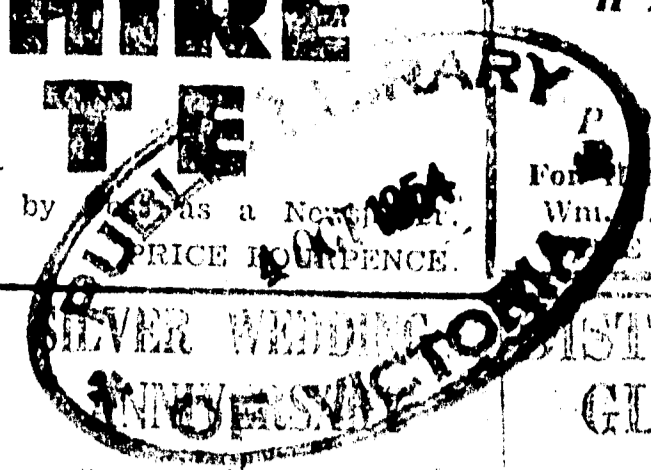


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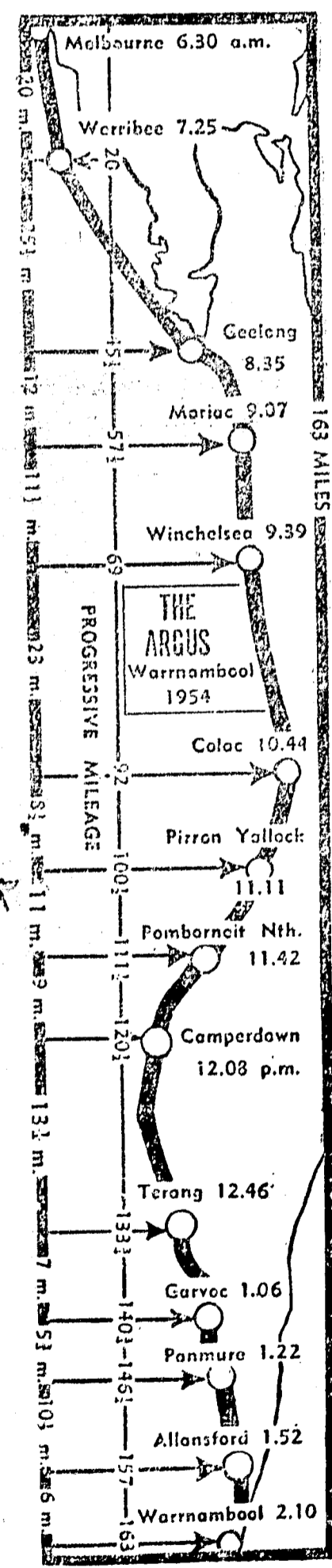
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## CYCLING

**ARGUS WARRAMBOOL ROAD RACE**  
The Argus will stage the world's richest professional cycling classic again this year on October 9. At 6.30 a.m. outside the Argus office in Latrobe Street, 273 professional cyclists will commence their individual battle for £2150 in prize money. The riders will come from all States of Australia, New Zealand and a large contingent will face the barrier from Italy. The nation will watch their progress from one of the largest radio sporting hook-ups. The enclosed map of the route will give readers a minute to minute idea of where the riders will be on every mile of the course. Within a few minutes of the winner crossing the line, the result will be cabled throughout the world.



## BEAUFORT AXEMAN'S SUCCESS

At Melbourne Royal Show on Wednesday, F/Const. Jack Rees, of Beaufort, won the grand final of the Kirsch Venetian Blind open standing block handicap from a strong field. Rees, still in his early twenties, lived his life on the land before joining the force. On Wednesday Rees, starting off nine seconds behind, won the grand final by a blow from veteran Bill Johnston.

## BEAUFORT WATER TRUST MEETING

Mr R. C. Hodgkin (chairman) presided over the September meeting of the Beaufort Water Trust at the Shire Hall on Tuesday night.

There were also present Coms. G. Riddoch, Theo. W. Schlicht, H. V. Martin, and Messrs. H. B. Acton (secretary) and D. T. Coburn (engineer).

### METERING THE TOWN

The engineer said the matter of getting quotations for meters was under way.

In answer to Com. Schlicht, the engineer said the meters cost about £7 each and the meter bend 10/.

Mr Acton, in reply to Com. Schlicht, said the State Rivers and W.S. Commission had made £2000 available for meters.

Mr Coburn said the overall cost would be about 28/10 per meter to install them. The State W.S. Commission may insist on their calling tenders, or allow them to do it by day labour.

In answer to Com. Schlicht Mr Acton said the revenue from rates was £4300.

Mr Coburn said he would submit a schedule to the State Rivers and W.S. Commission.

Com. Riddoch said all that was discussed previously was the supply of meters.

The Chairman — The matter was of paramount importance and should be expedited.

Mr Acton said all rate notices had gone out.

### CORRESPONDENCE

From Mrs J. Tiley, Raglan, asking for reduction of rates.

Sympathy was expressed for the ratepayer, but it was pointed out that the Trust had no authority to reduce it.

From Ballarat Water Commission, consenting to hire trenching machine to Trust.

The engineer said they had an advance of £3200 and the pipes were paid for. The machine should be here in a fortnight or three weeks.

In answer to Com. Riddoch, the engineer said the machine would be working every day. They might do four chains a day.

Com. Martin moved that the agreement with the Ballarat Water Trust be ratified. Seconded by Com. Schlicht and carried.

From State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, asking for an inventory of all assets and property taken over from the Shire of Ripon by the Trust, before the books could be opened. — To be informed it would be forwarded in the course of a week or so, on motion of the Chairman and Com. Schlicht.

### ENGINEER'S REPORT

Mr D. T. Coburn (engineer) reported for the month as follows:—

1. Headworks and Storage. — Troy's reservoir full. The fencing posts have been delivered to Troy's reservoir.

2. Repairs and Maintenance. — One leak in Neill St. repaired.

3. New Work, Scheme "E". — The approval of the S.R. & W.S.C. is being sought to carry out the reticulation im-

## LEXTON FOOTBALL LEAGUE

### LEXTON TITLE TO NAVARRE

NAVARRE caused a surprise by the easy manner in which it defeated the favourite, Waubra, in the Lexton League grand final on Saturday. Final scores:— Navarre, 20-11 (131). Waubra, 10-5 (65).

### BEST PLAYERS

Navarre — F. Driscoll, Parry, J. Bibby, C. Bibby, T. Driscoll, D. Driscoll.

Waubra — K. Dean, Smith, Fraser, K. Lavery, Gailagher.

### GOAL KICKERS

Navarre — F. Driscoll 6, Friend 3, Rattray 3, J. Bibby 3, Phelps 2, T. Driscoll and C. Bibby.

Waubra — R. Lavery 3, Ryan 3, S. Lavery 2, K. Dean N.

### AVERAGE OF £195 AT THREE MATCHES

Gate takings at three games in the Lexton League final series totalled £585, an average of £195 per match. Details: — Preliminary final (Navarre v. Beaufort), £208; first semi-final (Beaufort v. Amphitheatre), £193; second semi-final (Waubra v. Navarre), £181.

Continued from previous Col. movements by day labour.

Report adopted, on motion of Cr. Schlicht.

Cr. Schlicht asked if the leak between Lamb's and Pearce's had been repaired. There was a big leakage and they were short of water.

Mr Coburn — The whole section would have to be opened up and had been cemented. It would be better left till the summer, when they would get it done.

Com. Schlicht — He would like to see it repaired.

Com. Schlicht referred to the leak at Deput's.

Mr Coburn — That had been repaired.

Com. Riddoch drew attention to a leak at the corner of Drew's Lane.

### FINANCIAL

Mr Acton reported that the debit balance at last meeting was £2526, and receipts for the month were £2729; cheques paid, £1464; present debit balance, £1262. — Received, on motion of Coms. Riddoch and Martin.

Accounts amounting to £119 4/3 were passed for payment, on motion of Coms. Riddoch and Martin.

### BORING FOR WATER

The Chairman said the question of boring for water to supplement their supply had been deferred from last meeting and had created a great deal of interest in the town and district. He thought it was a practical scheme. If the water met with the approval of the State Water Supply Commission. However, they had to keep in mind the matter of building larger storage if they kept pace with the growth of the town.

