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## OPENING CERIMONY AT NEW BUILDING

### INFANT WELFARE CENTRE AND PRE-SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN

At a cost of £6600 a commodious building was recently erected at Beaufort as an Infant Welfare Centre and the Elizabeth Watkin Pre-School Kindergarten.

It is replete with all furnishings and equipment required.

The official opening took place on Thursday afternoon, 26th Aug., in the presence of a large gathering of town and district residents.

Cr. G. T. Riddoch, who acted as chairman, extended a warm welcome to all, and said he was gratified to see so many, which was an indication of the interest shown in the past and being taken in the future. He apologised for the absence of Cr. D. J. S. Mackinnon (shire-president), Mr Barry (Minister for Health), Hon. J. J. Jones, H.L.C., Hon. H. Ludbrook, M.L.C., Cr. A. J. Hinton, Mr N. B. Acton, and representatives of a number of neighbouring Infant Welfare Centres and Kindergartens.

### MOVEMENT STARTED BY COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSN.

Cr. H. J. Buchanan said it was altogether fitting that so many had assembled at the official opening of this Infant Welfare and Pre-School Centre, because it was a most important acquisition to this town and one not to be lightly thought of. Sometimes they made the mistake of taking these things for granted. They had to realise that someone had been giving thought and working and planning to get them. He gave a few particulars as to how this centre was achieved. Those concerned realised how slowly the municipal mills grind. Eight years ago the Council allotted £1000 to establish an Infant Welfare Centre in conjunction with the New Hospital. After several payments had been made towards the plan, they received a request from the C.W.A. to see if the money could be allotted to a centre in a more suitable position. He thought the C.W.A. in years gone past were responsible for the first in infant welfare centre in Beaufort. It was that letter that started the ball rolling and led to the establishment of this centre. Sister Chancellor was in charge and he remembered her coming to the Council and saying she desired to get a representative of the Health Department to come up and explain how grant money was to be obtained. Dr. Wilmot came and immediately subsequent to her visit in August, 1951, the Council decided to push ahead with establishing this centre. This building, which was such an acquisition to the town, had been erected at a cost of £6600. Of that money £4400 was provided by Government grant. The local Council provided £1400 towards it, and the local Kindergarten Committee had undertaken to raise £800 towards establishing this part of the building. He desired to pay a tribute to those ladies for the way they were redeeming their bond to the Council. They had already made three of the five annual payments, which redounded to their credit.

## BEAUFORT SELF NOTES

### MONTHLY SPOON COMPETITIONS

Beaufort Golf Club held singles Handicaps over 18 holes for Monthly Spoons on Saturday. Leading Scores:—

**MEN**

**A Grade**

|               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| C. Anderson   | 82-16-66 |
| R. Flux       | 85-14-71 |
| A. E. Whiting | 80-7-73  |
| S. Crick      | 84-11-73 |

**B Grade**

|              |          |
|--------------|----------|
| A. Crick     | 90-22-68 |
| S. C. Butler | 96-24-72 |
| A. H. Read   | 98-26-72 |
| J. Fetcher   | 98-25-73 |

**ASSOCIATES**

**A Grade**

|                 |          |
|-----------------|----------|
| Mrs H. Norman   | 98-24-74 |
| Mrs Cuthbertson | 94-24-70 |
| Mrs M. Cole     | 94-18-76 |

**B Grade**

|                |           |
|----------------|-----------|
| Mrs Liston     | 106-35-71 |
| Miss Heagney   | 108-36-72 |
| Mrs McLoughlin | 116-36-80 |

### OPENING CERIMONY AT NEW BUILDING

(Continued from Previous Col.)

So much for the cost, but what did they estimate was the value of it to the community? Quoting the Napoleonic valuation of women and children to the community, the speaker said they had 50 per cent infant mortality for 80 years of the present century when the scourge of diphtheria caused bitter loss in many homes. They would realise what it meant when it was pointed out that they could say to-day in Victoria that they had the third lowest infant mortality rate in the world. That was the value of the Infant Welfare Centre to the community. He appealed to mothers who used the centre not to take its benefits and shirk its responsibilities. They should help run the centre, and the Council would then feel amply repaid for establishing it in Beaufort. He introduced Dr. Barbara Meredith, Director of Maternal, Infant and Pre-School Welfare in Victoria for the Department of Health. Quoting a humorous anecdote about Stephen Leacock, he pointed out that Dr. Meredith was a real doctor. Mrs Buchanan presented a bouquet to Dr. Meredith.

### A FORWARD STEP

Dr. Barbara Meredith said it was a great pleasure to be here at the opening of this excellent building erected for these services. She congratulated the Council on the forward step they had taken in erecting a special building for Infant Welfare and Pre-School Services. She congratulated the women who had worked for the erection of the building. She realised how much effort was required.

They felt that these services were very important indeed. In the turmoil and peril of the present world they had to turn to the family. They felt that on the stability and health of the family depended the health and stability of the community. If this were true, the provision of Health Centres was very important indeed. Even more important than this was the care of the children in the first five years of life. These first five years were important in the development of health and personality. When these ser-

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## LEXTON FOOTBALL LEAGUE

### RAGLAN OUTCLASSED

Memories of hard-fought tussles of other years brought a large crowd to the Park at Beaufort on Saturday for the match between the local team and Raglan.

As far as scoring was concerned the game was very one-sided, but Raglan put up a stronger opposition than the figures indicate. They also had their share of hard luck, for A. Dickman, usually a reliable kick, missed three easy goals. Beaufort won by 105 points.

The central umpire was A. McGregor and the goal umpires Messrs. Bert Pearce and J. Duke.

Scores at the end of each term were:—

Beaufort: 4.3, 9.9, 12.11, 16.13 (109)  
Raglan: 0.0, 0.0, 0.3, 0.4 (4)

### CLEAN SHEET FOR RAGLAN IN OPENING TERM

Raglan had a clean sheet in the opening term, and Beaufort scored 4.3. R. Broadbent, M. Cleary, K. Glenister and N. Broadbent each registered maximum points for the home side, which led by 27 points at quarter time.

### ANOTHER BARREN QUARTER FOR VISITORS

Beaufort piled on the points in the second quarter for 5.6, but Raglan again failed to score. During the term play was held up on three occasions through the ball being kicked into a tree. The Beaufort goals were secured by J. Clark, M. Wilson, A. McKenzie, N. Day and M. Cleary. At half-time Beaufort was 63 points in front.

### RAGLAN'S BEST TERM

Although outclassed, Raglan did not let up and the third term was their most fruitful one. They scored three behinds and Beaufort 3.2. Three Beaufort goal-getters were A. McLaughlan, M. Wilson and J. Clark. A. Dickman, who was off the target, had three shots within easy scoring distance for Raglan, which only yielded singles. There was a good deal of crowded play throughout the match. Beaufort had a lead of 83 points at three-quarter time.

### ONE-SIDED CLOSING QUARTER

In a one-sided closing quarter Beaufort registered 4.2 to 0.1. G. Cowell, N. Broadbent, J. Clark and K. Glenister accounted for the home team's "sixers." When the gong sounded, Beaufort had won by 105 points. Final scores: Beaufort, 16.13 (109); Raglan, 0.4 (4).

### GOAL KICKERS

Beaufort — J. Clark, 3; M. Cleary, K. Glenister, N. Broadbent, M. Wilson, 2 each; R. Broadbent, A. McKenzie, N. Day, A. McLaughlan and G. Cowell.

### BEST PLAYERS

Beaufort: J. Clark, K. Glenister, N. Day, N. Broadbent, M. Kelly, J. McKenzie, L. Miller and R. Clifford.

These were well supported by M. Wilson, M. Cleary and A. McKenzie.

Raglan: P. Rodoni, G. Drew, E. George, E. Caulfield, M. Plover, K. Taylor and A. Stephens.

## OBITUARY

### FUNERAL OF MR HERBERT YATES

The remains of the late Mr Herbert (Jack) Yates, who passed away on Aug. 24, were laid to rest in the Beaufort Cemetery on 26th August. Many relatives and friends attended the funeral. The chief mourners were Messrs. George, Edward and Leslie Yates (brothers), Mr and Mrs W. Hare, of Maryborough (sister and brother-in-law), Bill, Laurence, Fred Max, Barry (nephews), Iris and June, of Melbourne (nieces), Mr and Mrs Robert Hare (cousins), Mrs Ada Harvey, of Geelong, Mrs Elizabeth Cunningham, of Sydney, Messrs Fred and Joe Leuenhagen, of Geelong (cousins), Cr. Geo. Harvey, of Geelong (nephew), Mr and Mrs Fred Parker, of Horsham, Mr and Mrs Ian Parker, of Melbourne, Mr and Mrs Les. Stephens, Mrs Newman, of Sydney (nephews and nieces), Mrs Bert Parker, of Smythesdale (cousin), Mrs Les Howlett, of Smythesdale (niece), Miss Florence Cassidy, of Melbourne, Mrs A. Craig, Mrs T. Madden (cousins), Messrs. George, Rex and Reg Leuenhagen, of Geelong (nephews), Mrs Geo. Harvey, of Geelong, Mr and Mrs Fred Houston, and Mr Bert Crick (cousins). The coffin-bearers were Messrs. Fred and Joe Leuenhagen, Cliff Hare, Reg Leuenhagen, Wm. and Oswald Hare. The Rev. A. L. Mills conducted Church of England services at the house and graveside. Messrs F. W. Barnes & Son carried out the funeral arrangements.

