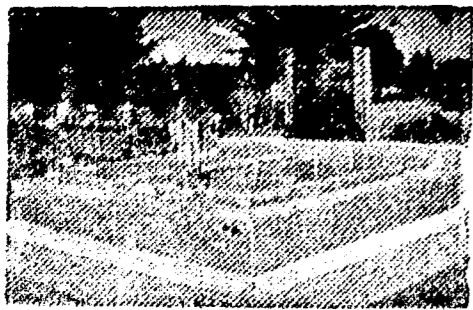
From L. Baker, re drain through his property, asking that immediate action be taken, and stating that if something were not done, he would have to place it in the hands of a solicitor.—Cr. Schlicht said the drainage from the Housing Commission homes was a disgrace, and something should be done. The Housing Commission should make some effort to do something. The whole drainage scheme would cost £13,000, and Mr and Mrs Baker were expected to contribute something. It was the responsibility of the Council, the Public Works Department, and Housing Commission. The Chairman (Cr. Buchanan)—The position should be put to the Housing Commission and the P.W. Department and a grant asked for. Cr. Schlicht—It was not fair to ask a landowner to contribute when it was not his drainage. The engineer pointed out that his land would be drained. The Chairman—Proper drainage should be constructed along the Housing Commission homes. Cr. Schlicht moved that they ask the Health Inspector to inspect and report as to drainage in front of the Housing Commission homes before next meeting. Seconded by Cr. Riddoch and carried; Cr. Riddoch stating that they ask the Health Inspector to inspect and report as to drainage in front of the Housing Commission and P.W. Department and ask that they could then go to the Mr Baker to be informed.

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RIPON SHIRE COUNCIL

JULY MEETING

The monthly meeting of the
Ripon Shire Council was
held at the Shire Hall,
Beaufort, on Wednesday,
July 14.

Present: Cr. H. J. Buchan-
anan (voted to chair), T. W.
Schlicht, G. T. Riddoch, A.
J. Hinton, H. H. Roddis, and
J. Kirkpatrick.

Apologies were received for
the absence of Crs. Guthrie,
Russell and Mackinnon.

CORRESPONDENCE

From Soldier Settlement
Commission, re roads Long
Willi and Mooramong Estates.
Received.

From S.S. Commission con-
cerning Mooramong Road,
and stating that Commission
would not be justified in con-
structing a mile of road from
one house to Glendal Highway.
— Cr. Hinton — The Com-
mission should be up for a
portion of it. It should be
constructed before they took
over. He moved that the re-
sponsibility of constructing
the road and culvert. Secon-
ded by Cr. Riddoch and car-
ried. Cr. Hinton — It should
be included in the motion
that they consider the culvert
the S.S. Commission's re-
sponsibility. — Agreed to.

From Railway Department,
re land for Fire Brigade track.
— The Secretary said the Rail-
way Department was investi-
gating the matter and would
communicate their decision.
In answer to the engineer,
the Chairman said the track
was the first thing — realign-
ment of the street should be
dealt with later. Cr. Riddoch
said the job would eventually
have to be done — the Scout
Hall was on the road. They
would supply a surveyor at
the Council's cost. If they did
not take advantage of the offer
now, they might have to
get an outside man. — De-
partment to be asked for ap-
proximate cost of survey, on
motion of Crs. Riddoch and
Schlicht. In answer to Cr.
Schlicht, the Chairman said
he did not think the Fire Bri-

gade would fence the track.
From Health Department,
approving of appointment of
Health Inspector. — Receiv-
ed.

From Health Department,
acknowledging receipt of
Health Officers' annual re-
ports. — Received.

From Health Department,
forwarding copies of regula-
tions, re cleanliness of foods,
etc. — Received.

From S.S. Commission, re
Mooramong No. 2 Estate,
stating that the Commission
was taking action to close a
road as required. — Council
to offer no objection to road
being closed, on motion of
Crs. Hinton and Kirkpatrick.

From E. Morton, M.L.A.,
forwarding letter from Minis-
ter of Lands, re Lake Bur-
rumbet outlet, and stating
that he had written asking
what Department accepted
the responsibility. The Lands
Department said the matter
should be referred to the
State Rivers and W.S. Com-
mission. — Deferred till Cr.
Russell present, on motion of
Crs. Roddis and Riddoch.

From Free Library Service
Board, re Government grant.
— Stating subsidy paid on first
year's expenditure. — Receiv-
ed.

From Municipal Association,
re applying for funds to "Sun"
Youth Travel Tour and giving
opinion that such a payment
could be made. — Cr. Schlicht
moved that it be deferred un-
til there was a full council.
Seconded by Cr. Roddis and
carried.

From Chief Secretary, re
proclamation of 'Buln Gherin'
as a sanctuary for native game
— Received.

From Lands Department,
approving of a committee of
management, Middle Creek
Hall Reserve. — Received.

From R.S.L. Streatham
Branch, re Euramben-Streat-
ham road. — The Engineer—
Some maintenance work would
be carried out there in the near
future, when grader was in
the locality.

From Central Planning
Authority — List of nominat-
ions for two members of Cen-
tral Highlands Regional Com-
mittee.—Crs. Fraser and Pas-
coe are to be supported, with
Cr. Fraser having the first
preference, on motion of Crs.
Riddoch and Schlicht.

From Shire of Hampden, re
approaches to footbridge,
Skipton. — Received.

From Shire of Mansfield, re
land resumed for Elden Weir,
and urging that shire be
compensated with territory. —
Received; Cr. Riddoch stat-
ing that they were very
sympathetic, but could do
nothing about it. Cr. Sch-
licht — It was a small area
compared with the larger
area that would benefit.

From Infant Welfare Sister,
forwarding quarterly report,
which showed a daily average
of 20.6 visits at Beaufort, 10.8
at Skipton, and 7.5 at Snake
Valley. — Received.

From Health Inspector, re-
porting that none of the
slaughterhouses was in order.
— Mr Grimmer said the in-
spector would go into the
matter before next meeting.
Cr. Schlicht — Beaufort was
outside the meat area. They
had to make the required al-
terations.

The Health Inspector for-
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sanitary regulations, Beau-
fort, Skipton and Snake Val-
ley. — Recommendations
adopted, on motion of Crs.
Hinton and Roddis.

From Health Inspector, re-
commending that a permit be
given to Messrs. Clark and
Hill for a joint septic tank. —
Approved, on motion of Crs.
Riddoch and Kirkpatrick.

From Mortlake Shire, re
standard of S.S. roads. —
Received.

From Shire of Ballarat, ask-
ing support for Cr. G. A. Fra-
ser for above. — To be support-
ed.

From Central Highlands
Regional Committee — Invit-
ation for representative of
Council to attend meeting at
Linton on Thursday, 22nd July.
— Cr. Roddis to attend, on
motion of Crs. Hinton and
Schlicht.

From Skipton Progress As-
sociation, asking that atten-
tion be given to matter of
rubbish tip. — Registration of
new tip being applied for, and
Association to be informed, on
motion of Cr. Hinton.

From E. D. Dunn, Chep-
stowe, making application to
install septic tank. — Request
granted, subject to approval
of Health Officer, on motion of
Cr. Roddis.

From Hall & Young, re rate
objection of T. Hayward, Bur-
rumbet. — Received, and
secretary to make certain en-
quiries.

From Skipton Progress As-
sociation, urging that repairs
to footbridge be erected. — A
letter was read that Hampden
Shire would bear half-cost of
repairs to approaches of
footbridge. — Cr. Hinton
said the approaches were be-
ing done. — Work to be done
and Hampden charged half-
cost, on motion of Cr. Roddis.

From Co-op. Dairy Factor-
ies' Association, re use of mar-
gerine in cafes. — Referred
to Health Inspector.

From A. J. Saph, asking
for refund of portion of cost
of concrete footpath in Neill
St. — Cr. Schlicht moved
that half-cost be refunded, as
it was the policy of the Coun-
cil. Seconded by Cr. Riddoch
and carried. Cr. Schlicht —
In future application must
first be made to the Council.
— Agreed to.

From F/Const. E. M. Nunn,
Skipton, thanking council for
letter of congratulation on
award of police valour badge.
— Received.

From C. Newey, thanking
Council for granting leave of
absence. — Received.

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stration by the Singer Sew-
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and interesting ideas were
learned.

Mrs Young (president of the
Beaufort Branch CWA) judg-
ed the entries in the novelty
competition and admiration
was expressed for Mrs Rus-
sell's two winning entries
which were a delight to the
eye and an inspiration to all.

Afternoon tea was served to
all and Mrs Bert. Hayes then
thanked everyone for their at-
tendance, and said that the
Singer Sewing Machine Co.,
had promised to pay another
visit to the Beaufort Guild
next year.

On behalf of the various or-
ganisations present Mrs Mills
(Church of England), Mrs I.
McLean (Presbyterian) and
Young (C.W.A.) thanked the
Ladies of the Guild for their
invitation and for a very en-
joyable afternoon.

Another interesting after-
noon will be held on August,
24, in the Sunday School, in
connection with the W.A.O.M.
when a programme will be
presented by Mrs Finger whom
her many friends will be plea-
sed to welcome back to Beau-
fort.

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Shire Correspondence

(Continued from Page 2)

From Mrs M. Campbell,
Nerring, asking that road W.
of Carnham Rd. be inspec-
ted, also asking permission to
plant shelter belt. — Engli-
ner to inspect and work to be
done, subject to his approv-
al; engineer to also report re
trees. Cr. Hinton — They
should be careful about allow-
ing ratepayers to plant trees
on the northern side of a road,
as the upkeep of a road was
then for greater. Cr. Kirk-
patrick — There should be no
objection to the planting of
trees there. The engineer
pointed out that it would be
dangerous to burn with the
trees.