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## MR AND MRS A. SCALES

ON Saturday Mr and Mrs John Scales, of Lawrence St., Beaufort, celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding, which took place at All Saints' Church of England, Guyer, on September 25th, 1929; the officiating clergyman being the Rev. T. D. Martin (who, by the way, was a former resident of Waterloo).

The silver wedding anniversary was marked on Saturday night by a very enjoyable home and social evening in the C.W.A. Hall, Beaufort.

About 70 guests were present, including a number of relatives and friends from districts in which Mr and Mrs Scales were formerly stationed on the railways. Mr Scales is at present stationmaster at Beaufort.

Excellent dance music was supplied by an orchestra consisting of Messrs. M. Mulcahy, A. Whiting, and Mrs Whiting. Mr Jim Scales, of Teronia, acted as M.C. During the evening songs were given by Miss Baulch and Ruth Palmby and her brother, of Lexton.

### Wedding Party of 25 Years Ago

These left off the wedding party of 25 years ago formed a procession and proceeded to the principal supper table. They were Mr and Mrs J. Scales (bride and bridegroom), Mr and Mrs A. Draxel, of Ouyen (parents of Mr Scales), Mrs Spalding, of Bendigo (bride-maid), Mrs A. Eldridge, of Charlton (flower girl), and Mr Tom Scales, of Ravenswood (best man).

A recherche buffet supper was partaken of, and a great feast that was gone through.

Mr A. Eldridge, of Charlton, acted as chairman, and in proposing the toast of "The Bride and Bridegroom" referred to the high esteem in which Mr and Mrs Scales were held in other towns in which they had resided, and to Mr Scales' capability and conscientiousness as a stationmaster. He wished the couple many more happy years of married life and expressed the hope that in 25 years' time they would celebrate their golden wedding anniversary.

His remarks were ably supported and supplemented by Mr R. Dromey and Mr E. Nunn, of Skipton (who was recently awarded the Police valour badge).

Mrs Scales cut a handsome 2-tier wedding cake that occupied pride of place on the bridal table.

Mr Scales made a happy response and thanked all who had come long distances to attend, and all who had assisted with the supper arrangements and helped to make the occasion such a delightful and memorable one. He also returned thanks for the presents.

Mr and Mrs Scales were the recipients of a large number of beautiful presents, together with the best wishes of the givers.

## DISTRICT NEWS CLEANINGS

### SNAKE VALLEY

**SUCCESSFUL R.S.L. BALL**  
At the Carriagham R.S.L. ball Miss Carmie Lang, of Ballarat, was chosen as Belle of the Ball, Mrs D. Whittie, of Snake Valley as Matron, and Mr A. Ellis, of Snake Valley, as beau. Cr. E. Nunn acted as M.C. and the Women's Auxiliary supplied a delightful supper. It was a success both financially and socially.

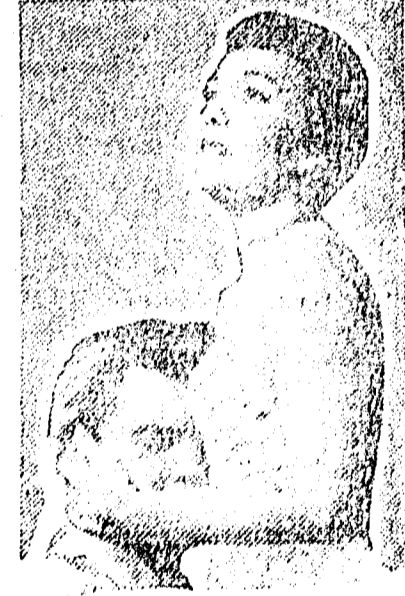
### ACCIDENTS

Mr D. Beehervaise received a laceration of the body when shearing sheep in the Beaufort district.

Mr K. Jaensch received minor injuries when the car he was driving capsized.

### SWEEPING TRIUMPH OF "MAGNIFICENT OBSESSION"

Back in Australia from a trip of observation in U.S.A. and England, Mr. C. Spindley, supervisor of Universal-International Pictures in the South Pacific, reports the sensational success of his company's technical production, "Magnificent Obsession," an absorbing love story from the novel by Lloyd C. Douglas. The picture will be repeated at Beaufort later.



Jane Wyman appears in her most challenging portrayal in Universal-International's Technicolor production of "Magnificent Obsession," from the book by Lloyd C. Douglas. Rock Hudson and Barbara Rush are also co-starred.

## GOLF ASSOCIATES

### FLAG SINGLES

Flag Singles were played on Wednesday afternoon by the Beaufort Golf Associates. The winner in A Division was Mrs I. McLean and in B Division Mrs McLaughlin.

### PERSONAL

At the South St. Competitions on Wednesday, Miss Gladys McPherson, of Ballarat, was awarded first for catered solo. She also obtained a third prize previously. Her mother was formerly Miss Freda Martin, of Beaufort, and is now Mrs T. McPherson.

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**BEAUFORT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY**  
FODDER CONSERVATION COMPETITION, 1953-54

Department of Agriculture in Association with the Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria  
Report of the Judge — R. H. Brady, Seeds Inspector, Department of Agriculture  
THE Beaufort Agricultural Society again conducted a Fodder Conservation Competition in conjunction with the Royal Agricultural Society for the 1953-54 season; seven district farmers having entered. Their properties ranged in area from 350 acres to 3500 acres and varied in agricultural pursuits from sheep grazing to sheep and cattle and sheep and dairying. All competitors had conserved fodder requirements for at least 12 months. Both the winner of the competition and the competitor who received second placing held fodder requirements in excess of two years' supply. Pastures on the whole were in fairly forward condition, with the phalaris, rye and subterranean clover making excellent autumn growth due to the timely rains and mild weather conditions. At the time of judging, the latter end of May, the phalaris paddocks had good feed far in excess of paddocks of other grass species. The conserved fodder, the bulk of which was meadow hay, was of quite fair quality, but only odd stacks showed a good proportion of subterranean clover. A good colour was preserved in most cases, due to farmers being able to carry out their own harvesting operations when time for the various operations was due, instead of being subject to annoying hold-ups waiting on other persons' machinery, which can result in deterioration in quality. Practically all stacks of hay were well protected from the weather, the bulk of it being in hay sheds giving the

maximum of protection. The winner of the competition, Mr S. R. Pascoe, of Brewster, on his property of 350 acres all of which is under improved pasture, carried fodder reserves of baled meadow hay, the greater part of which was stacked under roof. He had a total of 173 fodder units to meet the requirements of 79 stock units, which represents a conservation of nearly 2.4 fodder units per stock unit and a stocking rate of one stock unit to 4.4 acres. Second placing went to Messrs. A. Morecombe & Sons, of Brewster, whose fodder reserves consisted of oaten hay, baled meadow hay and a large quantity of oats. Fodder units amounted to 251 to meet the requirements of 95 stock units, bringing the number of fodder units per stock unit, to 2.6 and the stocking rate of one stock unit to 6.3 acres. Third place went to Mr S. L. Tucker, of Vite Vite, whose very nice, well improved property of 1692 acres carried 288 fodder units to meet the requirements of 191 stock units, making the number of fodder units per stock unit 1.2 and the stocking rate of one stock unit to 8.8 acres. The conserved fodder here consisted of good quality clover, rye grass and phalaris baled hay, all in sheds, and a quantity of wheat and oats. The pastures and stock were in excellent condition for the time of the year. The whole property gave the impression of being exceptionally well managed. The detailed awards are as follows:—

Fodder Conservation Competition, Beaufort District, 1953-54.  
Maximum Points: Quantity 60, Quality 30, Green Crops and Paddock Feed 25, Excess Fodder 20, Suitability 10, Condition of Stock 10, Location 10, Protection 15, Management 20, Total 200.  
S. R. Pascoe, Brewster, 60, 22 18 20 10 8 8 12 20—173  
A. Morecombe, Brewster 60 22 20 20 10 7 8 12 13—177  
S. L. Tucker, Vite Vite, 60 24 23 4 10 10 10 15 20—176  
A. R. Beggs, Beaufort 60 25 25 4 10 10 6 12 20—172