### MRS ISABELLA CLARK

Mrs Isabella Clark, 89, who died on 22nd August at Swan Hill, was born at Waubra in 1865; her parents being the late Mr and Mrs N. McPhee. She spent her childhood at Waubra and Cope Cope, and came to Shirley as the bride of Mr George Henry Clark 64 years ago. Her husband predeceased her eight years ago at the age of 91. She lived at Shirley all her married life, and had a family of three sons and three daughters. There are 15 grandchildren and six great grandchildren. The members of the family are Neil (Horsham), Ruth (Mrs Freckleton, dec.), Margaret (Mrs A. Waldron, Wangaratta), Jim (Horsham), Cath (Mrs E. Cockfield, Swan Hill), and Bill (Shirley). The remains of the late Mrs Clark were interred in the Beaufort Cemetery on June 24; the funeral being largely attended by relatives and friends. The chief mourners at the graveside were Mr and Mrs N. Clark, Mr and Mrs A. Waldron, Mr and Mrs J. Clark, Mr and Mrs Cockfield, Mr and Mrs W. Clark, Mrs C. McPhee (sister-in-law), Mrs H. Mitchell (niece), Mr S. Vallance, Mr S. Barry, and Mr S. Fielding (nephews). The coffin-bearers were Messrs. J. and W. Clark (sons), A. Waldron (son-in-law), and S. Vallance (nephew). The Presbyterian burial service was conducted by the Rev. H. A. Harris.

### FISHING

Langi Gheran is closed to fishing and Mt. Cole is open.

## EDUCATION WEEK

### RECORD ATTENDANCE OF PARENTS AT SCHOOL

A record number of parents visited the Beaufort School on Friday afternoon, Aug. 19.

They were welcomed by the Head Teacher (Mr A. H. Ruxton), who invited the parents to visit the class rooms and watch the children at work. A report on each room follows.

### GRADES I. and II. ROOMS

The children gave a session of rhythm work and action songs. Later the parents saw the smaller children enjoying their finger painting, while the others were reading some of the many library books that have been bought through the generosity of the Mothers' Club.

Many parents commented upon the improved appearance of the rooms since they have been painted, and the cupboards which have been built in under the new blackboards. Venetian blinds greatly add to the appearance and comfort of the Infant Rooms.

### GRADE III. ROOM

A short programme was arranged for the visitors. This included songs and poems by the class. A play ("The Three Wishes") was acted by the children and this caused much laughter among the members of the audience.

Before parents and visitors arrived, the class wrote short descriptions of various things, and when the clues were given, children called on their parents to guess what the particular thing was. This proved most interesting.

An art display on the new display board was a centre of interest for all.

Book work and projects were on display.

All visitors admired the bright colour scheme of the room and commented on the brighter and more interesting approach to education.

### GRADE V. ROOM

Parents were very impressed with the interior painting of the room; the new blackboard and display board.

One group of children proudly showed their parents art assignments which they were doing. Another group, employed at handwork showed the ability of these young children with the neat handling of the coping saws — a gift from the Mothers' Club. Various books and projects were displayed around the room.

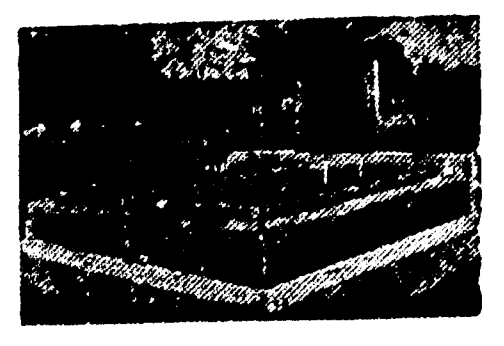
### GRADES IV. AND VI. ROOM

The visiting parents viewed the artistic efforts of the pupils who were endeavouring to put on paper their impressions of the Amphitheatre Dredge. Project work on History of Sea Transport and another on Local Wattles were inspected. The children closed the day's proceedings with demonstrations of Folk Dancing. A much longer session of Folk Dancing was intended but the weather upset these plans.

### EDUCATION WEEK EXCURSION

On Thursday, August 19th, the pupils from Grades III. to IV. enjoyed a bus tour to Amphitheatre. Over 120 pupils and teachers made the trip. Chief interest was an inspection of the Amphitheatre Dredge the manager Mr Wyley, gave the tourists a most interesting (Continued on Page 8)

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**PROGRESS ASSOCIATION**  
MONTHLY MEETING

Business of considerable local interest came before the monthly meeting of the Beaufort Progress Association on Monday night, 23rd August at the Shire Hall.

Ten members were present, and Mr R. C. Hodgetts (vice-president) presided.

Apologies were received from several absentees.

Members of the sub-committee reported that no candidate would be forthcoming for the N.R. election; the sub-committee being unsuccessful in getting one.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

From Shire of Ripon, donating £50 to "Sun" Youth Travel Fund.

From same, stating that temporary footpath would be constructed from Commission Homes, and that two lights were being installed at Southern Cross; other requests re street name signs and numbering houses deferred.

From E. Morton, M.L.A., promising to make request re stopping night Adelaide express at Beaufort; and enclosing letter from Minister for Railways to effect that matter would be discussed by Commissioners and decision notified at early date. — Mr Morton to be written to and thanked.

From Shire Secretary, outlining steps to be taken to

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Members, £14/14/ per week, £2/5/ per day.

**Midwifery Cases:**  
Non - Members, £17/6/6 per week or £24/15/ for 10 days, £2/10/ per day.  
Members, £15/4/6 per week, £21/15/ for 10 days, £2/5/ per day.

**Children:**  
Non - Members £12/12/ per week, £1/17/6 per day.  
Members, £10/10/ per week, £1/11/6 per day.

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form central riding. — Received.

Mr Hodgetts said they were very thankful to the Shire Council for donating £50 to the "Sun" Youth Travel Fund, which should give a great impetus to the movement.

**ACCOUNTS**  
Accounts amounting to £1 10/10 were passed for payment.

**GENERAL BUSINESS**  
Mr A. Petrie reported that films cost £3/1/4 per hundred feet (black) and £4/12/ (coloured).

Mr Hodgetts said it should be deferred till the Youth Travel Fund was finalised. — Agreed to.

The matter of an appeal through the Press for the Travel Fund was left in the hands of the President (Rev. A. L. Mills).

Mr Hodgetts said several citizens spoke to him about no recognition being made of the transfer of the local electricity supply to the S.E.C.

On the motion of Mr Allen and Mrs Beer, it was decided to write, thanking the Electricity Supply Committee and staff for the excellent services they had rendered to the people of Beaufort, until the scheme was taken over by the S.E.C.

Mr Hodgetts said a very old resident had asked him to try and get a footpath made on the road to the Park, as people living up that way had to walk in the middle of the road.

Mr I. McLean said the same thing applied down his way. It was decided to ask the Council to repair the footpath from Havelock Mt. reserve to the Park.

Satisfaction was expressed with the new Park kitchen.

Mr I. McLean drew attention to the need of more street lights on the Ballarat Road.

Mr McLean was informed by a member that the Council was installing two extra lights at that end of the town.

Mr Allen (secy.) said representatives of the various clubs should be placed on the committee. — Organisations to be approached and asked to appoint delegates.

In answer to Mr Dawson, the Chairman said the Council had decided to build the Comfort Station in Havelock Street.

**TELEPHONE SERVICES**  
The Postmaster - General (Mr Anthony) has advised Mr E. D. Mackinnon, M.P., that a direct trunk line will be provided between Amphitheatre and Eimhurst on the 31st August, 1954. The introduction of this facility will provide an improved telephone service between these centres.

**EUCHRE SOCIALS**  
Beaufort Fire Brigade Ladies' Social Club held a euchre social on Saturday August 21:— Section 1 — Mrs C. Hare J, Mesdames R. Hare and Saddler divided 2. Section 2 — Mrs J. Rayner 1, Mrs Parker 2.  
On Saturday August 28 — Section 1 — Mrs C. Hare and Miss J. Dalgliesh divided 1 and 2. Section 2 — Miss M. Stephens 1, Miss M. Roberts and Mrs J. E. Day divided 2.

Commonwealth of Australia Dept. of Labour and National Service.

**REGISTRATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE**

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NATIONAL SERVICE ACT 1951-1953

**BRITISH SUBJECTS and NEW AUSTRALIANS**

THE UNDERMENTIONED MALE PERSONS ORDINARILY RESIDENT IN AUSTRALIA AND NOT EXEMPT UNDER THE ACT FROM LIABILITY TO REGISTER ARE REQUIRED TO REGISTER BETWEEN

**23rd AUGUST and 6th SEPTEMBER, 1954.**

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who have attained or will attain the age of 18 years between 1st July, 1954, and 31st December, 1954, inclusive

**NEW AUSTRALIANS**  
(NOT BEING BRITISH SUBJECTS)

AND NATURALIZED BRITISH SUBJECTS NOT ALREADY REGISTERED

Male Persons who are not British Subjects, and Naturalized British Subjects not already registered, who attained the age of 18 years between 1ST SEPTEMBER, 1953, and 31ST DECEMBER, 1953 (inclusive) and were in Australia on 17TH AUGUST, 1953.

A person who intends to make his home in Australia is regarded as ordinarily resident in Australia as from the time of his arrival. A person who is absent from Australia during the period within which he is required to register, must register within 14 days after his return.

ANY PERSON WHO IS REQUIRED TO REGISTER AND WHO FAILS TO DO SO IS LIABLE TO THE PENALTIES PRESCRIBED UNDER THE ACT.

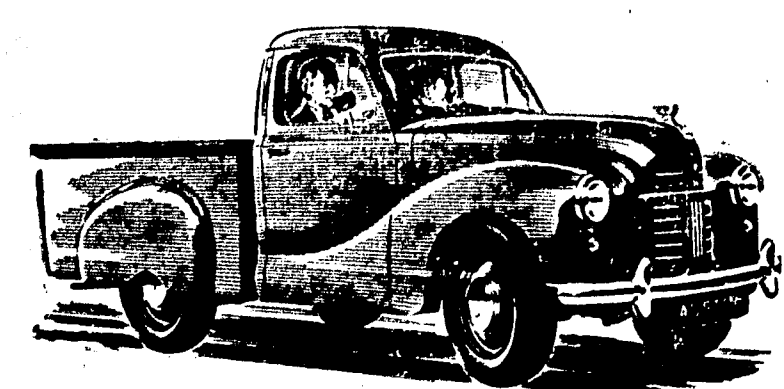
**EXEMPTIONS**  
The only exemptions from liability to register are:—  
(a) Persons on full-time duty with the Permanent Defence Forces,  
(b) Diplomatic personnel specified in Section 18 of the Act,  
(c) Aboriginal natives of Australia including half-castes, and persons of aboriginal extraction living as aborigines.

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

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**BEAUFORT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY**  
COMMITTEE MEETING.

A committee meeting of the Beaufort Agricultural Society, held at the Mechanics' Institute on Tuesday night, 24th August, and was attended by 17 members.

Mr Geo. Exell (president) occupied the chair.

In answer to Mr D. Boyle, the President said four of the missing flags had arrived back.

**ENTRY FEES**  
Mr T. Jess said in regard to entry fees they would be a bit hard on the men entering for the £20 event, and should consider making a limit to the charge.

Messrs. W. McErvale and D. Lynch pointed out that there was nothing to prevent a man becoming a member and taking advantage of the 5 per cent.

Mr McErvale said his intention when he moved it was to charge 1/ entry for every £1 prize or over. If they flogged competitors they would lose them.

Mr Jess moved that the maximum entry fee be 5/ per member and 10/ per non-member.

Mr Boyle said they could not over ride the motion on the books. It would have to be rescinded first.

Mr Boyle moved that the motion on the books fixing the entry fees be rescinded. The meeting was then adjourned.

On resuming Mr Boyle moved that the motion on the books fixing entry fees be rescinded. Seconded by Mr W. Fleay and carried.

Mr T. Jess moved that members be charged 5 per cent entry fees and non-members 10 per cent, late entries 15 per cent at the discretion of the secretary; a maximum of 5/ entry fees (members) and non-members 10/ in the horse sections.

Mr R. Kirkpatrick moved all members free entry to all classes and non-members 2/ per entry in the horse section; excepting for the big prizes when the maximum would be 5/ for members; non-members 10/. Seconded by Mr D. Boyle.

Mr D. Lynch said the system of charging members was not contrary to the general spirit.

**BEAUFORT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY**  
COMMITTEE MEETING.

The amendment was lost and the motion carried.

Mr P. Cushing moved that for the remainder of the schedule the entry fees would be free for members, and non members be charged 1/ entry except for cattle, where the entry will be 2/. Seconded by Mr McErvale and carried.

The new fees are to be printed at the head of the horse section.

**CORRESPONDENCE**  
From Women's Auxiliary forwarding revised schedule of women's section. — Already dealt with.

From Shire of Ripon, stating that loading ramp and measuring stand would be repaired before show. — Received.

From Geelong Woolbrokers Association, forwarding donation of £1/1. — Received. Mr Lynch — I hope they don't go broke. We had better contact the London Woolbrokers' Association. (Laughter).

**ACCOUNTS**  
Accounts totalling £11/7 were passed for payment.

The Royal Agricultural Society forwarded £15 subsidy for the Fodder Conservation competition. — It was decided to divide it among prize winners — £10, £4 and £1 — on the motion of Messrs. T. Jess and K. Collins.

Mr W. Fleay moved that the Royal Society be asked if they intended to continue the subsidy. Seconded by Mr Boyle and carried.

The secretary (Mr R. W. Richards) reported a credit balance at the bank of £228/9/7 and unprinted cheques amounting to £20/16.

**AXEMEN'S EVENTS AT THE SHOW**

Mr J. Rees, on behalf of local axemen, urged the Society to put on an axemen's event, and said the local axemen would hold a working bee to get the logs. They would have to affiliate with Axemen's Association. He suggested holding Standing Underhand and Novice chops. The royalty was 1/ a log.

Mr Jess said he would like to see it, but would the ring accommodate it?


Mr Rees — They could have a small arena outside—which was the general practice now. They could provide their own officials and run the event for the society.

Mr McErvale spoke in support.

Mr Rees suggested £5 first Underhand, £20 Standing Block and £5 or £6 for the Novice.

The offer was accepted on the motion of Messrs. A. M.

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and the motion carried.

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Mr Rees said he could arrange an exhibition of tree-felling.

**SHEARING EXHIBITION**  
The President said Rev. H. A. Harris and Mr J. L. Kirkpatrick had been to Kerang, and Mr Salter, of that town, was willing to give a shearing demonstration.

Mr J. L. Kirkpatrick supplemented these remarks, and said Mr Salter would come for £10. He suggested that they run a day in a shed with the Young Farmers' Club, at which Mr Salter would pass on many points on shearing and grinding. If the Society would sponsor it, he (Mr Kirkpatrick) would provide the sheep and shed. He suggested that a representative from the wool firms be asked to attend. They did not want to spoil the Young Farmers' day at Trawalla. Mr Salter had been four times champion of Australia and won £444 in prizes last year.

Mr D. Lynch, in supporting the proposal, said this was a red letter night for the society. He suggested that it be left in the hands of a sub-committee (the President, Secretary, and Mr Kirkpatrick) and that Mr Kirkpatrick and Rev. H. A. Harris be thanked. He moved to that effect. Seconded by Mr K. Collins and carried.

Mr Fleay said he would donate the cost of Mr Salter's trip.

Mr T. Jess suggested that it be amalgamated with the Y.F. Club's effort.

The President — It would be better to have a separate day.

The President thanked Messrs. Rees, Pearce and F. Hains for coming along and for their offer in regard to the axemen's events, Mr Kirkpatrick for his suggestion, and Mr Fleay for his generous donation.

The President referred to the poor attendance at the recent Picture Night. He suggested that the Picture Nights be held over till early next year.

Mr Richards reported on the meeting of the wool committee, and the alterations suggested.

Mr Fleay said there were 11 sections instead of 10, and several trophies had been promised.

Mr Rees thanked the members for their co-operation.

Mr Kirkpatrick thanked the Society for the hearing given him.

Professor S. Wadham is to be asked to open the show, on motion of Messrs. Fleay and McErvale.

The President is to see Mrs Fleay in regard to the Women's section.

It was resolved to try and arrange for a C.W.A. exhibit. It was decided to affiliate with the Victorian Axemen's Association.

Arrangements were made to hold the usual fodder conservation, oat and wheat crop competitions.

The date of next meeting was left in the hands of the president and secretary.

A working bee to construct hurdles was arranged, and Mr H. George is to be written to and thanked for a £10 donation.

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DISTRICT NEWS SKIPTON OBITUARY The death occurred at Skipton on Sunday, 25th August of Mr John Patrick Daly. The late Mr Daly was one of Skipton's oldest residents, being 81 years of age. He was well known and respected in the district. Sister Mary Ellen and brother Maurice predeceased him and he leaves two other brothers Cornelius and Denis to mourn their loss. THE Riponshire Advocate Published Every Saturday Morning. Printed by Arthur Morris Parker, at "The Riponshire Advocate" Office, at the corner of Pratt and Lawrence Streets, Beaufort, Victoria.