From C. C. Rayner report-
ing that he had collected fees
for 17 cattle at Snake Valley.
He suggested that a small
block of land was wanted
there for a pound. — Cr.
Roddis said he did not know
where they could get a block
of land. Cr. Schlicht — All
that was wanted was a hold-
ing yard. — Referred to E.R.
members for attention, on mo-
tion of Cr. Schlicht. Cr. Rid-
doch — Had they any control
of cattle wandering on the
main highway? Cr. Roddis—
The C.R.B. had their own
ranger. Cr. Riddoch — They
were becoming a menace at
night.

From J. Liston, Junr.,
Beaufort, applying for pipes
for McIntyre's road. — Cr.
Hinton spoke in support, and
moved that a culvert be put
in on that road. Seconded by
Cr. Kirkpatrick and carried.

Dr. Gordon Little, Health
Officer, Beaufort, reported
that there were no notifiable
diseases for the month, that
the general health was satis-
factory, and that there was a
marked decrease in respira-
tory diseases. — Received.

From Hall & Young, apply-
ing for subdivision Tley to
Hall, Southern Cross, Beau-
fort. — To be signed and
sealed, on motion of Crs.
Roddis and Schlicht.

From A. J. Crozier, apply-
ing to lease pound common
as it was not now required by
Mr Slea. — Deferred till the
Council hears from Mr Slea,
and when land available ap-
plication will be considered,
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have to be called.

From Spastic Children's So-
ciety, making application to
hold button day in shire. —
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COMING SALES

Elder, Smith & Co. Ltd.
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OBITUARY

MISS ETHEL DEAN

The death occurred on July
6 at Ballarat, of Miss Ethel
Dean, sister of Mrs Hillman,
Middle Creek. The deceased
also leaves a brother.

MRS EDITH ROBINSON

Mrs Edith Robinson, wife
of Mr Jas. L. Robinson, a for-
mer Beaufort schoolmaster,
passed away at her home,
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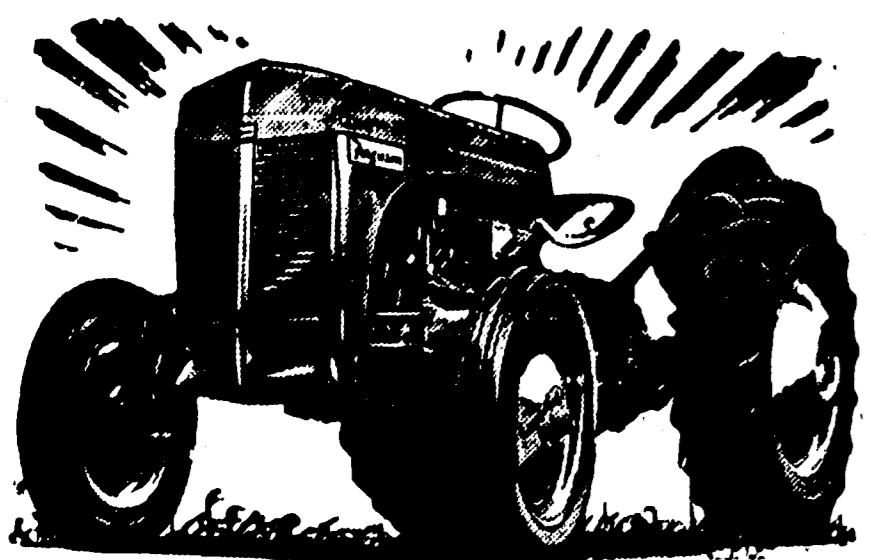


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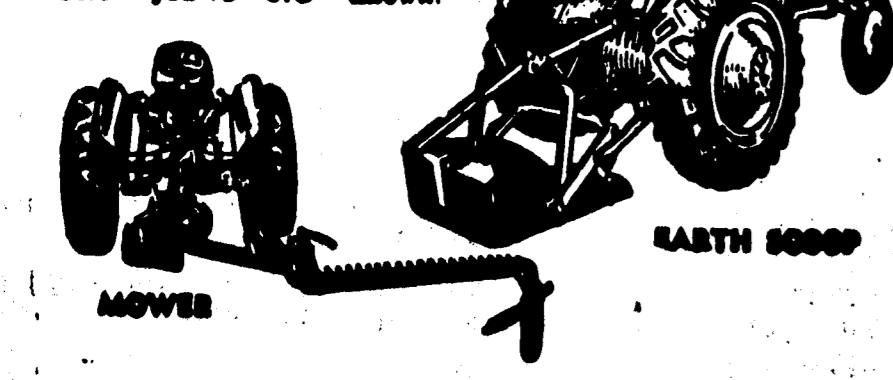
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OBITUARY

MR ALEXANDER MacPHIE

The death occurred suddenly at Chute on Monday night of Mr Alexander MacPhie, aged 64, of Ballarat. The sad news was a profound shock to his relatives and many friends throughout the Beaufort, Chute, Lexton and Ballarat districts. Mr MacPhie, who went to Ballarat to reside a few years ago, came to Chute on Monday to give some assistance to his son, Mr Robt. MacPhie, on the property. After working all day with his son, he came in in the evening and laid down on a couch. His son and daughter-in-law went to prepare a bed for him and on their return shortly after, were astounded to find that he had expired. Mr MacPhie was apparently in good health and was noted for his powerful physique and great strength. He spent his younger days at Lexton and was a noted shearer. Some years ago he purchased the farm of the late Mr Chas. Loit at Chute, and carried on the property till he left for Ballarat to live in retirement, when his son took charge. For some years Mr MacPhie was a member of the Ripon Shire Council for the North Riding. He was highly respected by all who knew him, and was outspoken and independent in his views. He was a keen follower of sport, and for many years was closely associated with the Waterloo and Raglan Sports Clubs and district football and trotting. Mr MacPhie leaves a widow, a son (Mr Robt. MacPhie (Chute) and three daughters (Messdames C. Townsing, T. Wickham and A. Neil). There are also a number of grandchildren, brotner and sisters. One sister (Mrs G. Anderson) is a resident of Beaufort. On Wednesday the remains of the late Mr MacPhie were interred in the Ballarat New Cemetery. There was a large gathering of relatives, and Chute, Lexton Beaufort and Ballarat residents at the graveside. The Ripon Shire flag was flown at half-mast.

MR WM. H. O'CALLAGHAN

Mr William Henry O'Callaghan, 75 (a former resident of Beaufort), passed away at Ballarat on July 20. He was highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends, and leaves a widow, son, and three daughters. The son is Mr Con O'Callaghan, of Wycheepool, and the daughters Mrs Elder, Mrs J. Pearce (Beaufort), and Mrs Rasdell. There are also a number of grandchildren. The remains of the late Mr O'Callaghan were interred in the Beaufort Cemetery on Thursday, following Requiem Mass at the St. John the Baptist Church; many relatives and friends attending the funeral.

ACCIDENTS

Mrs S. Monk, Beaufort, gashed her hand badly with an axe, and a number of stitches had to be inserted. Mr Bernard Hogan's son accidentally received an injury that required stitching. Messrs. Neville Broadbent and Don Stewart, Beaufort footballers, received knee injuries in Saturday's match.

F.B. LADIES' CLUB

Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club held a euchre tournament on Saturday night. Results: - Section 1 - Mrs E. Day 1, Miss J. Dalgleish 2. Section 2 - Messrs. C. Rayner and V. Tiley divided 1 and 2.

Beaufort Golf Club

ASSOCIATES' CHAMPIONSHIPS

Beaufort Golf Associates played the second rounds of the Championships on Wednesday. Leading scores: -

"A" CHAMPIONSHIP Second Round - Miss A. Norman 88-87, Mrs M. Cole 95-87, Mrs J. E. Day 94-92, Mrs M. McKinnon 95-59.

B SCRATCH (Second Round) - Mrs A. Campbell 96-107, Mrs Hodgetts 102-114, Mrs I. McLean 105-109, Mrs F. Liston 109-109.

C SCRATCH (Second Round) - Mrs A. Beggs 113-106, Mrs A. H. Read 116-113.

HANDICAP (18 HOLES) - Mrs M. Cole 87-19-68, Miss A. Norman 87-17-70, Mrs M. McKinnon 95-25-70, Mrs N. Dowie 93-23-70.

REDEX CARS

A number of Redex trial cars passed through Beaufort on Monday.

EUCHRE SOCIAL

Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club held a euchre social on Thursday night. Results: - Mrs E. Day 1, Mrs R. Saddler 2 in Section 1. Mrs R. Smith 1, Miss M. Anderson and Mr C. Rayner divided 2 in Section 2.

END OF TOWN BAND

At the annual meeting of Beaufort Town Band on Thursday night, it was decided, owing to lack of public interest, to disband and hand over the assets to the trusteeship of the Ripon Shire Council, after payment of accounts. A fuller report is held over.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr and Mrs J. K. Finnin, of the C.B.C.S. Bank, who are leaving for Kyabram, were entertained at a farewell social by the residents of Beaufort and district at the C.W.A. Hall on Wednesday night. Mrs S. Young spoke on behalf of the societies in which Mrs Finnin was interested, and Cr. H. J. Buchanan for the organisations with which Mr Finnin was connected, and Mr J. Duke for the Dads' Association. Mr and Mrs Finnin were the recipients of a dinner service from the residents and a clock from the Dads' Association. Their three children received a watch each from the residents. Mr Finnin suitably returned thanks. Fuller report held over.

ELMHURST

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Beaufort Agricultural Society

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N. B. ACTON, Shire Secretary. Beaufort, 22/7/54.