**PERSONAL**  
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J. McCarron, Streatham 60 22 20 5 10 8 6 15 18—164  
J. Kirkpatrick, Beaufort, 60 20 20 1 10 8 9 14 18—163

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**BEAUFORT GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
RECORD ENTRY  
MEETING A GREAT SUCCESS

CHAMPIONSHIPS TO MRS K. J. FLYNN AND BARRY PEARCE  
THE Championship events at the Beaufort Golf Club's 28th annual tournament were won by Mrs K. J. Flynn and Barry Pearce. Mrs Flynn, a member of the well-known Brody family of leading district golfers, also broke the course record of 80 with 78. Barry Pearce, who has been knocking at the championship door for some time, beat the Beaufort champion, John Hunt, by one stroke. Mrs Webber, of Ararat, killed a snake on the course on Thursday for the first time in her life. A performance that has never before been equalled on the course was that of D. O'Brien, who scored 3 on the first hole (par 5) and three on the second hole (par 4) in the Men's Four Ball event on the Friday. Another incident worthy of note was a small grass fire on the links on the Thursday. The tournament took place on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 23, 24 and 25. There was a record entry and the meeting was eminently successful in every way and was well managed by the president (Mr R. C. Hodgkiss), secretary (Mr S. Butler), assistant secretary (Mr S. Butler), assistant secretary (Mr Max Cole), treasurer (Mr A. A. Robinson), and members of committee. Luncheon and afternoon tea were supplied by the Beaufort Fire Brigade Ladies' Club. Mr E. W. Warren, of the Golden Age Hotel, was the lessee of the publican's booth, which was in charge of Mr Forest Bay. The greens, scrapes and fairways were in excellent order, thanks to the work of Mr J. Yawkins and staff. Players were present from a number of neighbouring clubs, including Chalambar, Skipton, Avoca, Midlands, Learmonth, Learmonth, Talbot, Ballarat, Stawell, Buegor, etc.

**PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES**

At the conclusion of the tournament, the President (Mr Hodgkiss) said they had come to the end of their 28th annual meeting. He trusted that it had been a happy tournament for all who had taken part. On each successive day he extended a cordial welcome to patrons and he did so again to-day, because many were here who were not present on the Thursday and Friday. That applied to every person who had done something to help the Golf Club by patronising the tournament. He hoped they had enjoyed their experience and would all come again in the following year. He extended his congratulations to the winners of trophies and commiseration to those who had not been so successful. He would also like to say how grateful the committee were for the help they had received from members of the staff of the club. He had heard very complimentary remarks about the course and the state of the scrapes, and extended their grateful thanks to the greenkeeper and assistants for their good work. They had some distinguished golfers here in the champion of the Ballarat District, Mr Weiland, to whom he extended a hearty welcome, and the Chalambar champion Mr J. Farish. Not least among the players was their local champion, Mr John Hunt. Another welcome visitor was Mr Jim Richardson, who had nearly won the championship. They also had a distinguished personality with them in the person of the Hon. H. E. Bolte, Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly, who had consented to present the trophies. They all knew of and had read about him, and would see him again later on. Hon H. E. Bolte, said he felt he was speaking on behalf of the visitors by commenting on the magnificent way they had run the tournament and expressing their appreciation.

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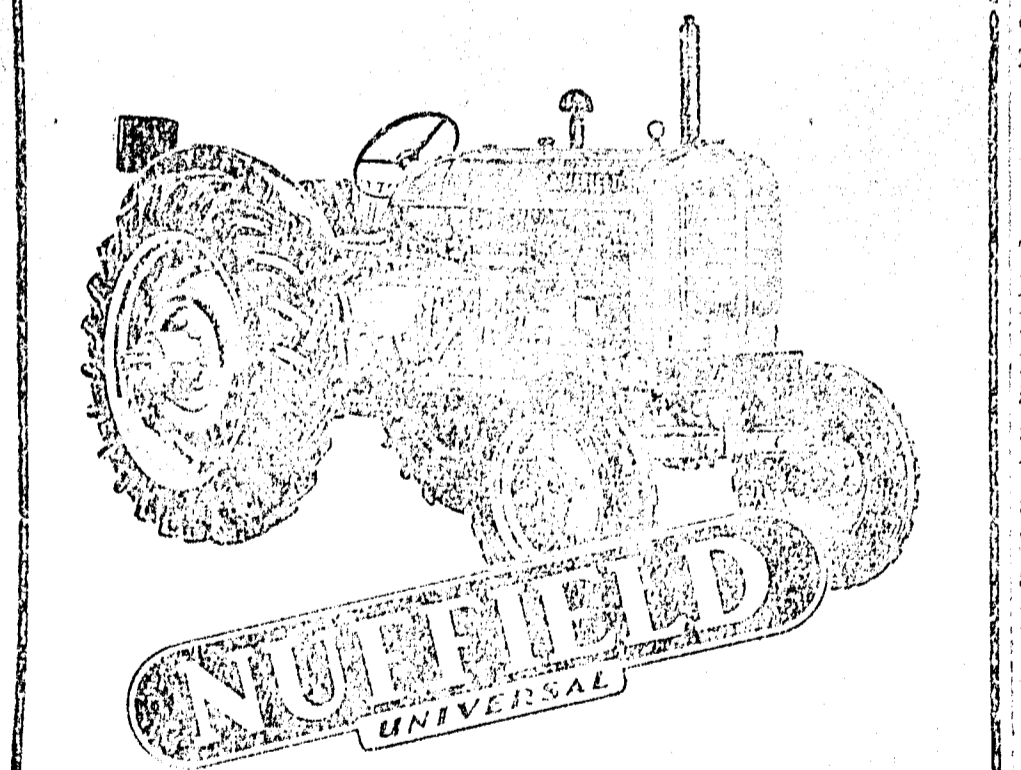
**Ladies' Handicap, 18 holes—**  
J. Tressider 80-8-72, D. O'Brien 87-14-73, S. Colsh 74.  
**Ladies' Afternoon Handicap, 18 holes, Stroke Play—**  
A Division — Mrs K. Flynn 80-13-67, Mrs M. Cuthbertson 95-24-71, Mrs Willshire 91-19-72, Mrs Hodges 93-16-73, Mrs Howell 96-22-73, Mrs J. E. Day 92-19-72, Mrs P. Walker 95-22-72.  
**Ladies' Consolation—**Best 9 holes morning, Best 9 afternoon — Mrs J. E. Day 34-33-68, Miss D. Andre 34-35-70.  
**Ladies' Handicap, B Division, 18 holes—**Mrs N. Day 94-26-68, Mrs A. Graham 101 32-69, Mrs Joyce 105 34-71, Mrs I. McLean 104 32-71, Mrs Q. Gregory 101 29-71.  
**B Consolation 18 holes—**Best 9 out, Best 9 in—Mrs N. Day 36 34-70 (won on count back), Mrs A. Graham 37 33-70.  
**Ladies' Open Scratch, 36 holes, A Division—**Mrs K. J. Flynn 78 87-158, Mrs A. Eryant 85 95-170, Miss D. Andre 81 83-170, Mrs Tithridge 87 73-173.  
**Ladies' Open Scratch, 36 holes, B Division—**Mrs W. Williams 95 104-199, Mrs Kilpatrick 101 101-202, Mrs C. Graham 102 101-203, Mrs T. M. Skelton 104 102-206.  
**Best Associate's Score** — Mrs K. J. Flynn 78.  
**Putting —** Mrs J. E. Day.  
**Best Handicap, 18 holes—**S. J. Colsh 81 15-66, C. Anderson 84 16-68.  
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TRUCK ACCIDENT In avoiding a dog on the Main Lead road, near Mr J. Williams, on Tuesday, Mr R. Colbett, of Beaufort, ran his truck off the road into a tree.

DEAF CHILDREN'S APPEAL At Beaufort Theatre on Friday, Oct. 15, the 12th Street Regamuffins

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Com. Riddoch - He did not think they could do anything without the approval of the Commission for a start. It was decided to ask the approval of the State Rivers Commission to allow the Trust to put down a bore at their own expense to supplement the local supply, on motion of Coms. Martin and Schlicht; the Mines Department to be asked if they were interested, as intimated in the Press, in putting down bores in various parts of the State.