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY Don't expect too much of any code. Think how long it is taking you to put over the extremely simple one Moses presented. -Tueson Citizen.

BEREAVEMENT Mr A. S. Graham, of Beaufort, has suffered a bereavement by the death of his father, Mr Arthur Graham, a well known Ballarat journalist and a former Chief of Staff of the "Courier."

ALLOCATION OF MAIN ROAD MAINTENANCE FUNDS We have received the following information from Mr E. Morton, M.L.A. - Allocation of Main Road Maintenance Funds, Financial year 1954-55. Municipality of Ripon - Ballarat - Carngham (Patrol Maintenance £550; Beaufort - Amphitheatre (Patrol Maintenance) £700; Beaufort - Carngham (Patrol Maintenance) £1300; Beaufort - Lexton (Patrol Maintenance) £550; Darlington - Carranballac (Patrol Maintenance) £200; Eurambeen - Streatham (Patrol Maintenance) £1100; Eurambeen - Streatham (Joint Ararat) (Patrol Maintenance) £1200. Total £8,650. Municipality of Lexton - Beaufort - Amphitheatre Patrol Maintenance and Fire Prevention £750, Bridge Maintenance £30, maintenance re-sheating £200 - (£980); Beaufort - Lexton - patrol maintenance and fire prevention £850, bridge maintenance £80, maintenance re-sheating £200 - (£880). Lexton - Talbot - patrol maintenance and fire prevention £650, bridge maintenance £40, maintenance re-sheating £200 - (£890).

BEAUFORT YOUNG FARMERS' CLUB VISIT OF LEARNMOUTH YOUNG FARMERS' CLUB A very enjoyable evening was held in the Brewster Hall on Monday last when members of the Learnmouth Young Farmers' Club competed in a games evening against members of the Beaufort Young Farmers' Club. The various games were keenly entered into and the results of the competition proved very close with the Beaufort team the winners. The highest number of points won by Clare Bryan (Learnmouth) with 24, and Clem Newey (Beaufort) was second with 23 points they were each presented with silver spoons, by the president of the Beaufort Club Peter Cushing. The evening finished with dancing and a tasty supper was served. BEAUFORT WATER TRUST MEETING Beaufort Water Trust held its monthly meeting at the Shire Hall on Tuesday night, 24th Aug. Present: Coms. R. C. Hodggets (chairman), H. V. Martin, F. Blay, and G. T. Riddoch, and Messrs. D. T. Colburn (engineer), and S. J. Grimmer (secy.) Apologies were received for the absence of Coms. H. J. Buchanan and T. W. Schlicht

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GOLF ASSOCIATES STABLEFORD SINGLES Beaufort Golf Associates played Stableford Singles over 18 holes on Wednesday afternoon. Leading scores: - Mrs A. Robinson .. 20-12-32 Mrs M. Cuthbertson, 27-3-30 Mrs R. Saddler .. 14-13-27

ACCIDENTS Mr Arch Dickman, broke a rib while playing football on Saturday. Mr Max Wilkinson injured his shoulder. Mr E. Thomas accidentally received an injury that required stitching. Mr D. Jack, one of the staff at Langi Kal Kal was struck by a piece of wedge and received an injury that required stitching.

PERSONAL Mrs D. Dunnet, of Stockyard Hill, is very ill. Mr N. Daniels, of Mt. Etna, has not been in good health of late. S/Const. S. J. Colish is on holidays and F/Const. J. Rees is in charge of the police station. Mr E. W. Warren is relinquishing the Golden Age Hotel, and the new licensee will be Mr G. Wood. F/Cons. Mulcahy, of Maryborough has been relieving F/Const. J. Rees at Beaufort; the latter having been in charge of station during the absence on leave of S/Const. S. J. Colish.

CASUAL ADVERTISEMENTS For Sale, Wanted &c., CLOSING TIME: FRIDAY, at 2 p.m. BLIND AUXILIARY MEETING, THURSDAY, 9th SEPTEMBER. CARNHAM R.S.L. ANNUAL BALL, FRIDAY, 24th SEPT. Beau, Belle and Matron of the Ball. Admission, 6/ and 4/. Currie's Orchestra. Bus from Ballarat. BEAUFORT ANGLING CLUB SMOKE NIGHT GOLDEN AGE HOTEL, FRIDAY NIGHT, SEPT. 17. A. A. MCGREGOR, Secy. Beaufort Senior Young Farmers' Club SHEARING AND WOOL DEMONSTRATION TRAWALLA ESTATE WOOL SHED, SATURDAY, 4th SEPTEMBER At 2 p.m. Programme includes Sheep Breeding, Experting, Wool Classing, and Grazing. BEAUFORT BRANCH, C.W.A. ANNUAL Election of Officers and Committee. - Nominations for President, four Vice - Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, and eight members of Committee close FRIDAY, 15th OCTOBER at 2.30. All nominations must be in writing, addressed to the Secretary and signed by the Nominee and two financial members. M. ACTON, Secretary. FOR SALE 4-VALVE TECNICO, Mantel Model; Excellent Order. Apply THIS OFFICE. FOR SALE MASSEY HARRIS TRACTOR, Junior 102 Electric Model. In good running order. £125 Deposit. FORDSON KEROSENE MAJOR TRACTOR, Electric Model. In good order. £150 Deposit. 1938 VAUXHALL SEDAN. Runs well. Deposit £85. 1938 FORD V8 SEDAN. Good appearance; runs very well. Deposit £100. 1940 FORD V8 SEDAN £100 Deposit. 1949 FORD V8 Single Spinner Sedan. Runs very well. Well Shod. Deposit £250. WOTHERSPON MOTORS, BEAUFORT. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH GARDEN PARTY TRAWALLA HOUSE SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 To Be Opened By Mr. E. D. MACKINNON, M.H.R. Free Bus Leaves Rotunda, 2 p.m. Proceeds in Aid of Manse Fund. ADMISSION, 2/.

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### POLICE COURT

#### A SHORT LIST

Mr D. J. Duggan, S.M., occupied the Bench at the Beaufort Police Court on Monday, August 23; the list of cases being a short one.

#### DEBT CASES

Verdicts were given against defendants in a number of debt cases listed.

#### RAILWAYS CLAIM AGAINST SHIRE ADJOURNED

The Victorian Railways sued the Shire of Ripon for recovery of a charge for demurrage, which the Council had refused to pay.

Mr J. K. Hall (Hall & Young), who appeared for the Council, asked for an adjournment to next sitting, on behalf of the parties, and at the request of complainants. —Adjournment to Oct. 13 granted.

Another debt case was struck out on the application of Mr Hall.

#### LICENCES GRANTED

A. J. Saph applied for marine dealer's and secondhand dealer's licences. — The police having no objection, the applications were granted.

#### TRAFFIC CASES

Too Fast Over Intersection  
F/Const. J. Rees, Beaufort, charged Leonard William Manson with not approaching an intersection at such a speed as would enable him to immediately stop, at Beaufort on 18th June.

Defendant pleaded not guilty.

S/Const. S. Coish prosecuted.

F/Const. J. Rees gave evidence that at 11.15 a.m. on 18th June he was on duty in Neill St., 30 yds. west of Lawrence St. He saw defendant travelling in a westerly direction along Neill St., and he crossed Lawrence St. at a speed of 35 m.p.h. As he crossed the intersection he applied his brakes. Witness asked defendant what was his speed and he said 35 m.p.h. Witness said, "You were travelling 45 m.p.h." Defendant said he could have been, as he had not watched his speedometer. Witness asked defendant what distance he stopped in, and he said about 35 yds. Witness told him he estimated it took him 40 yds. to stop. Lawrence St. was 37 yds. wide.

Defendant said he had no questions to ask.

S/Const. Coish gave corroborative evidence.

Defendant, in an unsworn statement, said when he crossed the intersection he did not know whether the police wanted him to stop or not. He was in the middle of the road and eased off and crossed it. He could have pulled up in a quarter of the distance. When he pulled into the side he had his hand out to stop.

The S.M. said before defendant passed over an inter-

section he should be ready to pull up immediately.

In answer to the S.M., S/Const. Coish said, the traffic was not heavy at the time.

The S.M. said defendant would be fined £3.

S/Const. S. Coish charged Claude Donald Raft with a similar offence at Beaufort on 10th June.

Defendant did not appear.

S/Const. S. Coish stated that at 11.15 a.m. on 10th June he was on duty in Neill Street, 40 yds. from Lawrence Street. Witness saw defendant driving a motor car. He crossed the major street at 45 m.p.h. into Lawrence St., and made no attempt to slow down. Witness told defendant that he estimated his speed at 45 m.p.h., and defendant said he did not think he was travelling that fast, but 35 to 38 m.p.h. and that he could stop in 15 yds. at that speed.