BEAUFORT THEATRE

SAT. JULY 24 "Red Head From Wyoming." (Tech), Maureen O'Hara. "Just Across the Street." Ann Sheridan

Tom and Jerry Cartoon, Rhythm of the Reef, News.

SAT. JULY 31st "Capt. Horatio Hornblower" (Tech.) Gregory Peck, Virginia Mayo.

"Cattle Town" Tom and Jerry Cartoon, Sports Down Under (Col. Sports).

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Saw Bench

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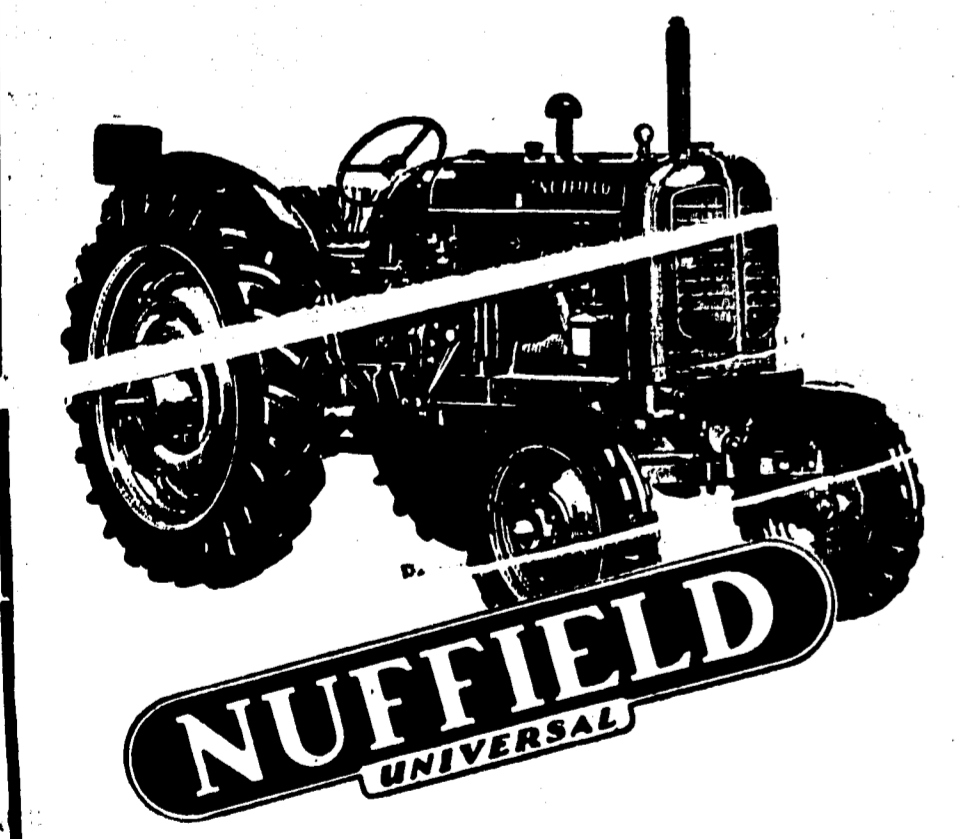
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Water and Electricity for Snake Valley

Water Supply and Electricity for Snake Valley came before Ripon Shire Council at the July meeting.

Cr. Roddis reported on the meeting at Snake Valley in regard to electricity and water supply. A hundred people were present. Mr Llnaker and other S.E.C. officers put the proposal and a local committee was appointed. Mr Coburn explained the water supply scheme drawn up by Mr Linsten. Mr Linsten based the supply on 90 consumers, and there would be only about 70. He suggested that it be left to the E.R. members before anything was done. They would have the same water for £19,000 and £10 per year to each consumer, and there was no provision for Dawson's dam. They could not take it on the few who voted (21) and the few present that all were in favour of the scheme, and he thought this scheme beyond them. It seemed a terrific amount of money to spend for water that could only be used for gardens, and chlorination would cost more. They would have to make a canvass.

Mr Coburn — They could renew a few of the mains in the town to get a better pressure. Some scheme would have to be adopted eventually.

Cr. Roddis informed Cr. Schlicht that the old scheme was a shire scheme. It could not ever cover the whole of the Valley.

Electricity for Other Parts of District

Cr. Kirkpatrick — They were thinking about extending electricity to Stockyard Hill, Lake Goldsmith, and Mena Park, and if they had a public meeting should the shire president preside?

Cr. Riddoch said he went down about Brewster, Kal Kal and Trawalla end, and Trawalla and Kal Kal were all taken in and they were asked to submit a plan of the Brewster area, and an officer would meet them and give an idea of costs.

Cr. Kirkpatrick said they had taken a survey and had 66 consumers (100 per cent.)

LOCAL SHOOTER
The main trophy for sparrows at the Avoca Gun Club shoot on July 10 was won by C. Smith, of Mena Park.

F.B. LADIES' CLUB
The Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club met at the Fire Station on July 12. Accounts totalling £38/14/4 were passed for payment. Catering arrangements were made for Saturday's football match. It was decided to cater for Elder & Smith's sale on July 27. A hokey tournament was arranged for Friday, 23rd July, and it was also resolved to hold a crib singles and challenge.

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PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

REQUESTS TO COUNCIL

At the Ripon Shire Council meeting on July 14, the following letter was read—
From Beaufort Progress Association making following requests:—When will Council proceed with Comfords Station? Will Council clean creek at foot of Camp Hill, and vote money towards the "Sun" Youth Travel Fund?
Cr. Kirkpatrick — The Comfords Station should be referred to the estimates.
The Secretary — They had £833 on the estimates as the Council's proportion.
Cr. Schlicht — It was shelved as it was to cost £3500 instead of £2500.
Cr. Riddoch — It was a job that should be done, and he thought it could be done for a lot less than £3500.
Mr Grimmer — The Department had granted £1600.
Cr. Riddoch — They only wanted something respectable and that would serve the purpose.
Cr. Hinton — A caretaker was essential. The Skipton place was alright from the outside. These places were a menace to a town if not looked after.
The engineer said the one at Mooropna was not allowed to be used at night.
Cr. Schlicht — They could never agree on a site.
Cr. Hinton — It should be in a prominent position.
Cr. Riddoch moved that the engineer go into the cost. Seconded by Cr. Kirkpatrick (who said they could decide a site after), and carried.
The engineer — A tenderer for the Cemetery Creek had

found the Yam Holes Creek too much for his machine.
In answer to Cr. Buchanan, the engineer said they could clean out the rushes. The spoil thrown up from previous cleanings made the job difficult.
Cr. Riddoch — They were complaining that the rushes caused stagnation.
Cr. Schlicht said they should also do something to the Cemetery Creek as well as the Camp Hill Creek. Both wanted cleaning out.
The engineer — The contractor wanted £300 for half a mile of the Cemetery Creek.
Cr. Riddoch moved that the rushes be cut out of the Camp Hill Creek and thrown out. Seconded by Cr. Schlicht and carried.
Request re contribution to "Sun" Travel Fund referred to next meeting.
Mr Hardman's offer to clean 40 chains of the Cemetery Creek for £300 was referred to next year's estimates.

BAND SOCIAL
The Beaufort Town Band Ladies' Auxiliary held a euchre social on Tuesday night, and the results were:—Section 1—Mesdames Gillingham and Coles divided 1 and 2. Section 2—Mesdames Haintz and Saddle divided 1 and 2.

EARLIER MAIL SERVICE
Mr A. Petrie, Postmaster, Beaufort, reports that as from Monday, 9th August, the mail service on Stockyard Hill route will be running 1 1/2 hours earlier, so that the return mail will be able to catch the outwards Melbourne line, thus making a 24 hour earlier delivery in Melbourne or elsewhere. As this is for trial only the new time table will not be posted to those concerned until the times are tried out.

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LEXTON FOOTBALL LEAGUE

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PERSONAL NEWS ITEMS

Ross, infant son of Mr and Mrs J. A. Gillingham, had to undergo an operation at the Beaufort District Hospital on Sunday.

Mrs E. Wilson, Beaufort, underwent a major operation at the District Hospital.

Mr Bob Neil, Mt. Lonarch, was operated on at the Beaufort District Hospital.

Mrs D. Bosworth came to Beaufort to look after the children of her sister-in-law (Mrs Bosworth) while the latter was in the District Hospital. She collapsed and had to undergo an operation. Now the Mesdames Bosworth are both patients at the Hospital.

Mr C. H. McKay, Beaufort, has been re-elected Country Vice-president of the R.S.L. Mrs A. M. Parker, of Beaufort, has had a bereavement by the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs Olive M. Watkin, wife of Mr Robt. Watkin, of Rupanyup. Mrs Watkin was a well-known and respected resident of Rupanyup, and a daughter of the late Mr and Mrs M. Ellwood, of Wallace.

In her younger days she was a school teacher at Beaufort. Mrs P. Hains, of Beaufort, has been in hospital in Ballarat for a month under treatment for asthma.

Having reached the retiring age, Mr A. J. Saph has relinquished his clerical position in the Forests Department's Beaufort office.

RIPON SHIRE COUNCIL General Business

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and left the boughs these. It should have been more systematically. The S.E.C. should be notified and asked to clean up the rubbish. He moved to that effect.—Agreed to.

Cr. Hinton — At the cullvert near the Highway, the Beaufort - Carranballac Rd. was full of potholes. A few bad parts on the S.S. Settlement road near Mawallok turn should be seen to.

Cr. Schlicht — They decided to call tenders for the purchase of pine trees. Was that done?

The engineer — No. He was awaiting a reply from the C.R.B. They advertised for anyone who did not want trees removed.

Cr. Schlicht — He thought if a householder wanted a tree removed, he should be allowed to do so if supervised by the engineer. A load of gravel was needed between C. Rayner's and R. Crocker's in Lawrence St.