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PROGRESS ASSOCIATION. SEPTEMBER MEETING. THE President (Rev. A. L. Mills) conducted the business at the September meeting of the Committee of the Beaufort Progress Association on Monday night at the Shire Hall. Nine members were present. Apologies were received for the absence of Mr F. Allan and Mesdames J. E. Day and J. Duke.

CORRESPONDENCE. From Railways Department, re stopping of night express at Beaufort. Mr E. Morton, M.L.A., forwarded a letter from the Railways Department, stating that difficulty was experienced with keeping to schedule by stopping the night express at Beaufort and the small amount of traffic was also considered. Mr R. C. Hodgetts said it was unsatisfactory, and if the traffic justified it years ago, it was justified now. After some discussion, Mr A. Petrie moved that they contact the Commissioner, through the local members, with a request to have the express stopped on Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday nights. Seconded by Mr Hodgetts and carried. It was also decided to endeavour to make the matter public through the Melbourne Press, on motion of Messrs. R. Crick and P. Larkens.

From Shire of Ripon, stating that it was intended to construct a service road on the eastern side of the Park Road. Received, and matter of request for repairs to existing footpath deferred. From P.M.G.'s Department, re guarantee for phone box at the railway station. Mr Hodgetts - If there was no contract, could they ascertain if it were possible to transfer the box to Southern Cross. He moved that enquiries be made with that in view. Seconded by Mr Larkens and carried.

From Housing Commission stating the housing position had eased in Beaufort and the construction of four extra houses had been considered and deferred. The association was asked to contact possible tenants. Received being considered a matter for the Shire Council. From Shire of Ripon, forwarding donation of £50 to the Youth Travel Fund. Received with thanks.

From C.R.B., re road signs limiting speed of cars to 30 m.p.h. in built up areas; with street lighting. It was decided to make a request that extra street lights be installed at the Housing Commission Homes, on motion of

BAND SOCIAL. Beaufort Band Auxiliary held a euchre social on Tuesday night. In Section 1 Mrs Gillingham and Mrs Martin divided 1 and 2. Mrs R. Saddler had a win in Section 2, and Mrs J. E. Day, Mr E. Westin, senr., and Mr D. Honeyman divided second.

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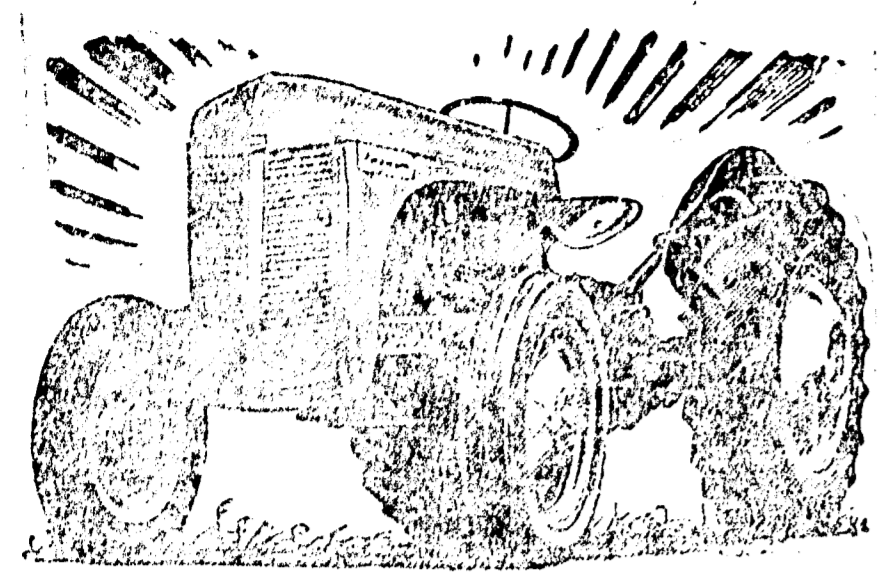
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BEAUFORT GOLF TOURNAMENT. (Continued From Page 31). Teams' Matches - Morning. Mrs K. J. Flynn, Miss A. Norman, Mrs M. Cole. Afternoon - Mrs J. J. Flynn, Mrs J. O'Halloran. Friday, 24th Sept. Men's Four Ball, Best Ball - H. A. Greening and J. Richardson 4 up (won on count back), J. Tressider and D. O'Brien 4 up, G. Wood and C. Dowling 2 up. Blake and W. Andrews sq., A. J. Campbell and M. Watkins sq. Ladies' Foursomes Handicap, 18 holes. - Mesdames A. A. Robinson and A. Graham 101 23-68, Mesdames N. Day and M. Cuthbertson 95 24-71. Mesdames H. Norman and J. McLean (101 28-73, Miss Slater and Mrs Willshire 92 27 1/2-74 1/2, Miss P. Walker and Mrs Gleadhill 100 25-75. Connell Mixed Foursomes Handicap, 18 holes. - R. Saddler and Mrs Saddler 94 27 1/2-66 1/2, N. Stirling and Mrs Stirling 88 19 1/2-68 1/2. P. Moon and Mrs Moon 38 28-70, E. Day and Mrs J. E. Day 89 18 1/2-70 1/2, J. A. Richardson and Miss A. Richardson 98 26-72, A. Whiting and Mrs Whiting 94 21 1/2-72 1/2. Family Foursomes Handicap. - K. Bishop and Mrs Bishop 68. Associates' 9 holes Singles. Mrs Gleadhill 52 14-38, Mrs Joyce 60 17-43, Miss McMillan 56 13-43. Saturday, September 25. Men's Handicap, 18 holes. - A Division - 16 and under - J. Richardson 16-58, W. Harricks 13-65, C. Hardy 16-68. Men's Handicap, 18 holes. - B Division - 17 and over - F. S. Cook 13-62, H. Keith 10-64, N. Gardiner 22-65. Ladies' Handicap, 9 holes. - Mrs I. McLean 10-28, Mrs J. E. Day 9 1/2-30 1/2. Men's Afternoon Handicap, 18 holes. - A Division - E. Ahpee 16-63, J. Burke 16-63, F. Pola 10-66. Men's Handicap, 18 holes. - B Division - E. Day 18-63, A. A. McGregor 24-64, C. Keith 24-64. Men's Open Scratch, 36 holes. - A Division - Barry Pearce 73 76-149, J. Hunt 78 73-150, W. G. Wolkard 72 89 -152, J. F. Briody 72 76-154. Men's Open Scratch, 36 holes. - B Division - F. S.

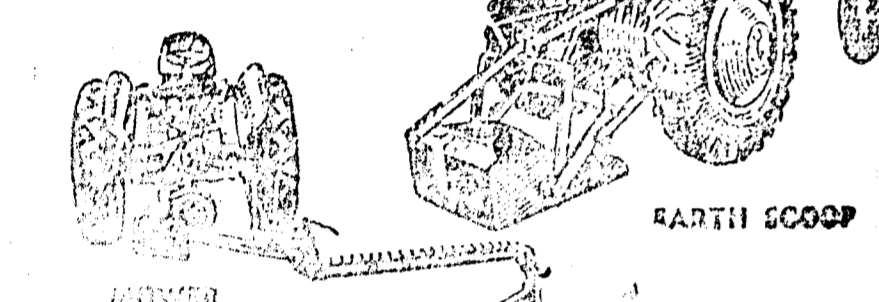
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OBITUARY

MR. JAMES M. CORBETT On Sept. 23 the death occurred of Mr James Martin Corbett, formerly of Mort- chup. He leaves one son; his wife and another son having predeceased him.

CHARLOTTE A SMITH The death occurred on Sept. 23, at Box Hill South of Mrs Charlotte Anne Smith, wife of the late Stanley S. Smith, of Melbourne and for- merly of Waterloo. She leaves two sons and two daughters. Deceased, who was highly re- spected, was a daughter of the late Mr and Mrs A. Skene, of Waterloo. Surviving mem- bers of the Skene family are Messrs. Alex and Walter Skene, of Beaufort, and Mrs Goodwin.

BEAUFORT RAINFALL. 1952 - Jan. 60, Feb. 123, March 61, April 257, May 312, June 442, July 231, August 325, September 255, October 428, November 523, Dec. 195, total of year 22 03 inches. 1953 - Jan. 57, Feb. 103, March 41, April 162, May 200, June 304, July 345, August 430, 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, June 211, July 155, August 229, September 151;

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BEAUFORT MEETING OF COUNTRY WOMEN THE monthly meeting of the Beaufort Branch of the C.W.A. on Thursday after- noon was well attended.