To the S.M. — Traffic was required to stop at that intersection.

The S.M. fined defendant £3.

S/Const. S. Coish proceeded against John H. M. Bohnsack for a similar offence at Beaufort on 10th June.

There was no appearance of defendant.

S/Const. Coish stated that on 10th June at 11.45 a.m. he was on duty in Lawrence St. He saw defendant driving a car at a pace of 50 m.p.h. and he pulled up after 35 yds. braking. Witness questioned him about his pace and told him that he estimated it at 50 m.p.h. over the intersection. Defendant said he was travelling at 35 to 43 m.p.h.

The S.M. fined defendant £4.

#### APPLICATION FOR RESTORATION OF LICENCE

A. D. Nash made application for restoration of his driver's licence cancelled in 1931.

Mr J. K. Hall appeared for applicant.

S. C. Butler, forest officer, stated that applicant was an employee of the Commission, and the licence was required because he was driving a tractor and the insurance company said it was necessary for a driver to hold a motor car driver's licence.

A. D. Nash stated that he was a tractor driver and had heard the evidence of Mr Butler, which was correct.

To S/Const. Coish — He had not had a car for years and spent from Monday to Friday at the Mount. He never took liquor to the Mount.

To the S.M. — He was driving the tractor in the Mount, not on a Highway. He drove nothing excepting the Forests Department's vehicle.

The S.M. — If he got under the influence again it would mean three months. He granted the application.

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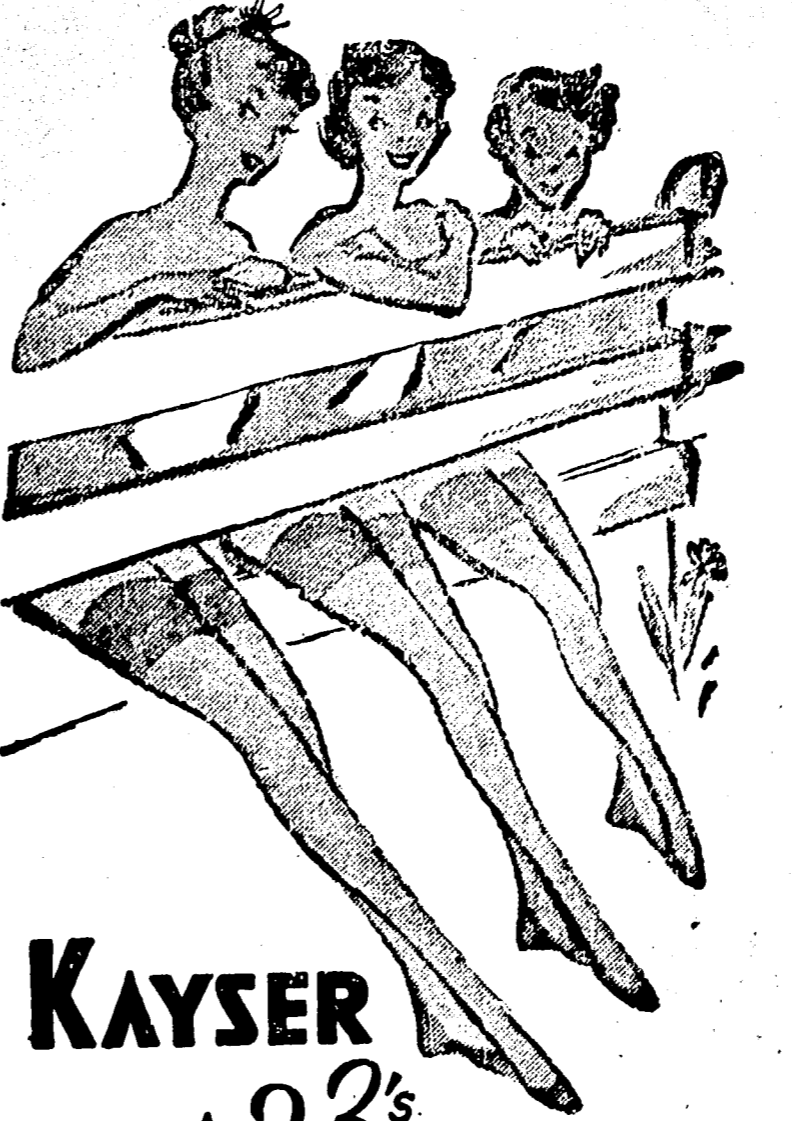
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### DISTRICT NEWS GLEANINGS

#### SKIPTON

##### HOSPITAL BALL

The annual Hospital ball held recently was a success both socially and financially. Miss Joan Scully was chosen as Belle of the Ball and will be eligible to compete in the Belle of Belles contest at the Hospital Auxiliary ball later this year.

##### GARDEN PARTY

Arrangements are being made for the Garden Party to be held at Banongill in December. Proceeds will be divided between the three local Churches.

##### FOOTBALL

In its last match the local team defeated Bradvale on the Skipton ground. Both teams were excluded from the final four.

##### MATRON OF BALL

Mrs Claude Notman, of Mt. Widderin, Skipton, was chosen as Matron of the Sheep Show ball in Ballarat recently. Mrs Notman was partnered by her husband, Miss Beverley Scarff was a finalist in the Belle of the Ball competition the same evening.

##### GOLF CLUB

The new Golf Club-house was officially opened recently, when members of the Club entertained fellow members and visitors.

##### PERSONAL

Mrs M. McPherson has been holidaying in Sydney at the home of her son, Mr Tom Atkinson. Messrs. Alan Pett, Ron McLean and Ron Cairns recently began their National Service training. Miss Antoine Louden spent her annual vacation in Canberra.

##### PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

The monthly meeting of the Progress Association was held on Monday evening, Aug. 23, when there was a good attendance. It was reported that additional trees had been planted on the Beaufort Rd., and it was decided to erect new tree guards round the trees which were growing on the creek bank between the Mechanics' Hall and the bridge. The bluggum trees in the same area are also to be inspected by the tree-planting committee, who will decide whether or not they should be lopped. A discussion took place re the suggestion made to the Ripon Shire Council recently in regard to an under-

ground water supply from Mt. Widderin, but it was reported that when the surveyors inspected all possible sources of a water supply some time ago, they advised that the water on St. Enoch's was the only supply suitable. Mr T. Mitchell mentioned a co-operative scheme which he understood was operating in other towns with the purpose of financing such town projects, and he was asked to enquire re same when in Melbourne. A letter is to be written to Hampden Shire asking for a stop sign at the junction of the Lismore Road and the Glenelg Highway; and also to query the reason why there is no uniform building regulation in the township of Skipton for those residing in Hampden Shire, when those living in the Ripon Shire need a permit for all buildings and alterations to buildings. Both Councils will be requested to seal the pavement on either side of the Highway in the main street. The secretary was also instructed to invite representatives of the Beaufort Progress Association to the next meeting in order to explain the "Sun" Youth Travel Scheme.

##### ANGLERS' CLUB

The annual meeting of the Skipton Anglers' Club was held recently and the election of office - bearers resulted as follows: — President, Cr. S. Waldron; vice - presidents, Messrs. W. Notman, J. Scarff, L. Drew and E. Wise; secretary, Mr W. Gould; treasurer, Mr T. Mitchell; auditor, Mr L. Drew; committee, Messrs. J. Hayes, G. Primrose, L. Thomas, F. Alexander, J. Hanlon, G. Wise and D. May. Cr. Waldron and Mr Gould were appointed delegates to the Ballarat and District Anglers' Association meeting. It was also decided to conduct a fishing competition at the Banongill Garden Party on 11th December.

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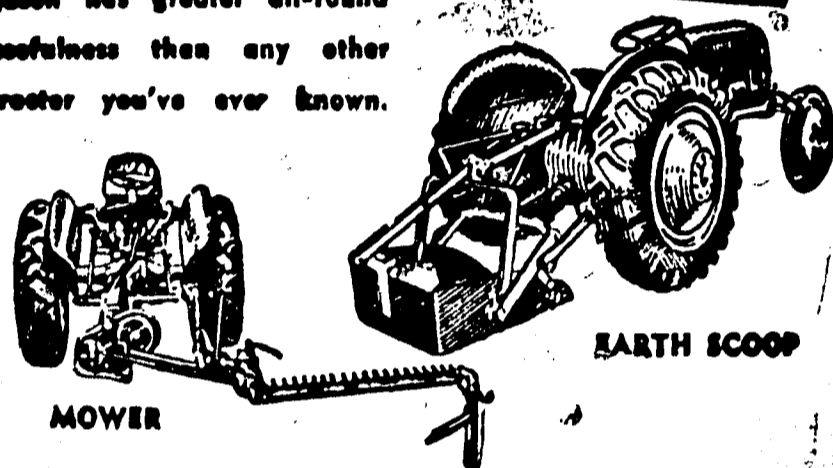
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ices first started they concerned with the physical care of the child. Cr. Buchanan had referred to the infant mortality rate. The idea was to save infant life. Much had been accomplished. They regarded health as a state of complete mental and physical well being. These services were necessary for physical development and the development of personality. Their equal concern was development of social and emotional traits. In the first three years with the mother the child realised a sense of security, and that psychiatrists said was of importance to future development. It was for lack of that sense of security that delinquent children caused so much trouble in the world. Infant welfare was of great importance to the community and a tremendous help to mothers and children to realise their true relationship. When children grew older group care helped them to make their first social contacts with other children, which was provided for them in a pre-school centre. In this community having these services for the children should have a tremendous influence on their life here. She gave them her warmest good wishes for the establishment of their services and asked them to utilise them to the full. Cr. Buchanan had told them how the Government made a grant, and there were maintenance subsidies for the two services. That was because such services were vital to the life of the State. A lot depended on the people who started the centre. They were particularly fortunate in having Sister Renfrey with them.