Cr. Riddoch asked if anyone objected to trees being removed.

The engineer — He had one from a lady on the Park Rd., who asked if they were removing every tree, and was told they were only removing every second one.

The secretary — He had none. In answer to Cr. Kirkpatrick, the secretary said the site for a Comforts Station was decided on by the full Council — the one in front of Coughle's.

Cr. Buchanan — He gave notice to move at next meeting that the motion on the books fixing the site be rescinded.

A matter regarding Building Regulations was dealt with in committee.

List of recommendations from Mr Loxley relating to valuations. — Received.

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LEXTON FOOTBALL LEAGUE

BEAUFORT DEFEATS NAVARRE

With the will to win, Beaufort tackled Navarre (second on the premiership list) at the Park on Saturday, and defeated them by 18 points.

The central umpire was Wallis, and the goal umpires Messrs. M. Bibby and G. Clifford.

Considering the threatening weather, there was a good attendance.

Scores at the end of each quarter were:—

Beaufort: 3.1, 5.3, 6.5, 8.7 (43) Navarre: 0.1, 0.3, 2.4, 3.7 (25)

A GOOD START FOR BEAUFORT

Beaufort, kicking with the wind, got a flying start in the opening quarter, when they scored 3.1 to 0.1. McLaughlan registered two goals in quick succession for the home side, and J. Clark scored a third. Some amusement was caused by a little dog which kept following the players. At quarter-time Beaufort led by 18 points.

HOME TEAM MAINTAINS LEAD

Beaufort added 2.2 in the second term and Navarre 0.2. McLaughlan scored maximum points for Beaufort, and N. Broadbent obtained their second "six" as the result of a pass from J. Clark. The wind eased a good deal at this stage. At half-time Beaufort were 30 points to the good.

NAVARRÉ'S BEST QUARTER

The third quarter, in which each team had three scoring shots, was the best one for Navarre, who scored 2.1 to 1.2. Rain fell early in the term. F. Driscoll, the Navarre man who kicked eight goals at the recent Country Week Championship, had several good chances to score, but unfortunately for his team, could not do anything right. B. Phelps and O. Friend each found the big opening for the visitors, and the Beaufort goal came from the boot of Wal. Anderson. Les. Hannett put up a magnificent performance on the back line throughout the match, and was generally considered to be the best man on the field. At three-quarter time Beaufort had an advantage of 25 points.

VISITORS REDUCE BEAUFORT'S LEAD

Navarre scored four times in the closing term for 1.3 and Beaufort twice for singles. The visitors made a valiant effort to turn the tables, but Beaufort's early lead was too great to overtake. The Navarre major point was kicked by F. Driscoll. Sid Clark (Beaufort) turned on one of the best games of his football career in defence, and the back line work of Les. Hannett for Navarre was greatly admired. Navarre reduced Beaufort's lead by seven points from 25 to 18—by which margin the home team won. Final scores:—

Beaufort 6.7 (43); Navarre, 3.7 (25)

GOAL KICKERS

Beaufort — A. McLoughlan (3), J. Clark, N. Broadbent, and W. Anderson.

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LEXTON COUNCIL NOTES

The July meeting of the Lexton Shire Council was attended by Crs. Kaye, Coutts, Rowan, Briody and Lusby.

Apologies were received from Crs. McCully (president) and Gordon.

Cr. Kaye was voted to the chair, and referred with deep regret to the death of the wife of the president.

As a mark of respect, a minute's silence was observed.

CORRESPONDENCE

The C.R.B. forwarded £785 and £587 refunds on grant works; and also approved of plans for work on Lusby's Rd. to cost £300. — Received.

From Lands Department, enquiring whether road N. of Allots, 50/51, Parish of Lyllyngstone, can be leased to Eric White, Langi Kal Kal. To lie on table for a month, on motion of Crs. Rowan and Briody.

From Weights and Measures Office, directing that Wauabra weighbridge be adjusted within 28 days. — Secretary and engineer to arrange for necessary work to be done on motion of Crs. Crs. Lusby and Coutts.

John Grant, Mt. Lonarch, wrote returning thanks for letter of sympathy in bereavement.

From Janet Pearce, Main Lead, asking for attention to culvert on Backhouse's Lane near Beaufort - Lexton Rd. — Engineer to inspect.

From Wauabra Mechanics' Hall, accepting Council's offer to remit full rates for free use of hall for infant welfare purposes. — Received.

REPORTS

Reporting on a deputation to the Minister of Public Works, Cr. Kaye said the Minister undertook to consider the Council's request for approval of Mr Rowe's appointment as part-time engineer. — Report received and deputation (Crs. Kaye and Gordon and Messrs. Loxley and Rowe) thanked for attendance and report.

The collector reported that receipts for June totalled £739/5/7.

The secretary reported that the general account was in credit £4903/1/3.

The Assistant-engineer reported that granite - sanding had been completed at Glenbrae and sheeting done on main roads.

The Treasurer reported:— Bank Account — General £7938/16/6 Cr., C.R.B. £408 19/4 Dr., long service leave £260 Cr., depreciation £552 10/ Cr.

The engineer reported that plans for Wauabra - Talbot Rd. (joint Ballarat) had been submitted to board.

In regard to Heffernan's Lane, it was decided, on motion of Crs. Coutts and Rowan, that the Lands Department be asked to spray blackberries again, and that the floodway construction proposed be deferred for later consideration.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Cr. Briody asked that a letter of sympathy be sent to Messrs. J. and W. J. McErvale, Chute, on the death of their sister recently.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND P.S.A. SERVICE

IMPRESSIVE ADDRESS BY MR E. D. MACKINNON, M.H.R.

In connection with St. John's Church of England, a pleasant Sunday afternoon gathering was held at the Picture Theatre on July 25. The Vicar (Rev. A. L. Mills) presided, and there was a good attendance.

PROGRAMME BY CHOIR

A very enjoyable programme was given by a combined choir from the Ballarat Boys' and Girls' Grammar Schools.

The items were varied and of a high order of merit; the (tuneful and well-balanced choral work being particularly good. There were also several excellent duets, etc. The items were contributed as follows:—

Bracketed numbers, "The Keelrow," "As You Walk," "Rajah of Bahong," choir (a boy and a girl taking a duet in the latter number); violin solos, Helen Greer; duet, "Ave Maria," two boys; duet, "Tenor and Baritone," two boys; selection from "The Mikado" (Gilbert and Sullivan), choir (with solo part); selection from "H.M.S. Pinafore," choir; solo, Miss Noel Hill.

The conductor was Mr James Gullan, who was assisted with the accompaniments by Miss Helen Greer.

The guest speaker was Mr E. D. Mackinnon, M.H.R. for Corangamite, who was introduced by the Vicar.

"FUTURE OF AUSTRALIA"

Mr Mackinnon took as his subject "The Future of Australia." He proposed, he said, to gaze into the crystal bowl on a subject that was most interesting — the future of our great country. If they learned more history at school and after they would be able to evade many of the mistakes that were made. He was stating a view that had been left too long to professors of economy. If they had the interest of the country at heart they must be thoughtful over that view. Australia was discovered in the 16th Century definitely and probably before that. It was 300 years before anyone appreciated the possibilities of this large, unoccupied continent. That was why the history of Australia had been so synaemic. If it went on like it was doing this bastion of European civilisation in the Pacific would write passages in the history of the world. They must all do their part to make this country a great one. Geographically Australia and N.Z. represented Western European people both racially and culturally. This continent embraced almost every climate that existed in the world. It was a fascinating subject in the direction of seeing the racial characteristics that would develop. People in Australia never realised that much of the manual work in other countries occupied by whites throughout the world was not done by the white people. Since the war many thousands of people from other countries have come from various parts of the world.

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various parts of Europe — had arrived in this country. Now they were going through the process which occurred in the development of U.S.A. 100 years ago.

He was very optimistic that what these people had done in America would apply in Australia in the next 30 or 40 years. What things were these people going to do to Australia's way of life? These people would be absorbed. The future of Australia culturally must naturally be enhanced by these people — people of high educational standing and close association with the arts in Europe. That was going to better the outlook of the people of this country. The American was of conglomerate stock. They realised that by the names when the American men were out here a few years ago. He touched on the effect of invasions and migrations from the old British stock. The British population was not composed entirely of people whose parents went back for many generations of English stock. This racial intermingling produced what was known as the modern British race.

In Australia they were carrying that a little further. They had introduced a strong infusion of other European peoples which would contribute towards the cultural and economic future of this country.

What sort of development could they expect economically? For the last 20 years they had developed secondary industries in Australia in an amazing manner, due to their isolation. These new people would mean that the progress of their secondary industries would be accelerated. U.S.A. depended on the internal population to consume its products, and with the advance of Australia's population, they would make their own home market. While they had this enormous area under primary production, the main source of their production would be that of the graziers and farmers. They would continue to depend largely on primary production for expansion of their economic position. Advances in agricultural science had produced dynamic changes in Australia. The discovery of fertilisers had increased production.

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PERSONAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr and Mrs C. P. Lewis, "Claroneleigh," Trawalla, have pleasure in announcing the engagement of their younger daughter, Gwenyth Joyce Hilda, to John Albert, only son of Mr and Mrs J. E. Walkih, "Lillie," Beaufort.

Miss Beverley Watkin has returned to "Belmont," Main Lead, after spending nearly 12 months in South Africa, Great Britain and Europe.

Mr D. McQue, successor to Mr J. K. Finni as manager of the C.B.C.S. Bank, commenced duty at Beaufort last week.

Mr W. Stevens, of Melbourne, is visiting Beaufort and staying at the Golden Age Hotel.

Mr and Mrs A. J. Hughes are going to Adelaide next week for a holiday.