WEDDING BELLS MAHER - SMITH A very pretty wedding was celebrated at St. Andrew's Kirk, Beaufort, on Saturday, 18th September, when the contracting parties were Helen Norma, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Norman H. Smith, 'Rosebank,' Travalla, and Kevin Albert, only son of Mr and Mrs A. Maher, Lang Lang, Gippsland.

BEAUFORT RIFLE CLUB AGGREGATE MATCH A PRACTICE aggregate shoot was held on the Beau- fort range on Saturday, 2nd October.

DADS' ASSOCIATION Very little business other than that of a routine nature came before the monthly meeting of the Ripon Dads Association at the Shire Hall on Monday night. Arrangements were made for the annual meeting.

DISTRICT NEWS WATERLOO

SEASONAL NOTES Beautiful spring weather is being experienced ideal for shearing which is general with fleeces heavier than last year. RAINFALL Although 169 points of rain fell during September, more is needed if meadow hay is to be harvested and to ensure a supply of water for the summer months. SNAKES PLENTIFUL Many snakes have been killed so early in the season. MECHANICS' INSTITUTE At the annual meeting of the Waterloo Mechanics' In- stitute a substantial credit bal- ance was disclosed and a good number of faithful sub- scribers help to keep the in- stitution in a sound position.

SNAKE VALLEY

SNAKE VALLEY HALL APPEAL RAISES £400 The Snake Valley Mechan- ics' Institute Hall Appeal, just closed, resulted in £400 being collected. This was reported at the appeal committee meet- ing when the president Mr E. J. Nunn, expressed thanks to all who had subscribed. HALL RENOVATIONS The monthly meeting of the hall committee agreed that padlocks be put on the wood shed and that the engine room be kept lock- ed. The hall inspection commit- tee reported that it estimated that the painting of the hall, repairs to landings, and put- ting new boards on the west wall of the hall would cost about £200 for material alone.

PERSONAL

Mr A. Petrie, the local postmaster, is on sick leave for three weeks, and Mr D. McCracken is in charge of the office. Mr T. S. Hancock, of Beau- fort, was very ill for a fort- night. Mr James Heagney, of Beaufort, has been on the sick list. Miss L. Stuart has returned from a holiday at Red Cliffs and has Mr and Mrs Douglas Stuart as her guests. Mrs Don McGregor and her little daughter went to West- ern Australia by plane for a month's holiday to visit Mrs McGregor's mother, Mrs C. S. Gillingham, of Wagin. CARD SOCIALS Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club held a euchre social on Thursday, 30th Sept. Mrs J. Duke was the winner in Sec- tion 1, with Mesdames E. Sullivan and C. Hare divid- ing second. Mr G. Wilding had a win in Section 2, and Mrs A. J. Hughes and Miss M. Anderson divided second. The Club held another euchre social on Saturday night, 2nd October. In Section 1 Mrs E. Sullivan was the winner and Mrs J. Williams second. In Section 2 Miss M. Anderson and Miss L. Dalgleish divided 1 and 2.

BEAUFORT GOLF NOTES

Stableford Singles played on Saturday afternoon. Beaufort Golfers played Stableford Singles over 18 holes on Saturday afternoon. Leading scores:- ASSOCIATES A Grade Mrs H. Norman . . . . . 34 Mrs R. Saddler . . . . . 33 Mrs A. M. Parker . . . . . 30 Mrs A. A. Robinson . . . . . 30 B Grade Mrs A. Beggs . . . . . 34 Mrs L. Goddard . . . . . 32 Mrs E. Crouch . . . . . 26 M E N A Grade R. Flux . . . . . 33 R. L. Crick . . . . . 31 S. Colsh . . . . . 30 A. E. Whiting . . . . . 27 D. T. Coburn . . . . . 27 B Grade F. Smith . . . . . 37 S. Whiting . . . . . 31 T. McDonnell . . . . . 30 A. A. McGregor . . . . . 29 SILVER SALVER COMPETITION Semi - finals Mrs M. D. McKinnon d. Mrs J. E. Day. Mrs N. Day d. Mrs M. Cuthbertson. Final Mrs M. D. McKinnon d Mrs N. Day.

MELBOURNE WOOL SALES

ELDER, SMITH & CO. LTD. Elder, Smith & Co. Limited report that at the continua- tion on 28th Sept. of the second series of Melbourne Wool Sales they submitted 3784 bales. Buoyant selling conditions were experienced throughout the sale with widely spread competition. Prices for all descriptions continued to move in sellers' favour, and when compared with rates at their previous sale, Merino types were up to 5 per cent. dearer. Comeback and all Crossbred wools were a full 5 per cent. higher. Principal prices:- AAA com 114d, aaa 109d, aa com to 96d, aas h 101d. Bulk classed wools sold to 100d, sup csk 100d, aa csk 98d, a nks 97d, a com 98d.

BALLARAT MARKET LEADING DISTRICT SALES

At the Ballarat Stock Mar- ket on Tuesday, 5th October, the leading district sales were MARKET TOPPED 6 Bullocks, Mr A. Grant, Beaufort, £58 to £51/17/6, av. £55/19/3, top price and high- est average of the market. AVERAGES 14 Bullocks, Travalla Estate av. £53/18/6. 7 Bullocks, Mr J. T. Dobson, Burrumbeet, av. £51/11/1. 6 Bullocks, Mrs Ellis, Bur- rumbeet, av. £48/5. 132 Merinos, Mr V. M. Dunn, Cheststowe, av. 52/9. 6 Bullocks, Mr W. H. Fleay, Beaufort, av. £46/19/10.

BALLARAT MAN KILLED NEAR BEAUFORT

The driver was killed in- stantly when a truck left the road and struck a tree on the Western Highway (about a mile west of Beaufort at 5.45 p.m. on Friday, 1st Oct. He was William Peers, 28, of Clyde Street, Ballarat. The body was pinned under the truck and had to be released by the Beaufort police. The accident occurred on the west side of the railway crossing at the bend in the road, and before striking the tree, the truck hit several roadside guide posts. An inquest was opened by the Beaufort Depu- ty Coroner, Mr Theo. W. Schlicht, and the body iden- tified and taken back to Bal- larat. The inquest was ad- journed to a date to be fixed.

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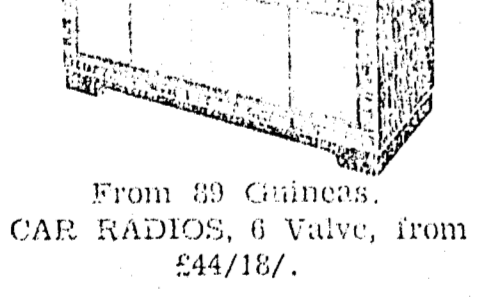
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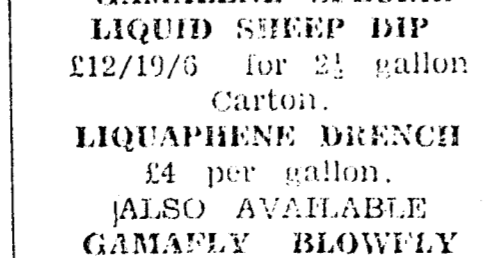
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**BEAUFORT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY**  
COMMITTEE MEETING  
TO FINALISE arrangements for the annual show on Nov. 6, a committee meeting of the Beaufort Agricultural Society was held at the Mechanics' Institute on Monday evening.  
Mr George Exell (president) conducted the proceedings and 14 members were present. Apologies were received for the absence of Messrs. P. Henderson, J. Kirkpatrick and A. Bain.  
CORRESPONDENCE  
From V. Bridger, Ballarat, offering to supply public address system at show for £11 15/. — Tenders to be called and Mr Bridger's letter treated as a tender.  
From Professor Wadhams, declining invitation to open show, and suggesting Mr T. S. Robinson. — The secretary (Mr R. Richards) said he had

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When he was seventeen, Brian Lawrence went to England, where he worked in a variety of jobs, including a hand, where he suffered a little time for his favourite slump, so, with two friends, he invested his savings in a engine of his car.