Everywhere she heard appreciation of the work she was doing. In the task of getting a teacher for the Kindergarten they would have much difficulty, but the Department would do their best to help. She hoped they would interest some girls in going down and taking a kindergarten course, and that they would have a succession of teachers in this service and get it well established. The Government gave scholarships for training. She had great pleasure in declaring the Infant Welfare Centre open.

Cr. Riddoch then called on Mr E. Morton, M.L.A., to officially open the kindergarten.

**GOVERNMENT WILL HELP**  
Mr E. Morton, M.L.A., said it was a great pleasure to Mrs Morton and he to be present to see this fine building opened for the benefit of the children and mothers of Beaufort. There were 14 Governments in Australia, and the education of children was the State. They thanked those people who had worked for it for their earnest endeavour to provide necessary education for the younger children of pre-school age in the Kindergarten. The Government assisted by providing a certain amount of money. He looked forward to the gradual acceptance of the need of education for the younger children by parents of the district. He had great pleasure in congratulating the people who, with the support of the shire, established this service. The parents should be thankful to see their children receiving education in the early years of their lives. It was very pleased to see the name of a very esteemed resident, Mrs Watkin, on this very fine building. It was a tribute to her many years of service given to the community, and

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he congratulated her on receiving such an honour. They Continued From Previous Col. could rest assured that the Government would come to their aid on every possible occasion. It gave him great pleasure to declare this pre-school kindergarten officially open.

Mrs Beth Watkin presented a bouquet to Mrs Morton.

**HONOUR APPRECIATED**  
Mrs Elizabeth Watkin said she felt she had been doing a very great honour and she did not feel it. A number of people in Beaufort had worked very hard for the movement, and harder than she. She appreciated the honour and hoped that in the future when some of them would not be able to carry on, the younger people would remember what this committee had done and how they had worked for future generations and do their best to continue the work. She thanked them.

Afterwards afternoon tea was served by the ladies at the C.W.A. Hall.

**LEXTON FOOTBALL LEAGUE**  
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**CURTAIN RAISER**  
The schoolboys of Beaufort picked sides and played a curtain-raiser, which was umpired by Mr J. Doull.

**OTHER MATCHES**  
Navarre 13.14 d Natte Yallock 6.5.  
Amphitheatre 23.19 d Landsborough 4.7.  
Lexton 5.13 d Moonambel 3.7.

**TO-DAY'S MATCH**  
First Semi-final - Beaufort v. Amphitheatre at Lexton.

**BEAUFORT'S SUCCESSFUL BID IN LEXTON LEAGUE**  
With a brilliant run of wins in the last six games Beaufort gained a place in the Lexton League four when the final round was played last Saturday. Avoca, which had held a place among the leaders for most of the season, was eliminated by Waubra. Such a climax to a season has rarely been experienced in the competition, and the vital game between Waubra and Avoca attracted one of the season's biggest crowds. The defeat of Avoca, together with the overwhelming success of Beaufort against Raglan, gave Beaufort fourth place. The final four, which will start the semi-finals on Saturday, are Waubra, Navarre, Amphitheatre and Beaufort. The first semi-final will be played at Lexton between Beaufort and Amphitheatre. The three remaining games will be played at Avoca.

**EDUCATION WEEK**  
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ing talk on the functions and dimensions of the huge machine and then the children viewed from very close quarters, the large buckets biting into the earth. No gold was obtained but one or two children became very well coated with some very fine, very adhesive yellow clay. After a picnic dinner on the river bank the party proceeded to Elmhurst where games of football and basketball were played against the local children. A very cheerful, though tired party arrived back at Beaufort at 4 p.m. having spent a most enjoyable day. The sincere thanks of the teachers and pupils goes to the three drivers who contributed much towards the success of the day.

**WELCOME RAIN**  
On Wednesday beneficial rain fell at Beaufort, nearly an inch being recorded. The rainfall for August was 230 points and for eight months 1310 points.

**DISTRICT NEWS GLEANINGS**  
**CARRANBALLAC**  
C.W.A.  
On August 17 a very interesting demonstration was given to the members by Miss Pearce and Mr Bunting representatives of the Singer Sewing Machine Co. in Ballarat. There were 23 ladies present and all voted it a most practical and helpful demonstration. The monthly meeting of the Branch was held in the Hall on August 19 when there was again a good attendance. Birthday invitations were received from Beaufort and Skipton. The monthly competition took the form of a talent quest and some amusing items were given. First prize went to Mrs R. Waldron and Miss T. Waldron, (piano and piano accordion) and second prize to Mrs Funston. Mrs Thompson and Mrs Graeme Smith for their very humorous sketch "The Medicine Ball." The competition for September will be the best floral spray.

**MOTHERS' CLUB**  
On August 18 there was almost 100 per cent attendance of the Mothers' Club when the teacher Mr Graham Page, invited the parents to watch the children at work during the afternoon. After school a meeting of the Mothers' Club was held and it was decided to hold a dance on 9th October to raise funds.

**PANTRY TEA**  
A happy social evening which took the form of a pantry tea was tendered Mr Charl Waldron and Miss Beryl Thomas by the members of the Football Club prior to their marriage on 1st September. The evening was spent in dancing to the music supplied by Mrs Timms, Mr Bailey and Mr Bob Harker. Two items of Highland Dancing were given by Carolle Johnson and Miss Pomeroy and two duets were sung by Mrs Dow McDonald and Mrs Len Fay. The large assortment of gifts was handed to Beryl and Charlie by Mr Harker. Charlie suitably responding. A lovely supper was served by the ladies.

**FOOTBALL**  
Football final four teams in the Miniera Football League are Lake Bolac, Willaura, Wickcliffe and Glenthompson. Glenthompson will meet Wickcliffe at Willaura in this first semi-final on September 11.

**SKIPTON WINS CAMPBELL CUP**  
The Campbell Cup competition, also known as the Kal Kal Cup, was held at Skipton on Saturday. Skipton after eliminating Elmhurst, defeated Lexton in the final.

A unique feature of the match was Lexton's team consisting of seven Briody brothers whose handicaps range from 4 to 12. Beaufort being three players short lost to Lexton in the first round without scoring a win. Skipton's team with handicaps from 12 to 22 made good use of their added strokes and won the final 5 to 2. An 18 holes scratch and handicap events were played in conjunction. B. Pearce winning the scratch with 77.

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**YOUNG STATION EMPLOYEE FOUND DEAD**  
The death occurred under tragically sudden circumstances at St. Marnocks' Estate, near Beaufort, on Monday of a young station employee, Mr Leslie Gordon Anderson, aged 38.

Mr Anderson it appears, left the St. Marnocks' shed with sheep about 10.30 a.m., driving a horse in a cart. About 3 p.m. his wife told the manager, Mr C. H. McKay, that her husband had not been home. A search was made and Mr Anderson's body was found lying in a paddock about a mile from the homestead. He had fatal head injuries.

F/Const. J. Mansfield, of Buangor, made enquiries, and the body was taken to Ararat where a post mortem examination was held.

The Ararat district coroner, Mr P. R. Biggin, has been informed, and an inquest will be held.

The sad event occasioned profound regret throughout the Beaufort District; the deceased being well known and highly respected.

The late Mr Anderson was born at Buangor, and a son of Mr and Mrs Walter Anderson, of Main Lead. He served in World War II with 8th Battalion, 2nd A.I.F., and was a member of the Ripon Sub-Branch, R.S.L.

He leaves a widow and two young children, besides his parents, a brother and several sisters. Deep sympathy has been expressed for the bereaved relatives.

The remains of the late Mr Anderson were interred in the Beaufort Cemetery on Wednesday, following a service at the Beaufort Methodist Church. The funeral was largely attended by relatives, returned soldiers and residents of the district. The coffin which was covered by the Union Jack was borne to the grave by Messrs. E. Anderson (brother), A. and A. Anderson, J. Gerrard, E. Russell (brother-in-law), and K. Kirkpatrick (brother-in-law). The pall-bearers were Messrs. G. and R. Davis, N. Bain, A. Anderson, J. Cuthbertson and L. Goddard.