Mrs A. Ringin, Chepstowe, is spending several weeks' holiday with her daughter and son-in-law in Sydney.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND P.S.A. SERVICE

The treasurer (Mr Whittaker) presented a balance-sheet showing:—Receipts, £72 15/5; expenditure, £69/4/5; credit balance, £65/14/1. The year commenced with a Cr. balance of £62/3/1.—Adopted.

Mr A. J. Saph certified to the correctness of accounts.

It was resolved to send a letter of sympathy to Mrs G. Anderson in the death of her brother.

The annual subscription was fixed at 5/ for non-active members and 7/6 for active members.

Mr Ron Dunn moved that the club shoot again for the Skene shield and send two representatives (Messrs. Ron Dunn and J. Waldron) to the meeting at Stawell on Saturday. Seconded by Mr K. Whittaker and carried.

The matter of competing for the Corangamite Shield was discussed, and Mr Waldron moved that the Club apply for admittance to the Corangamite Shield Competition. Seconded by Mr R. Callow and carried.

The secretary was instructed to get in touch with the shire engineer in regard to bulldozer work on the firing mound, on motion of Messrs. Whittaker and Roy Dunn.

Suggestions were made to the delegates to bring up at the meeting for improvement of the Skene Shield Competition.

It was decided to submit the name of Ron Dunn, one of the Club's A Grade shooters, for a try-out for the State team.

The matter of forming a small bore club was discussed, and an application form was signed by those present.

The annual smoke night is to be held; arrangements to be left in the hands of the committee.

It was arranged to hold a committee meeting at Mr Ron Dunn's home on Monday, 9th August.

ELECTRICITY CHANGEOVER

After nearly 30 years' use of electricity generated locally by the Ripon, Shire Council Beaufort changed over to S.E.C. power during the lunch-hour on Friday.

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GOOD CITIZENSHIP APPRECIATED

PRESENTATIONS TO MR AND MRS J. K. FINNIN AND FAMILY

Residents of Beaufort and district showed their appreciation of the good citizenship of Mr and Mrs J. K. Finnin at a farewell social at the C.W.A. Hall on Wednesday night, 21st July, when they made presentations to them and also to their children.

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Cr. H. J. Buchanan, on behalf of all the citizens expressed their appreciation for the presence of the Finnins in Beaufort for eight years. He tried to visualise what it means to the Finnins to leave Beaufort and start again in Kyabram — a town physically the very opposite of Beaufort and with one of the best sewerage systems in the State. The products of the town were totally different to Beaufort — peaches and pears, as against wool and timber. Kyabram was a town of mixed population with many new Australians. They were going to send something to Kyabram in the shapes of Mr and Mrs Finnin. If they started to sum a man up they did it by Christian principles. They were sending a good churchman, whose devotion to the Church was admirable. They were sending a good businessman who could do a disagreeable thing agreeably. They were also sending a good citizen, who took an active part in the affairs of the town, for which they had to thank him. In the field of sport he was a good companion and in the golf and tennis clubs highly regarded. They were sending a man with a spotless reputation. They thanked the Finnins for their good work in Beaufort and wished them happiness in their new sphere.

Cr. Buchanan then presented Mr and Mrs Finnin with a complete dinner service.

Mr J. Duke, on behalf of the Dads' and Mums' Associations said this small band of men and women assisting the returned soldiers, and who had still a lot to do placed Mr Finnin in the chair seven years ago. He had done such a jolly good job that he had been president ever since. He had helped the Dads' and Mums' with his advice. They could not let Mr and Mrs Finnin leave Beaufort without showing what they thought of them. He presented Mr and Mrs Finnin with a handsome clock.

"For They are Jolly Good Fellows" was sung and cheers given.

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BEAUFORT GOLF NOTES

FIRST ROUND OF MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS

Beaufort Golf Club commenced the men's championships on Saturday, the leading score were:—

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J. T. Hunt 75
J. G. Briody 78
M. Cole 82

B Grade

First Round

C. Anderson 82
J. McCarron 88
R. L. Crick 89
A. E. Crick 95

C Grade

First Round

J. Fletcher 92
N. Gardiner 94
N. Dowie 95
A. Read 96

MEN'S SINGLES HANDICAP

18 Holes

A Grade

J. V. Briody 73-9-64
M. Cole 82-13-69; S. Coish 88-18-70; J. G. Briody 78-17-71.

B Grade

J. McCarron 88-26-62
C. Anderson 82-19-63; R. L. Crick 89-19-70; J. Charles 90-20-70.

C Grade

J. Fletcher 92-30-62
N. Dowie 95-32-63; A. Read 96-31-65; N. Gardiner 94-28-66.

ASSOCIATES SINGLES

14 Holes

A Grade

Mrs R. Saddler 83-264-564
Mrs F. Liston . . . 83-264-564
Mrs H. Norman 76-18-58,
Mrs M. McKinnon 77-184-484.

B Grade

Mrs A. Beggs . . . 84-27-57
Miss M. Heagney, 90-27-63

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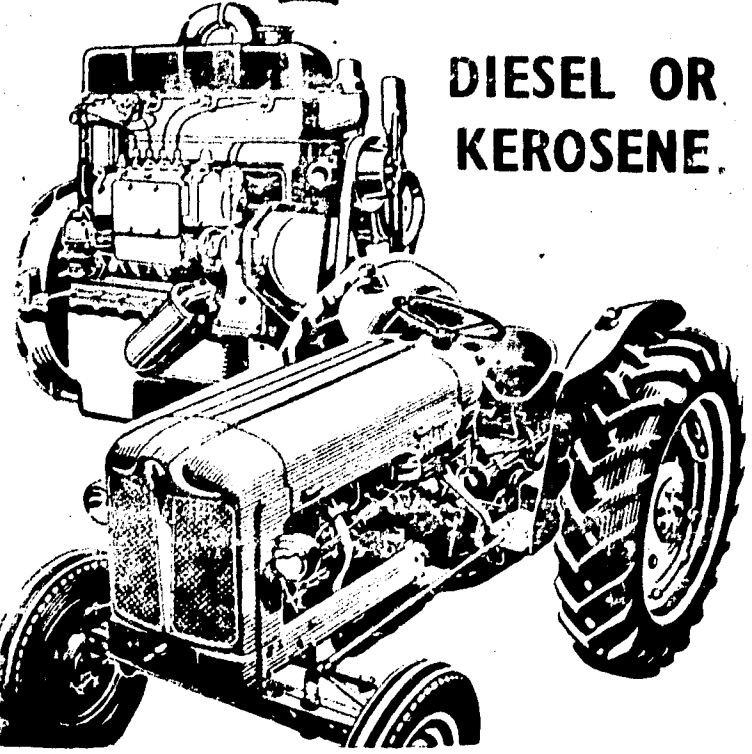
for the beautiful gifts and their kind actions over a long period of years. This district had expanded and the bank had benefited — that was one reason he was promoted. The bank premises were to be reconstructed, with a modern office and fittings and more privacy and room for the staff. In the sphere of banking he had come across many types of people, and he had never met a more honest lot than in Beaufort. Anything he had done for the Church and community he owed to his father and mother, who had taught him how to live. He had a special reason to make the Dads' Association No. 1 priority — a son who went away and came back.

The job for ex-servicemen was not yet done. In the town there had been a job to be done and he had tried to do his share, and a splendid example had been shown him by their citizens. In sport he had had his compensations, but in a golf championship had never been able to get everyone else to fall over. They were deeply sorry to draw their roots out of Beaufort, where they had many true and helpful friends. He thanked them for all they had said and done, and for the beautiful gifts, which they would treasure all their lives — they would treasure memories of the givers even without the gifts.

Supper was served by the ladies.

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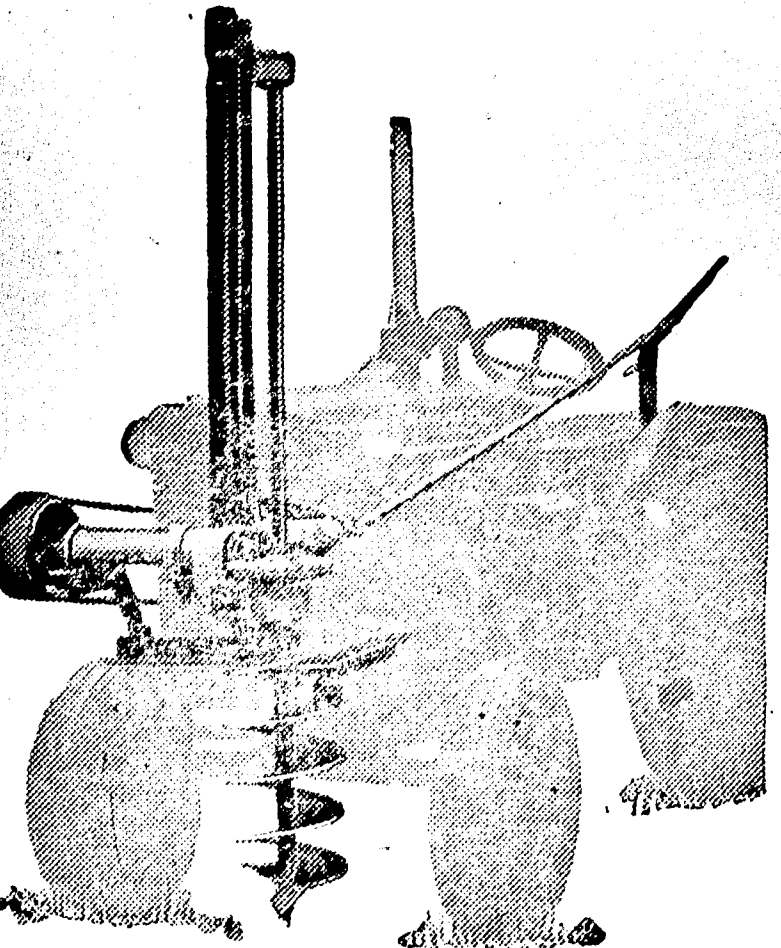
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DISTRICT NEWS GLEANINGS

LANGI KAL KAL

FAVOURABLE SEASON
Langi Kal Kal settlers are experiencing the best year since their blocks on the estate have been allotted. Lambing percentages are good, and paddock feed plentiful. A record wool clip is assured.