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**Beaufort Agricultural Society**  
Continued From Previous Col.  
From G. Dunn, Donald, consenting to judge sheep at show, and suggesting another cattle judge. — Received.  
From Chamber of Agriculture, in regard to report on sideshow men, and appointment of judges and education of young judges. — Received.  
From same, stating a resolution was passed at last meeting, urging that a Royal Commission enquire into freight charges and services. — Received.  
The secretary said trophies had been donated by Fowler's Vacola and McAlpin's.  
Circular from Farms Competitions Association. — Received.  
An account for £5/5/1 from the P.M.G.'s Department was left in the secretary's hands to investigate.  
Other accounts were passed for payment.  
The appointment of judges for the cattle sections was finalised.

**GENERAL BUSINESS**  
It was arranged to call tenders for booths at the show, and to contact the man who leased the fruit, etc., booth last year.  
Mr P. Russell said he would donate another trophy for the section for which one was formerly given by another donor.  
Mr Bridges has also donated a portable sheep-loading ramp and another trophy. — President and secretary to confer with Mr Bridges.  
The President said Myers' manager in Ballarat was willing to give a perpetual trophy for Young Farmers and he had mentioned it to the Young Farmers' Club to contact him.  
Arrangements are to be made to borrow a couple of marquees.  
The secretary said the C.W.A. competition would be open to all branches in the Beaufort group.  
It was decided to order sashes and ribbons immediately.  
New hurdles are also to be obtained.  
A working bee to erect hurdles is to be held when the president and secretary are ready for it; a plan for the hurdles to be drawn up by members of the committee for the horse sections.  
Food exhibits are to be protected by wire netting and more shelving is to be erected.  
The President said the catering for the luncheon was being attended to by the P.B. Ladies' Club.  
The President informed Mr D. Boyle that they had received no communication from sideshowmen.  
The President welcomed Mr Philip Russell back, and said they were pleased he was retaining his interest in the show and thanked him for his donations.  
The president and secretary were empowered to call next meeting on 18th October.

**NEW HOUSE**  
A new house is being erected on the Waterloo road for Mr Keith Lofts.  
**SECURITY LOAN**  
Beaufort subscribed £13,500 to the Commonwealth Security Loan recently closed (£10 16/ per capita); quota £8100. A blue pennant with one star has been awarded. Skipton subscribed £2000 (quota £1800), and Lexton £1000 (quota £800).

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**URBAN FIRE BRIGADE**  
OCTOBER MEETING  
The October meeting of the Beaufort Urban Fire Brigade on Monday night was attended by 16 active and reserve members; Captain W. Day presiding.  
CORRESPONDENCE  
Circular from A. Bowley & Co., concerning uniform trousers. — Received.  
From Urban F.B. Association, re summer type shirt and belt. — Received.  
From same, in reference to nominations for officials at the Ballarat demonstration. — Received.  
From Country Fire Authority, enclosing entry form for Ballarat demonstration on March 3, 4, and 5. — Received.  
GENERAL BUSINESS  
It was resolved to write and thank the P.B. Ladies' Club

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**DISTRICT NEWS GLEANINGS**  
LAKE GOLDSMITH  
GIFT EVENING  
A large crowd attended a gift evening tendered to Miss Norma George at Lake Goldsmith prior to her marriage to Mr Alex. Mathews of Brewster. The evening took the form of a euchre tournament and dancing to music supplied by Mulcahy's Orchestra.  
The President of the Social Club, Mr Alex. Bain, presided and presented to Norma a silver cake dish from the Social Club, of which she was a foundation member and secretary for a term, and from her many friends a large collection of useful and decorative gifts for her future home, with the good wishes of all for the young couple's future happiness.  
The chairman's remarks were supported by Messrs. Jim and Robert Kirkpatrick and W. Millar, on behalf of local residents, whilst Mr George Morcombe extended good wishes on behalf of the Brewster people.  
Both Alex. and Norma returned thanks for the gifts and thoughts expressed by the speakers.

**R.S.L. BOWLING CLUB**  
OPENING DAY, 16th OCT.  
Yes, it's on again! Opening day is Saturday, 16th October and will be Mixed Hinks. Names must be in at 1.45 p.m. Play will commence at 2 p.m. sharp.  
BEAUFORT PROMOTED  
Beaufort has been promoted in the Ballarat Pennant Competition and is now in the 3rd Division, and has its first competition on Saturday, October 23rd.

**BALLARAT YOUTH BADLY INJURED**  
A Ballarat youth, Ronald Stewart, 16, of 63 Peel street North, was admitted to the Beaufort District Hospital in a serious condition on Monday night, after he had been run over by a timber jinker. He sustained abdominal injuries. Stewart was employed by a contractor in the Beaufort district as jockey on the jinker. At 5 p.m. on Monday he was uncoupling the jinker in a timber mill when the accident occurred. He was standing behind it when the vehicle reversed and the rear wheel ran over him.  
WON'T HALT EXPRESS AT BEAUFORT  
The Railways Commissioners could not arrange for the stopping of the Melbourne-Adelaide express at Beaufort, a spokesman said on Monday. This decision was reached on September 1 and could not be altered, he said. The resultant delay in running schedules, and the small number of passengers at Beaufort would not warrant a halt. The spokesman was replying to renewed representations from the Beaufort Progress Association. He said that Beaufort was already provided with a good rail service. Trains leave from Melbourne at 8.40 a.m. and 1.40 p.m., and from Beaufort at 6.2 and 10.58 a.m. and 5.8 p.m.

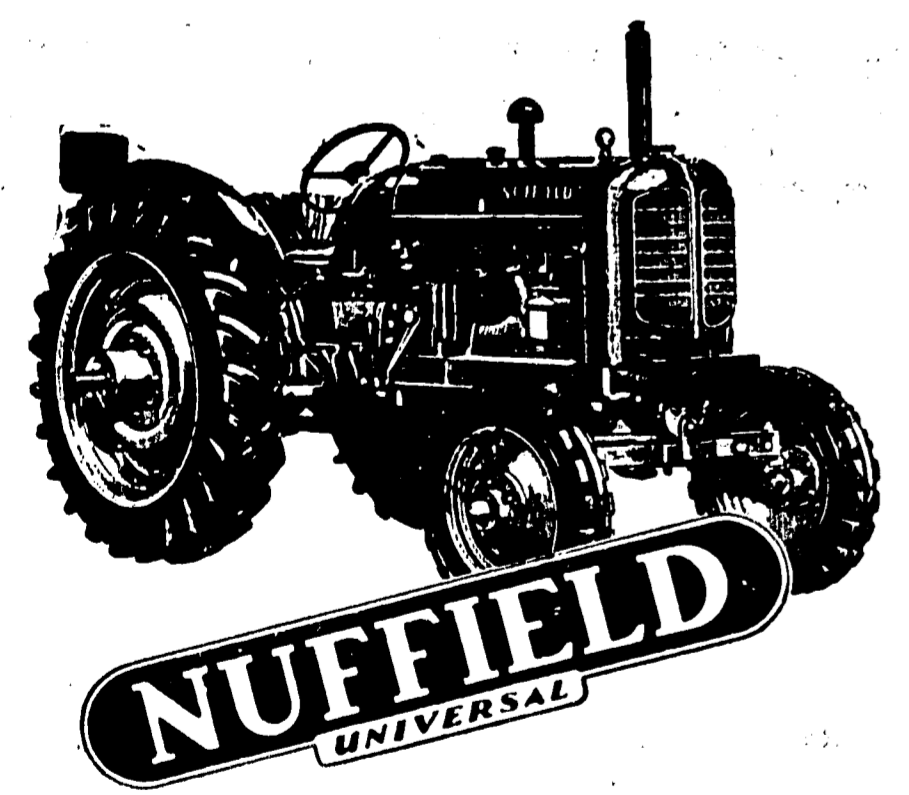
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DEATH VOWLES. On October 2nd, at Frankton Hospital, Ada Jane, loved wife of late Robert, and loving Mother of Charlie, Allan and Vene.

BEREAVEMENT CARD MR. and Mrs. W. ANDERSON and Family wish to sincerely thank all kind friends, neighbours and relatives for kind expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

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SHEARING DEMONSTRATION Under the auspices of the Beaufort Agricultural Society Mr Henry Salter, of Swan Hill, Champion Shearer of Australia, gave a shearing demonstration at Mr J. L. Kirkpatrick's woolshed on Tuesday.