Special wreaths were received from St Marnocks' Shed team Streatham Mothers' Club, Ripon R.S.L., Beaufort Methodist Circuit, Legion of Ex-Servicemen Beaufort, Fire Brigade Ladies' Social Club, Waterloo Sports Club, R.S.L. Women's Auxiliary.

Rev. C. R. Addinsall assisted by Paster A. M. Popple conducted the Methodist services and Mr C. H. McKay (State Country Vice-President R.S.L., and Ripon Sub-Branch President) read the returned soldiers' funeral ritual. The funeral arrangements were carried by Mr John Dunn, of Ararat.

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**OBITUARY**  
**MRS. ROBERTA D. DUNNET**  
The death occurred in her 89th year at the Beaufort District Hospital on Saturday, 4th September of Mrs Roberta Donaldson Dunnet, a very old and highly respected resident of Stockyard Hill. She was the widow of the late Mr George Dunnet, who predeceased her about 18 years ago. Mrs Dunnet spent the greater part of her life at Stockyard Hill on the family property, which has been managed of late years by her grandson (Mr Rex McDonald), he leaves a son (Albert, of Strake Valley) and three daughters (Isabella, Annie and Ida). Two sons (Edwin and Struan) predeceased her. There are also ten grandchildren.

The remains of Mrs Dunnet were interred in the Beaufort Cemetery on Monday; a large number of friends and relatives attending the funeral. The coffin, which was covered with beautiful floral tributes Messrs. N. Bain, R. Wilkie, W. Brown, John L. Kirkpatrick, Don George, and R. Kirkpatrick.

Presbyterian Services at the Stockyard Hill Presbyterian Church and the graveside were conducted by the Rev D. I. Munro, of Skipton.

Messrs. F. W. Barnes & Son carried out the funeral arrangements.

**LEAGUE LEXTON FOOTBALL**  
Continued From Previous Col. the performance and putting them a goal in front. Some nice passing by the Amphi men deserved more than the resultant minor point. Beaufort scored a minor point and then A. McKenzie snapped a "sixer" for them. After Amphi had registered another behind J. Mackay accounted for their seventh goal. D. Stewart replaced K. Whittaker in the Beaufort side. Amphi obtained two more minor points before the bell rang with Beaufort three points to the good due to their more accurate goal shooting.

**EXCITING CLOSING QUARTER**  
With Beaufort's narrow lead it was anyone's game and both teams made the pace a cracker for the closing quarter. Beaufort scored six times for 3.3, and Amphi on four occasions for 2.2. A snapshot by D. Stewart gave Beaufort their ninth goal. Their opponents responded with a behind. J. Clark's shot hit the post for a single for Beaufort. After Beaufort had registered two additional points

**ANOTHER EVEN QUARTER**  
In the second quarter Amphitheatre scored four times for 1.3, and Beaufort had four shots for 0.4. Amphitheatre opened up with two singles and Beaufort replied with two of a kind. Townsing (Amphi) took some particularly good marks in the goal mouth. Amphitheatre secured another single, and Beaufort got two in succession. J. Mackay was responsible for Amphitheatre's sixth goal which gave them a lead of six points at half-time.

**BEAUFORT TAKES THE LEAD**  
In the third term Amphi had five shots for 1.5 and Beaufort four for 3.1. McLaughlan goalied for Beaufort and levelled the scores. Wilson duplicating

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**RIPON SHIRE COUNCIL STATUTORY MEETING**  
The statutory meeting of the Ripon Shire Council took place at the Shire Hall, Beaufort, on Wednesday 8th September.

Present Crs. T. W. Schlicht, H. J. Buchanan, G. T. Ridgway, P. Russell, R. C. Guthrie, E. J. Nunn, A. J. Hinton, J. S. Kirkpatrick.

Cr. Buchanan was voted to the chair.

**RETURNING OFFICERS' REPORT**  
The returning officers' reported the return unopposed of Cr T. W. Schlicht for the N.R., Cr. A. J. Hinton for the W.R. and Cr E. J. Nunn for the East Riding.

**WELCOME TO NEW COUNCILLOR**  
The chairman extended a welcome to the new councillors. To the new comer Cr. Nunn and hoped he would have a happy time in the council and the experience of machinery and road work could bring benefit to ratepayers. He congratulated the other members on their luck particularly Cr. Schlicht who he would like to prevail his oft repeated statement that he represented 90 per cent of the 71 ratepayers.

Cr. Russell endorsed these remarks, and regretted the resignation of Cr Roddis owing to ill health and hoped he would have better health from now on. He warmly welcomed the Cr. Nunn.

Cr. Guthrie spoke in support and said Cr. Nunn was held in high regard for his practical experience and prowess and good sportsmanship on the football field. He also regretted the resignation of Cr. Roddis.

Cr J. S. Kirkpatrick added his congratulations and said Cr. Nunn would be an acquisition to the council.

Cr. Schlicht, in response, said that as an old councillor he welcomed Cr. Nunn, a practical man whose experience would benefit the Council. He had never said he represented 90 per cent. of the ratepayers. He said that Mr Linsten should resign was the opinion of 90 per cent. of the ratepayers. Cr. Buchanan should withdraw that remark. He (Cr. Schlicht) wanted to resign, but the ratepayers urged him to come.

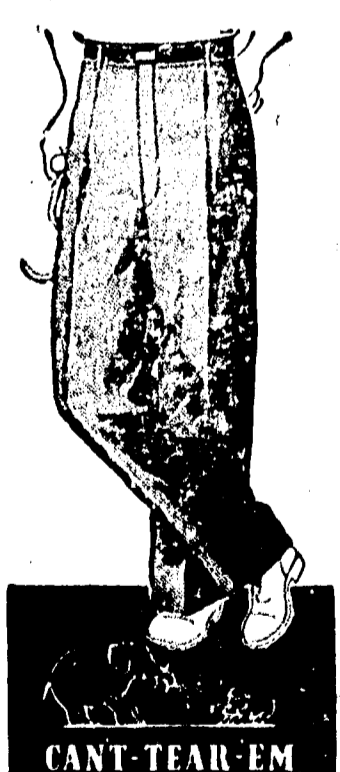
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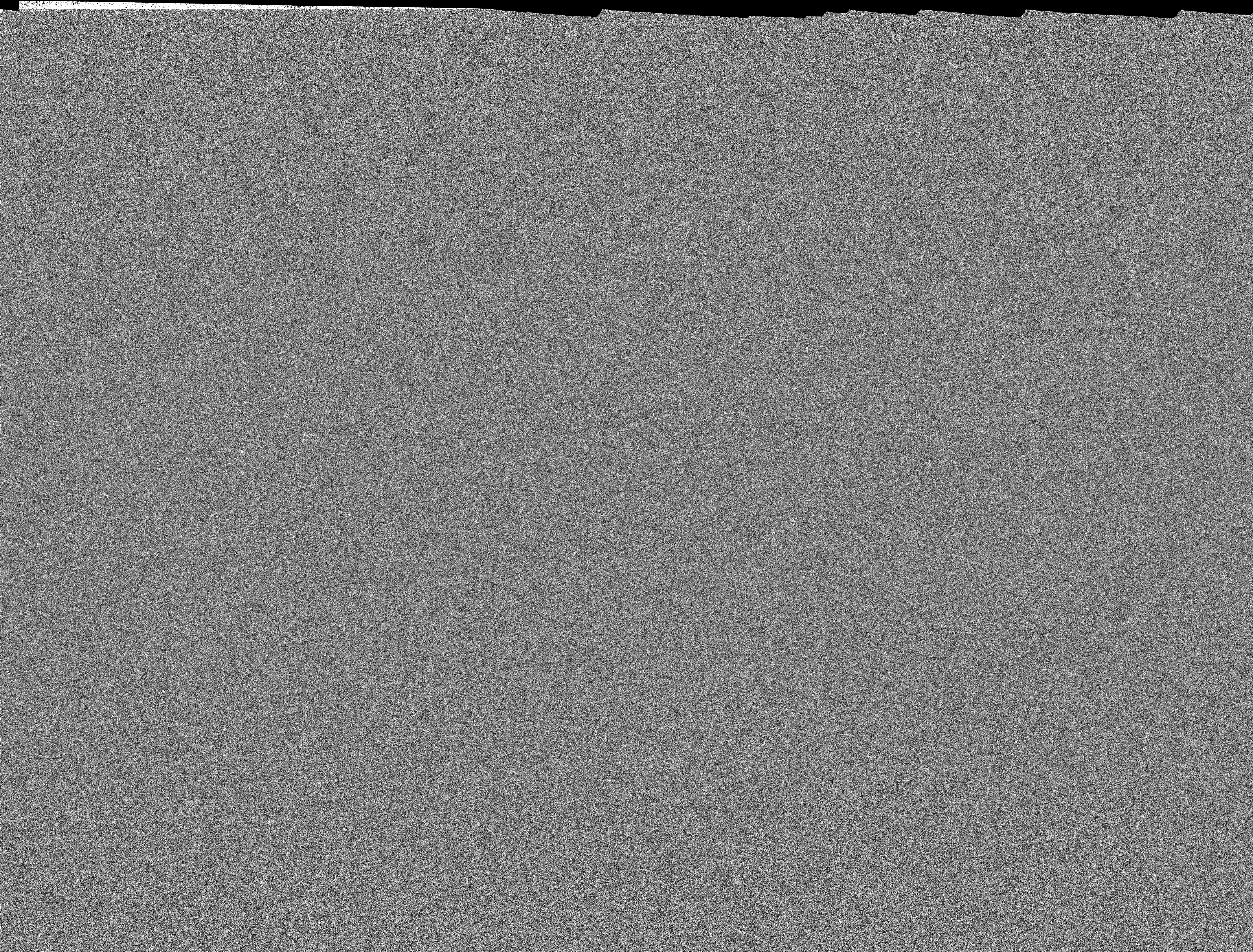