HOME AGAIN
Mr H. Rankin has returned home from hospital following a knee operation.

A new son, Peter, has arrived for Mr and Mrs H. Rankin. The baby was born whilst his father was away in Hospital.

WATERLOO

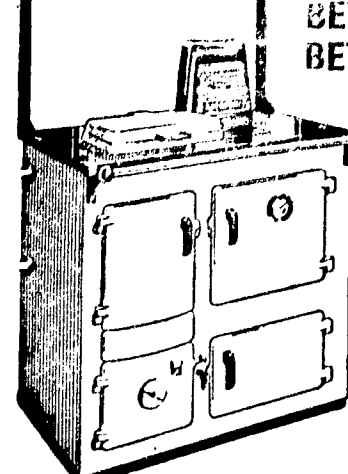
LAST OF PIONEER FAMILY
The passing of Miss Rosetta Kelly removes the last of a pioneer family whose grandparents came to Granite Hill, Lexton, about 100 years ago. Her father, the late Mr Jim Kelly, was known throughout Victoria and N.S. Wales as one of the greatest shearers of his time. Miss Kelly, who passed away while attending to her household duties, was known and respected by a large circle of friends. Many cousins are left to mourn their loss. Her remains were interred in the Lexton Cemetery after Mass at St. John's Church; Rev. Father Ryan officiating.

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actuating. The lengthy cortege was symbolic of the esteem in which Miss Kelly was held.

DEATH OF RESPECTED FARMER AND GRAZIER
Mr Alexander MacPhie, who passed away so suddenly at Chute on Monday evening, 19th July, was a well known farmer and grazier in the district, and an enterprising man. He was highly respected for his straightforwardness. The late Mr MacPhie had resided in Ballarat for the past few years, and spent much time with his son on their farm at Chute. At one time Mr MacPhie was a councillor for the Shire of Ripon, and was looked upon as a worthy representative of the ratepayers. He leaves a wife, son, three daughters, a sister (Mrs J. Anderson, Beaufort), and three brothers to mourn their loss. The funeral took place at Ballarat on Wednesday 21st July.

SEVERE FROSTS
The severe frosts burst many pipes leaving water services out of action.

Seventy-four points of rain recorded so far for July, which are very low for this time of the year.

WEDDING INVITATIONS and Business Cards Samples here. But order well in advance. "Advocate" Office Beaufort. Phone 47.

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MOTHERS' CLUB

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND ANNUAL REPORT

The annual meeting was held at the school on Friday, 9th July when the following officers were elected for the year 1954 - 1955.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS
President—Mrs A. G. Vowles (re-elected); Vice - Presidents — Mesdames W. Fleay, P. Cowden, H. Norman and L. Goddard; Secretary — Mrs E. Crouch (re-elected); Treasurer — Mrs F. Allan (re-elected); Review Officer — Mrs W. Torney (re-elected); Afternoon Tea Hostess — Mrs Newey (re-elected); Market Stall Officer — Mrs G. Davis.

ANNUAL REPORT
The report showed a successful year. Amenities for the school including library and sporting equipment, were provided to the amount of £211/17/7. The average attendance at the meetings for the year was only 13, and the Executive would like to see this number greatly increased, and issues an invitation to all mothers and friends interested in the welfare of the children to meet with us on the second Friday of each month. During the year the Mothers' Club adopted a carefully Reared Child at the Pleasant Creek School at Sebastopol. Gifts were sent to him for his birthday, also a specially prepared stocking at Christmas. At the Christmas Break-Up at the School each child in the Primary Section received gifts of ice cream, drinks and sweets to help with their own class celebrations as the welfare of the school is in very poor condition, the Mothers' Club are supplying the necessary funds needed to replace this with a new one. We are able to give these excellent amenities needed at the school through the monthly donations made to the Club from the parent of the children for which we offer our grateful thanks. Once again the mothers have offered their services, and cocoa is served each morning during recess through the winter months. This is greatly appreciated by the children on cold wet mornings. We take this opportunity to thank Mr Ruxton for his ready assistance and co-operation in our work for the children, also the Staff, the Press, and all who have made the year so successful both financially and socially.

NELL VOWLES, President.
JOY CROUCH, Secretary.

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IN MEMORIAM BROADBENT. - Treasured memories of Mum and Dad. Dad died Jany. 5th, 1938; Mum 30th July, 1949.

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SATURDAY, JULY 31, 1954 A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY High aims form great characters, and great objects bring out great minds. -Tryon Edwards.

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MACHINERY AND IMPLEMENT SALE Elder, Smith & Co. Limited report having held a successful machinery and implement sale on account of local vendors on Tuesday, 27th July.

COMING SALES Messrs. Elder, Smith & Co. Limited, Beaufort, will hold an auction sale of two choice building blocks on Thursday, 19th August, at 3 p.m., at Livingstone St., Beaufort.

REVISION COURT At the Ripon Shire Revision Court on Monday, several claims for enrolment were granted, and names of deceased persons erased from the voters' lists.

DISTRICT NEWS CARRANBALLAC

C.W.A. MEETING There was a good attendance of members at the monthly meeting of the C.W.A., held in the Hall on July 15. After the usual business had been dealt with, a report on the State Conference was given by the delegates, Mrs R. Waldron and Mrs A. Hinton.

PRESENTATION A presentation evening was tendered to Mr and Mrs H. Waldron by residents prior to their leaving to take up residence in Skipton. Mrs Waldron has been the postmistress for five years, and appreciation of her services was shown by the lovely gifts presented.

FOOTBALL After having suffered a run of defeats, Carranballac team were victorious over one of the stronger teams, Tatyoon, whom they played at Tatyoon on July 24. The final score was 6.9 to 3.9.

MOTHERS' CLUB A stall was conducted by the members of the Mothers' Club at a football match at Carranballac on July 17, and sum of over £12 was realised.

PERSONAL Mr Harry Waldron will leave by plane for Perth on July 28, and from there will travel to Keonpon in the South West, to visit his brother, Mr Walter Waldron, and his family.

BEAUFORT WATER TRUST MEETING At the monthly meeting of Beaufort Water Trust, Mr A. E. Stohr was appointed as consulting engineer. Mr Coburn is to prepare a survey of the cost of the local water supply since its inception.

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PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

At a meeting of the Beaufort Progress Association on Monday night, £10 for the Park Improvement Fund was received from the Golf Club. The shire of Ripon informed the Association that tenders were to be called for cleaning the creek, and the Comfort Station had been placed on the estimates.

Beaufort Agricultural Society met on Wednesday night. It was decided to pay the former secretary, Mr M. G. Freestun - Neville, £16 out of pocket expenses. Trophies are to be presented to the winners of the wheat, oat and fodder crop competitions at the next picture night given by the Department of Agriculture.

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LEXTON FOOTBALL LEAGUE

July 31 Avoca v. Natte Yallock. Amphitheatre v. Beaufort. Lexton v. Landsborough. Raglan v. Moonambel. Navarre v. Wauabra. August 7 Natte Yallock v. Beaufort. Lexton v. Amphitheatre. Raglan v. Wauabra. Avoca v. Moonambel. Landsborough v. Navarre. August 14 Beaufort v. Lexton. Amphitheatre v. Raglan. Wauabra v. Landsborough. Moonambel v. Natte Yallock. Navarre v. Avoca. August 21 Natte Yallock v. Amphitheatre. Lexton v. Wauabra. Landsborough v. Moonambel. Avoca v. Beaufort. Raglan v. Navarre. August 28 Beaufort v. Raglan. Amphitheatre v. Landsborough. Wauabra v. Avoca. Moonambel v. Lexton. Navarre v. Natte Yallock.

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MONTHLY MEETING C.W.A. THURSDAY, 5th AUGUST, at 2.30 p.m. Sketch by three members. Golden Thread: Jar Grape Marmalade.

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NOTICE TO MEMBERS

NOMINATIONS close on MONDAY, 16th AUGUST, at 12 Noon at the Society's Head Office, 32 Doveton Street, Ballarat, to fill the vacancies on the Board of Management occasioned by the retirement by rotation of Messrs. ARTHUR R. BEGGS and DAVID BAIRD, both of whom are eligible for re-election. Nomination Forms are available at the Ballarat and Beaufort offices of the Society. J. W. STUBLEY, Secretary.

DADS' ASSOCIATION OWING to the absence of the Secretary the August Meeting of the Dads' Association is cancelled. Any member with important business contact Mr J. DUKE (Vice-President).

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SPECIAL TUESDAY, AUG. 3rd WEDNESDAY, Aug. 4th "Queen in Australia" "Weekend With Father" Van Hefflyn and Patricia Neil Pictures marked thus, x, not suitable for general exhibition. Others suitable general exhibition.

For Reservations Phone W. SKENE, Beaufort 86. SHIRE OF RIPON

CLERK - TYPIST (Male or Female) APPLICATIONS will be received up to 3 p.m. on FRIDAY, 6th AUGUST, 1954, at the Shire Office, Beaufort, for the position of Senior Clerk-Typist at the Shire Office. Office experience and typing essential. Applicants to state age, experience, and qualifications. Salary at Award rates according to age (ranging from £546 at 19 years, to £776 at 23 years). Superannuation benefits, 5 day week. Copies (only) of recent testimonials to accompany application. Further particulars may be obtained from the undersigned. N. B. ACTON, Shire Secretary. Beaufort, 22/7/54.