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB CLOSING DAY GYMKHANA, 16th OCTOBER, 1954 All Profits to Charity. S. C. BUTLER, Hon. Secretary.

BEAUFORT PRIMARY PRODUCERS' UNION There were over twenty members present at a meeting of the Beaufort Branch held at the Lake Goldsmith School on Tuesday 7th September, with Mr J. Kirkpatrick in the chair.

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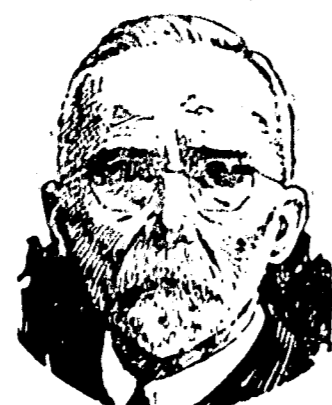
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**GIRL GUIDES' LOCAL ASSOCIATION**

SPECIAL MEETING NN

A SPECIAL meeting of Beaufort Girl Guides' Local Association was held in the Church of England Hall on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 28. The Divisional Commissioner (Mrs Richardson), District Commissioner (Mrs A. Beggs), and representatives of Ballarat and Streatham Local Associations were present.

ADDRESS BY MISS PEG BARR

The Guest Speaker was Miss Peg Barr, Guide Adviser for Victoria.

In a very forceful and enthusiastic manner, Miss Barr outlined the different stages through which girls advance in the Guide Movement.

Firstly, the little girl of 7½ or 8 may become a Brownie, and promise to do her duty to God and Queen, and to help others, especially those at home. Imagination is very prominent, and it is all based on the Brownie story, in which Brownies are good little people who help others, advised by their leader, the wise Brown Owl. By all sorts of games, they learn to do their own hair, clean their shoes, wash dishes, and many other ways of helping at home.

At 11 or 12 the girl begins to outgrow Brownies and may join the Guides by solemnly promising to do her duty to God and the Queen, to help other people every day and to obey the Guide Law, which widens her sphere of service to those outside the home. After passing a Second Class Test, the Guide may gain proficiency badges, which cover every interest a girl could have, from outdoor activities such as woodcraft to nursing, sewing, etc, and serve as a challenge to her to increase her proficiency in any direction she chooses.

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When a girl enters Guides, she becomes a sister to every other Guide of any nationality. There are 3,000,000 Guides in the world, and international conferences are held, one of which Miss Barr attended in America in 1951. Hehe she made very good friends with Guides of different colours and nationalities, and was able, by discussing the White Australia policy freely with a guide from the Philippines, to dispel any bitterness from at least one girl's heart.

It is the aim of the local Association to give the Guides and Brownies in their district financial and moral support, particularly the latter. Great help can be given by finding someone able and willing to test the Guides for various proficiency badges.

And so, in Beaufort, it is important that we should encourage Guiding and not let our Brownies, at 11, be left without leaders to carry them on into the wider sphere of Guiding.

**BAND A UXILIARY**

Beaufort Band Ladies' Auxiliary held a euchre social on Tuesday night, when Mrs Duke, Mrs Coles and Mrs C. Anderson divided 1 and 2 in Section 1. Mr W. H. Williams was the winner in Section 2 with Mrs A. G. Vowles second.

**MUMS' ASSOCIATION**

Beaufort Mums' Association held a euchre tournament at the Mechanics' Institute on Monday night. Mrs A. Vowles was the winner in Section 1 and Mesdames A. J. Hughes and J. Duke divide second. Mrs E. Sullivan had a win in Section 2, with Mrs Coles as runner - up.

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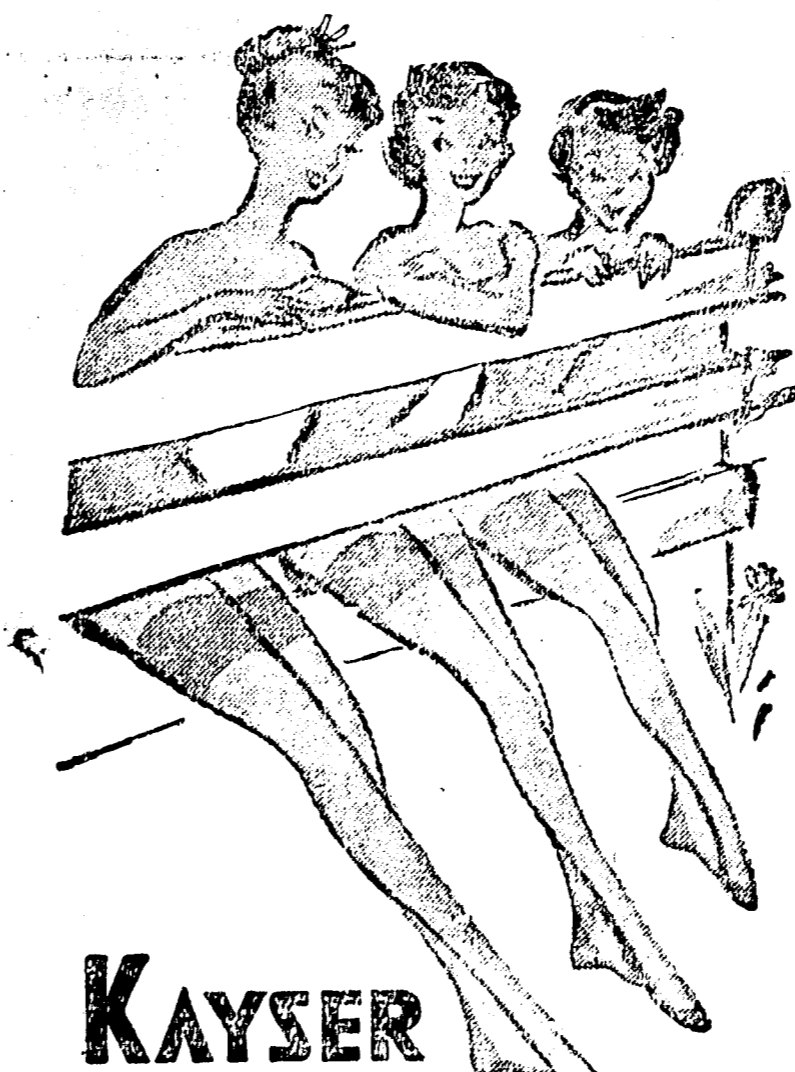
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**Shire Wages and Salaries**

Shire wages and salaries covering the period from 9th August to 3rd Sept, 1954, were:

Name	Rate
A. Brown	74 17 6
W. Gould	66 1 4
A. J. Dunn	69 0 0
G. J. Reid	35 0 3
E. J. Nice	77 8 10
J. J. Cowan	70 3 4
E. Howlett	64 17 2
R. Howlett	57 4 0
S. Howlett	77 8 10
N. Killfoyle	67 16 4
J. Callaghan	59 11 4
B. Tiley	61 8 0
C. Bates	55 8 0
A. C. Bending	59 11 4
W. Williams	59 4 0
T. A. Pearce	61 8 0
B. J. Nell	59 11 4
A. J. Crozier	62 10 0
C. G. Davies	52 4 0
C. Herbert	52 4 0
W. E. Howlett	76 1 8
W. E. Beer	56 10 10
E. George	55 9 0
T. Hancock	51 12 0
H. A. Stowell	52 12 9
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**OBITUARY**

**MRS. ADA VOWLES**

The death occurred at Frankston Hospital of Mrs Ada Vowles, wife of the late Mr Robert Vowles. For many years she was a highly respected resident of Waterloo and Beaufort, where her late husband was employed in the gold mines and on the railways. For a long time she was a semi-invalid; being a sufferer from rheumatism. She leaves two sons, a daughter and a number of grandchildren. The sons are Messrs. Charles Vowles (Traralgon) and Allan Vowles (Frankston district), and the daughter Mrs Vene Smith (Ararat). The remains of the late Mrs Vowles were interred in the Waterloo Cemetery on Tuesday; many friends and relatives attending the funeral. A service was previously held at St. John's Church of England, Beaufort. Many beautiful floral tributes covered the casket, which was borne to the grave by Messrs. Charles and Allen Vowles (sons), Percy Vowles (grandson), and Frank Smith (son-in-law). Services at the Church and graveside were conducted by the Revs. A. L. Mills (Beaufort) and Cyril Griffiths (Carisbrook).