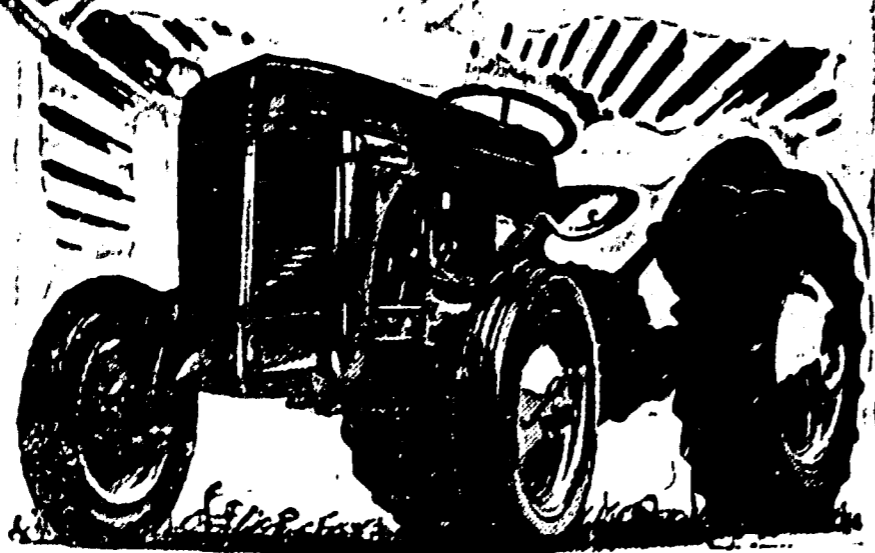








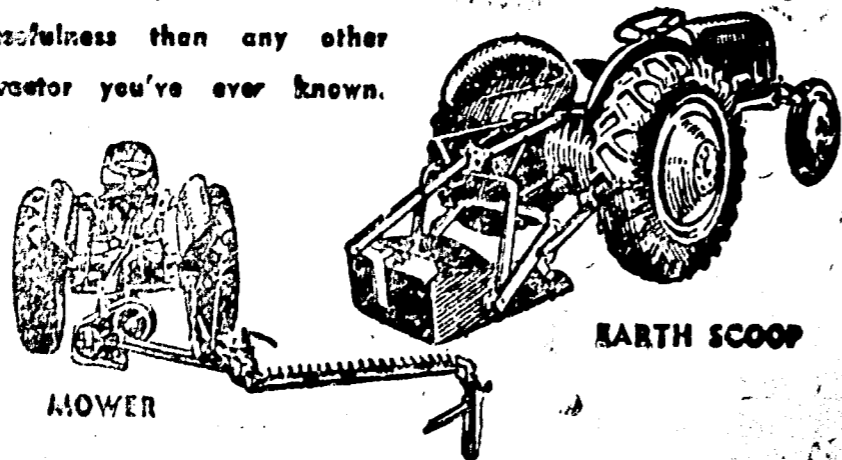
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**BEST PLAYERS**

Navarre — J. Bibby, W. Henning, T. Driscoll, Les Hannett, Laurie Hannett, O. Friend, F. Driscoll, E. Cross and C. Bibby.

These were well supported by S. Henderson and K. Farry.

Beaufort — D. McCracken (who put up the best performance of his football career), J. McKenzie, J. Clark, S. Clark, R. Clifford, N. Day, K. Broadbent, N. Broadbent, and M. Cleary.

At times R. Irving, K. Glenister, L. Miller and M. Kelly were prominent.

**CURTAIN RAISER**

Avoca and Amphitheatre schoolboys played a curtain raiser. Scores:—Avoca, 2.5; Amphitheatre, 2.1.

**GRAND FINAL**

Navarre will meet Waubra in the grand final at Avoca to-day (Saturday).

**BEAUFORT RAINFALL.**

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**ARARAT SHIRE COUNCIL**

At the monthly meeting of the Ararat Shire Council on Monday, Sept. 20 (reports the "Advertiser"), a letter was received from J. Brennan asking that attention be given to the Tatyoon - Buangor road to his house, where the metal is torn up and pot holey. — Referred to engineer. Ripon Shire wrote agreeing to join in work on Nerrin Nerrin Rd. at an estimated cost of £3200. The Health Officer reported that he would endeavour to visit Buangor and other schools re immunization next year. Cr. Pickford asked that undergrowth be cleared at the windmill corner at Buangor and repairs effected to decking and filling at Mt. Cole Creek bridge.

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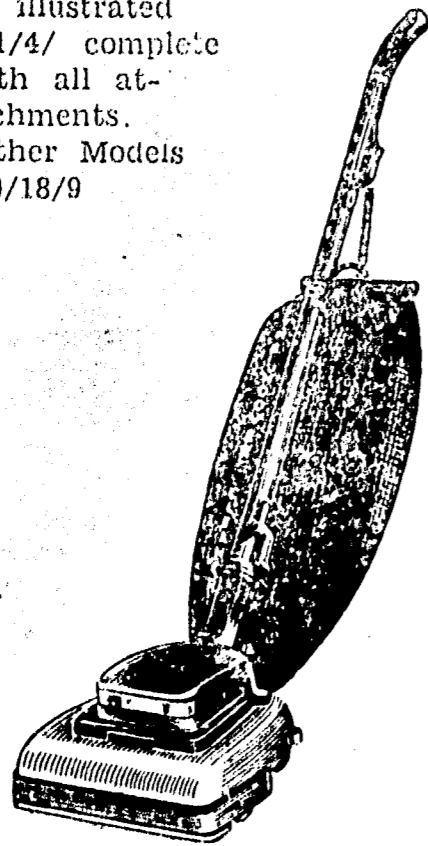
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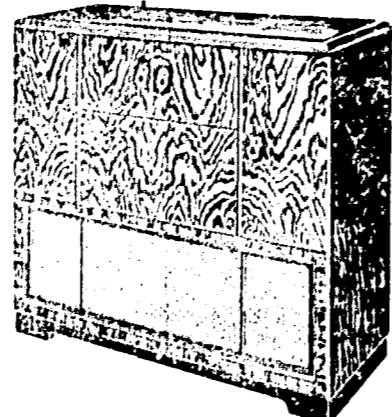
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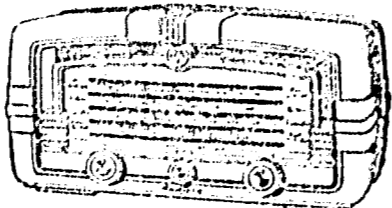
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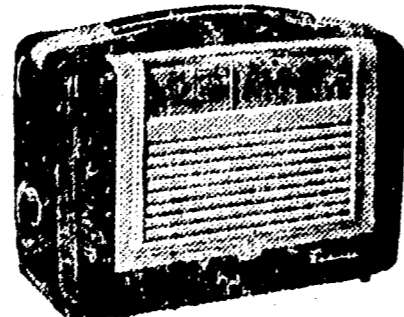
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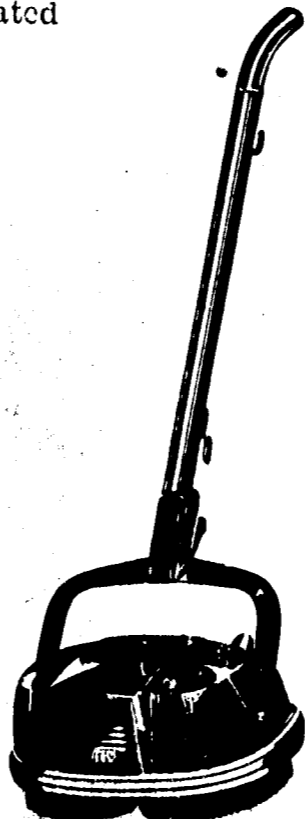
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