TERMS CASH. Inspection can be arranged through the Auctioneers: ELDER, SMITH & CO., Beaufort, Phone 181; 180 after hours. NOT NEGOTIABLE Rubber Stamps and Ink Pads available at "Advocate" Office, Beaufort. Phone 47.

ACCIDENTS

Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs Doug. McCracken, Beaufort, cut her head and stitches had to be inserted. The little son of Mr W. R. Biggin, of Stoneleigh, gashed the index finger of one of his hands. Mr Ray Clifford, Beaufort, had the muscles of his left leg crushed by a log at a saw-mill.

The little son of Mr and Mrs W. George, Skipton Road, cut his lip severely and it had to be stitched. Valerie Waldron, daughter of Mr and Mrs Claude Waldron, Middle Creek, was treated for a broken bone. Mrs M. Karlslake, Lexton, received a laceration of the leg, and stitches were needed.

Linesman Electrocutal Mr Alan Widdop, of Beaufort, an employee of the S.E.C., was electrocuted at Beaufort early on Thursday afternoon, when working on a pole, and it was about 20 minutes before he was released. He received shocking burns about the body, hips, legs and arms. He was admitted to the District Hospital in a serious condition. He had been working on high tension wires for 20 years. His condition was slightly improved on Friday.

RELEOF BALL Miss Beverley Irving, of Beaufort, was chosen as belle of the Wauabra Church of England ball on July 16. She wore a becoming frock of azure blue satin. BEAUFORT C.W.A. Beaufort C.W.A. held an effort on Thursday, when an opportunity shop was conducted. An exhibition of antiques was held in conjunction, and there were many interesting articles on view.

TENDERS, closing on 9th AUGUST, are invited for Painting the Interior of the Buangor Public Hall. Further information may be obtained from the Secretary (J. MANSFIELD), Phone 5.

They were the people who were responsible for what took place in the future, and what they did to-day changed their own future. They should have a broad outlook in regard to Australia of the future. (Applause).

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CHURCH OF ENGLAND P.S.A. SERVICE

(Continued From Page 1) enormously in the rainfall areas in Australia. During the last six or seven years science had brought land in the rainfall areas under production that would make a big difference to the problem of providing materias and food for the rising population. What was the corollary? The area of farms, etc., was becoming smaller. A far greater rural population would support the towns in the country areas. They had a great continent and mias see that it was occupied - in that direction lay the future. He would suggest that in 20 or 40 years a town like Beaufort must have a tendency to expand - the country towns must develop rather than provincial or metopolitan ones. Both of them would be found to grow. He could not see the answer yet to those attracted by the bright lights of the large cities. It was obviously necessary to make life in the country more attractive. The towns would be larger and neighbours nearer together. He felt that would come.

Referring to the great question of power, Mr Mackinnon stressed the importance of the discovery of the uranium deposits in W.A. in the next 10 or 15 years power would be produced from uranium. In the past they had been dependent on coal and water power. He had it on good authority that no one in Australia had the discovery of uranium meant. One weakness of Australia had been the necessity to import oil and kerosene fuel. If they could produce their own oil they would have a tremendous alteration to the standard of living in Australia. With the high price of wool they were expending one-third of their wool production to buy oil to be used in Australia - they would realise what that meant economically to Australia.

In regard to government of Australia, there was a tendency to lean towards highly centralised government. He believed in letting municipalities take a more active part in government of their areas - they were in close association with the people themselves. There was some magnificent mountains along the coast of Queensland and in Central and Northern Queensland awaiting development.

Afterwards at the Parish Hall afternoon tea was served by the ladies, and votes of thanks accorded. The Ballarat young people's choir, the conductor and the speaker.

Beaufort Golf Club ASSOCIATES' CHAMPIONSHIPS

Beaufort Golf Associates played the third and concluding round of their championships on Wednesday. Leading scores: - A Grade - Miss A. Norman, 88, 87, 90-265; Mrs M. Cole, 85, 87, 95-277; Mrs J. E. Day, 94, 92, 95-281.

B Scratch. - Mrs. Campbell, 90, 107, 113-316. Mrs I. McLean, 105, 109, 105-319; Mrs F. Liston, 109, 109, 110-328; Mrs R. C. Hodgetts, 102, 114, 112-328.

C Scratch. - Mrs A. Beggs, 113, 106, 112-231; Mrs A. H. Read, 116, 113, 111-340; Mrs L. Goddard, 113, 121, 119-343.

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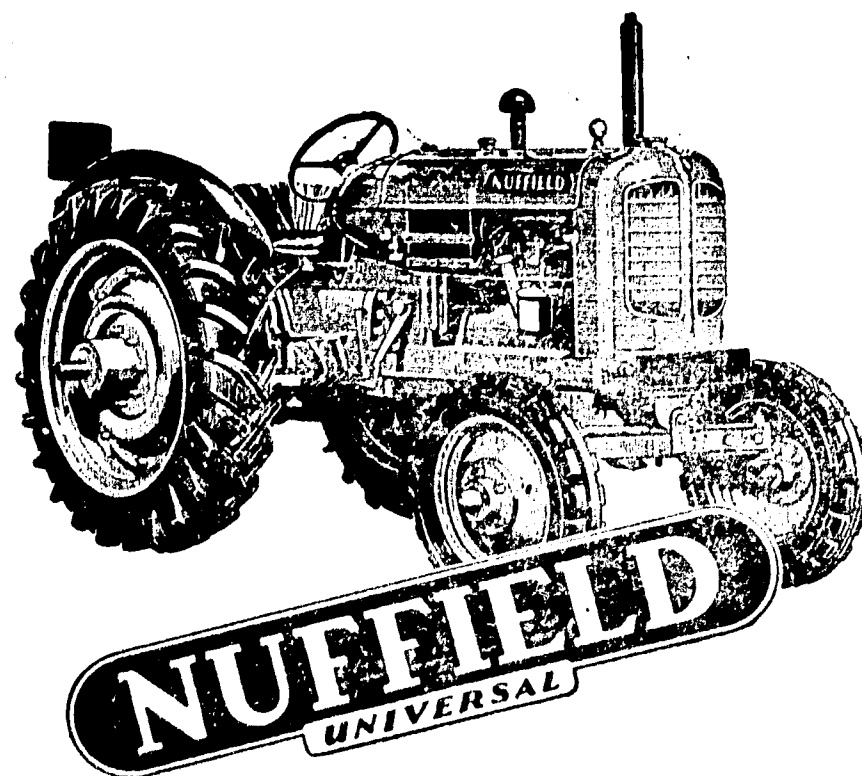
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END OF TOWN BAND

DECISION TO DISBAND AT ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting called to decide the fate of the Beaufort Town Band at the Shire Hall on Thursday night, July 22, was attended by nine residents (mostly bandsmen). The outcome was a decision to disband. Mr J. Duke (president) presided.

The balance sheet for the past year showed: Receipts, £89/9/11; expenditure, £51/11/10. The Cr. balance at the beginning of the year was £11, and at the end £37/18/1 at the end of the year.

The instrument fund showed a Cr. balance of £4/8/11. Mr M. G. Freestun-Neville certified to the correctness of accounts.

The President said the band had survived over 20 years, although it had several times discussed going into recess. The last six months the band had not done too well and the bandsmen had got tired of it and dropped out. They called what to do, and no one was here outside the committee and band. They had to decide whether to disband or otherwise, and he doubted if they up to an effort to help it. He could continue. He thanked the stalwarts who had stuck new blood was wanted to carry to the band. He mentioned that the ladies had £25 in hand and there was £13 in endment that an effort be snowballs.

Mr A. Whiting — If they went into recess it would be the same old thing again. He moved that the band be disbanded from that night. Seconded by Mr D. Hughes.

In answer to a question, Mr Saddler said there were four players left.

Mr R. L. Crick asked if anyone had tried to teach a player in Beaufort.

The President said learners had been advertised for and there was no response. He pointed out that Mr Crick had made suggestions and did not carry them out. Men like him had spoilt the band.

Mr Crick said one of the men who had spoilt the band was the one in the chair.

Mr Saddler said he had taught 13 boys with out charge and one had turned out a player.

Mr Crick asked if the bandsmen had any incentive to stay in the band and practise.

Mr Saddler — They had to get outside assistance to meet engagements.

In answer to the president Mr Crick said they should give it another try, and try to get a bandmaster.

After further discussion, Mr Saddler said they struggled for years to get a band, for Anzac Day and the Anzac Day band. They did not show their interest in the band by turning up to an effort to help it.

Mr Crick moved as an amendment that an effort be snowballs.

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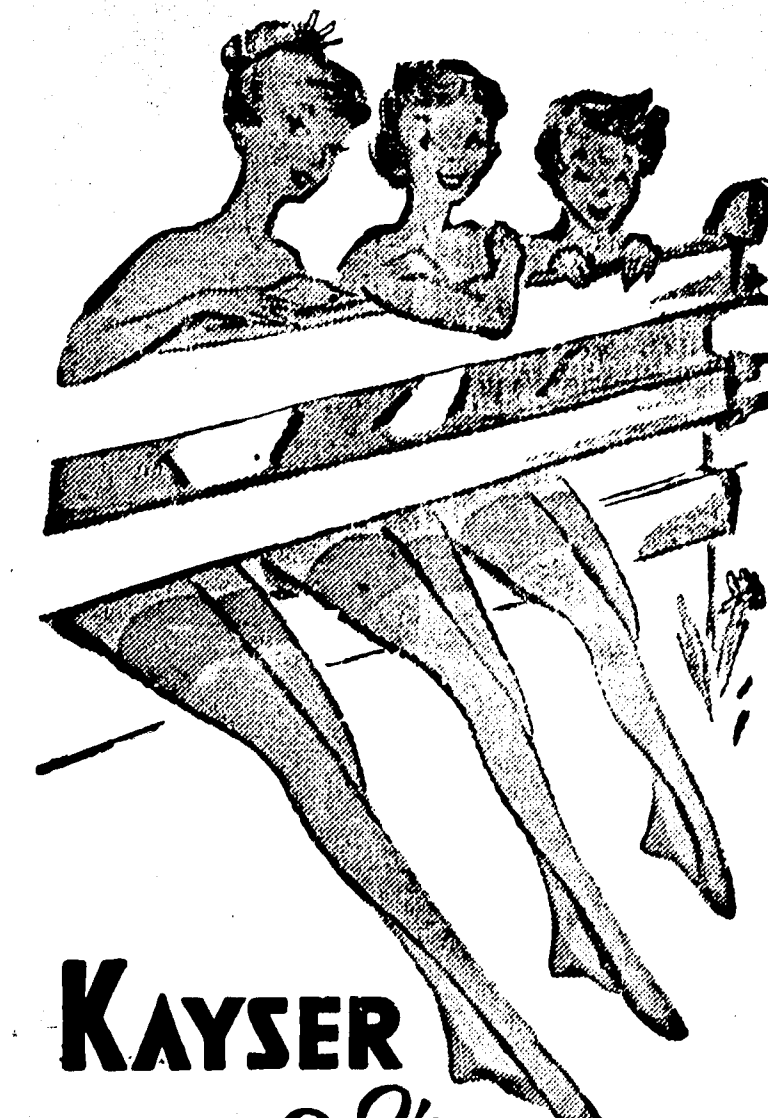
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END OF TOWN BAND

(Continued from Page 6) made to get a bandmaster from Ballarat that the band continue for three months.

The amendment was not seconded.

The motion was carried.

Mr D. Hughes moved that the ladies be authorised to pay the Fire Brigade £10 out of the £25 in hand for the use of the hall and equipment for socials. Seconded by Mr W. Gillingham and carried.

The audit fee of £1/1 was passed for payment.

Mr Crick moved that the Ripon Shire Council be asked to act as trustees of the band assets with the exception of the £25 held by the ladies, the president and secretary to attend to any outstanding accounts prior to handing over to the Council. Seconded by Mr A. Whiting and carried.

Mr F. J. Martin moved that the ladies be given power to carry on the socials until the snowball is won; the future being left to their discretion. Seconded by Mr D. Hughes and carried.

Mr Crick moved that a bonus of £10 be voted to the secretary. Seconded by Mr Saddler and carried.

The president thanked Mr S. Whiting for his services for the past three years and urged him to accept the bonus.

Tables, trestles and forms are to be donated to the Scouts on motion of Messrs. A. Whiting and Gillingham.

It was decided to call in all outstanding instruments, stands and music to Mr S. Whiting, on motion of Messrs. Gillingham and Martin.

The President thanked all for their attendance and for keeping the band going the way they had over the years. Good luck to anyone who came along and started another band.

Mr Saddler said any player who desired to attend a band Sunday in Ararat in Novr. would be made welcome.

THE BEAUFORT BAND LADIES' AUXILIARY held a card social on Tuesday night. In Section Good luck to anyone who came along and started another band.

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REPAIRS TO COURT HOUSE A tender has been let at £226 for repairs to the Beaufort Court House to D. and P. Symonds, Ballarat.

DEATH OF MRS LOVITT The death occurred at Cavendish on July 27 of Mrs Annie Eliza Lovitt, wife of the late Mr Gilbert Lovitt (of the Police Force), formerly of Waterloo and Beaufort. She leaves a son, Mr Charles Lovitt, of Cavendish.

FORMER SNAKE VALLEY RESIDENT'S DEATH The death occurred on July 24 at a private Hospital at Ballarat on July 24 of Mrs Minnie Ellis, of that city, widow of the late Mr Edward Ellis, formerly of Snake Valley. She was 85 years of age and leaves a son and three daughters.

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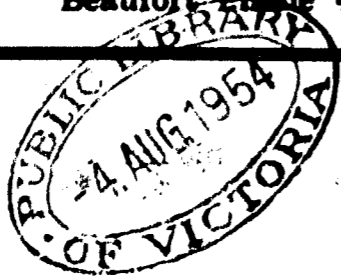
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On July 24 at 2.40 p.m. Mr Graham B. Osborne, of Buan-gor, capized a car near Tra-walla and sustained minor in-juries. A passenger, Miss E. Rowlands, of Warracknabeal, also received minor injuries. Two utilities collided on the Western Highway on 28 July at 6.30 p.m., three miles from Beaufort. Mr Collin J. Turner, of Wendouree, was the driver of one vehicle, and Mr Ronnie Martin Linbach, of Prahran, of the other. A pas-senger in Mr Turner's car, Mr Raymond Askwith, of Sebas-topol, was treated for minor injuries at the Beaufort Dis-trict Hospital. At 9 p.m. on Wednesday an oil transport hit two cows on the road at Trawalla and killed them. The transport was considerably damaged.



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The spring on Prentice's Hill, Black Bottom road, need-ed drains installed said Cr. Rowan.

Cr. Rowan said an early in-spection by the engineer was desired of the road into Mrs Coulter's at Burrumbeet.

The Beaufort Elmhurst Rd. (Dyer's Rd.), said Cr. Lusby said, was in urgent need of attention. — Work already arranged.

In view of Cr. Flynn's im-pending resignation, Cr. Ro-wan was appointed returning officer for the South Riding.

On motion of Crs. Briody and Coutts, it was decided that the Council strenuously oppose the sale of residence and buildings at Lexton Po-lice Station for removal, through its Parliamentary members, and later urge for the re-opening of the Police Station on a residential basis.

General accounts totalling £2458/11/1 were passed for payment and C.R.B. ac-counts totalling £1750/5/9.

LEXTON FOOTBALL LEAGUE

(Continued From Page 1)

Navarre — B. Phelps, O. Friend, and F. Driscoll.

BEST PLAYERS

Beaufort — S. Clark, J. Clark, N. Broadbent, K. Glenister, K. Broadbent, M. Kelly, L. Miller, R. Clifford and K. Whittaker.

These were well supported by A. McLaughlan, J. Mc-Kenzie, M. Wilson, and Bob Irving.

Navarre — Les. Hannett, J. Bibby, E. Cross, T. Driscoll, S. Henderson, O. Friend and F. Driscoll.

Occasionally K. Parry was prominent.

OTHER MATCHES

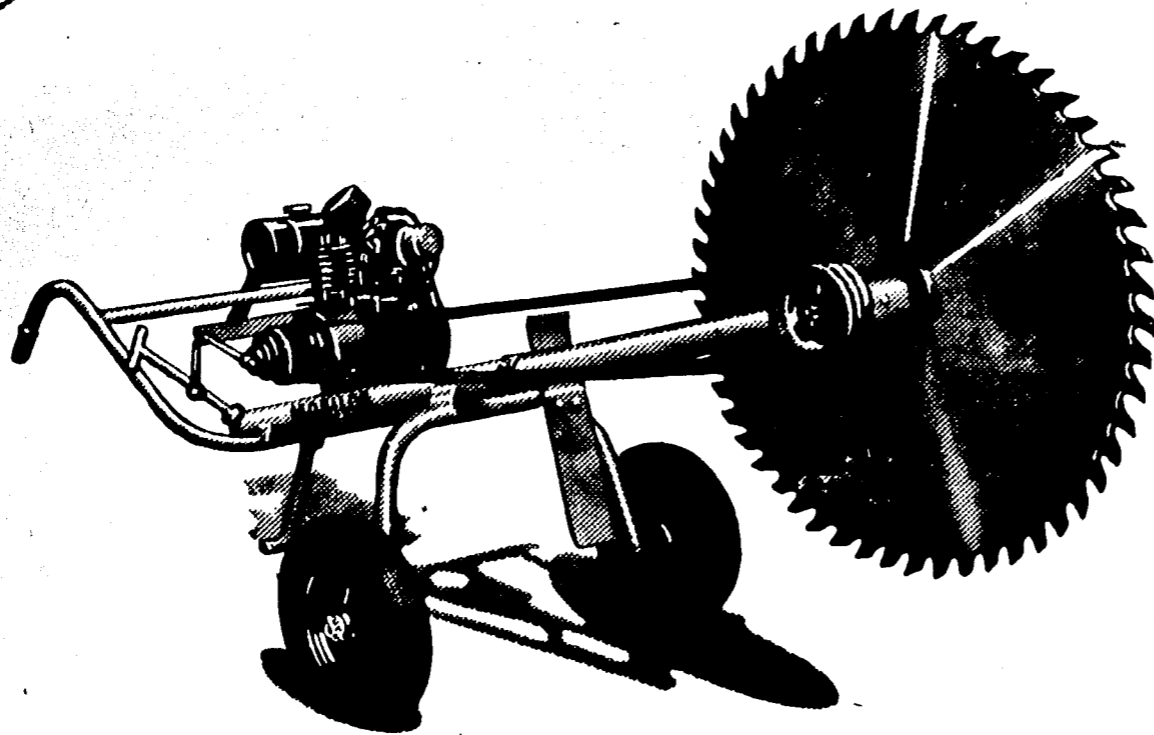
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 Avoca 16.13 d Landsborough 6.5.
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 Waubra 9.7 d Natte Yallock 4.5.

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