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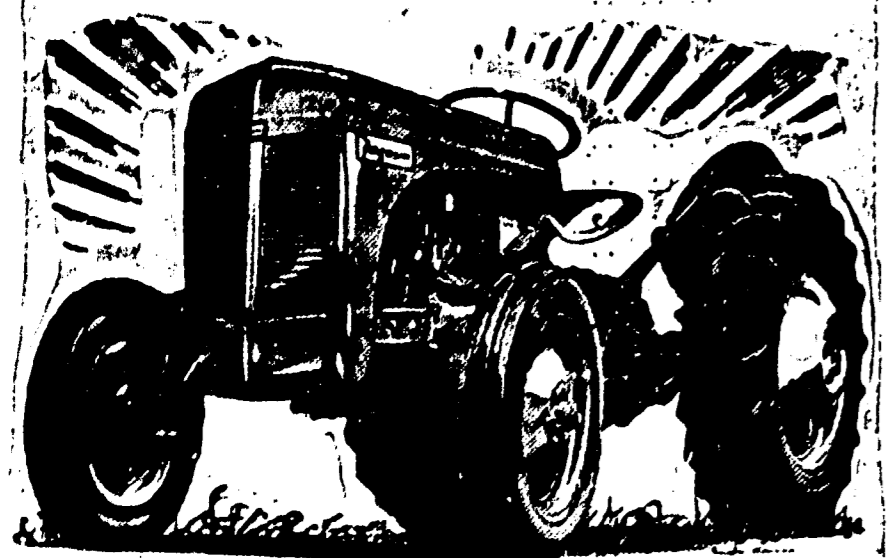
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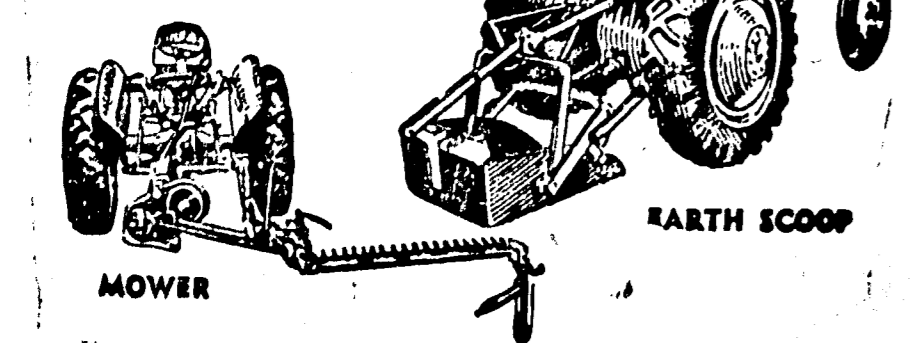
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## GOLF ASSOCIATES

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BEAUFORT Golf Associates played Canadian Foursomes over 18 holes on Wednesday. Leading scores: Mrs J. E. Day and Mrs M. Cuthbertson 89 14-75 Mrs A. Graham and Mrs A. M. Parker 99 22-77 Miss A. Norman and Mrs M. Cole 88 10 2-3-77 1-3



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## R.S.L. BOWLING CLUB ASSOCIATES

### ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the R.S.L. Bowling Club Associates was held on Tuesday night. Mrs A. G. Vowles president occupied the chair. The balance sheet showed receipts amounting to £43/7/11 and expenditure £25/9/4 leaving a credit balance of £17/18/7, and was adopted on the motion of Mesdames W. J. Torney and E. Day. The election of officers resulted: President, Mrs W. Gillingham; Vice - Presidents, Mesdames A. G. Vowles and J. Duke; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs W. J. Torney. It was decided to hold opening day on Wednesday, 27th October. £10 was donated to the RSL Bowling Club, and £5 voted to the secretary to purchase trophies.

## NEW RESIDENCE

The new Stationmaster's residence for Mr and Mrs J. Scales is in course of erection on the northern side of the railway yard at Beaufort, and is to have all modern electrical equipment.

## EUCHE SOCIAL

Beaufort Fire Brigade Ladies' held a euche social on Saturday night Mrs E. Sullivan and Mrs Coles divided first and second in section 1. In section 2 Mr J. Williams was first with Mrs L. Stephens second.

## BAND EUCHE SOCIAL

Beaufort Town Band Auxiliary conducted a euche social on Tuesday night. Section 1 was won by Mrs C. W. Broadbent with Mrs M. J. Martin 2. Mrs A. Beer was the winner in section 2 with Mr W. H. Williams second.

## DEATH OF FORMER BEAUFORT RESIDENT

The death occurred at Ararat on 28th Sept. of Mrs May Johnson, wife of Mr Geo. Johnson, of Ararat, and sister of Mr Geo. Caulfield, of Beaufort. Mrs Johnson, who was highly respected, was a daughter of the late Mr and Mrs Patrick Caulfield, of Eurambeen and Beaufort. Besides her husband she leaves two daughters and three grandchildren. Her remains were interred in the Ararat Cemetery.

## HOME AGAIN

Mr and Mrs A. Higgins, of Mena Park, have returned to their home after a visit to their relatives in England.

## ANNUAL SCHOOL ATHLETICS RESULTS

The result of the Beaufort Higher Elementary School's annual athletics sports, held last Wednesday afternoon, was as follows: Mackenzie House, 248 points; Lewis House, 184 points. Further details will be given in a later issue.

## BEAUFORT RIFLE CLUB

### PRACTICE SHOOT

Beaufort Club held a practice shoot on the range on Saturday 9th October. Ten senior members and four junior members were present and found conditions difficult with a mirage and choppy wind. Joe Waldron (Captain) put on the best shoot of the day with a possible at 500 yards. 300 500 600 H. T. J. Sidbottom 31 32 30 9.6 102.6 W. Dunn jr 30 32 24 16.4 102.4 J. McKenzie 32 31 30 8.5 101.5 A. Hughes 30 32 28 11.5 101.5 P. Larkens 33 28 31 9.3 101.3 W. J. Waldron 29 35 31 5.9 100.9 G. Lofts 29 32 28 11.6 100.6 K. Whittaker 28 32 29 10.4 99.4 E. Dawson 23 28 29 17.6 97.6

## GOLF ASSOCIATES

BEAUFORT Golf Associates held an 18 hole Singles Handicap on Wednesday afternoon. Leading scores: A Division - Mrs McQuie 96 30-66 (won on count back) Mrs I. McLean 97 31-66, Mrs J. E. Day 88 18-70. B. Division - Mrs L. Goddard 108 31-77, Mrs F. McLoughlin 109 30-79.

## COMING HOME

Mr Peter Schlicht is coming home after a tour of Europe, Africa, Great Britain and America.

## CONVALESCENT

Mr E. Morton, M.L.A., reports "The Advertiser" who recently underwent an operation in Melbourne, is now convalescing at his home in Barkly Street, Ararat.

## RT. REV. MONSIGNOR TIMMONS

His Holiness the Pope has conferred pontifical honours in the Dean of Ararat, whose title will be Rt. Rev. Monsignor J. Timmons, Dean of Ararat.

## BUANGOR CRICKET CLUB

The annual meeting of the Buangor Cricket Club was held at Mr Cator's residence. There was a good attendance of interested people and incoming players. Officebearers elected were: President, Mr J. Lewis; vice-president, Mr T. Mansfield; secretary, Mr T. Osborne; committee, Messrs W. White, Cator and W. Meadows.

## F.B. LADIES' CLUB

At the monthly meeting of the Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club accounts totalling £151 2/8 were passed for payment. Catering arrangements were made for a picture night on Oct. 22, a wedding and the show. A donation was voted to the Football Club.

## APPEAL FOR BOOKS

Red Cross Library Services are appealing for one good book by a popular author from every home suitable for Hospital Libraries. Magazines should be dated 1954, except in case of geographical or some overseas magazines. Books can be left with Mrs M. Cuthbertson, local Red Cross secretary.

## BEAUFORT TENNIS CLUB

### ANNUAL MEETING

A well attended annual meeting of the Beaufort Tennis Club was held in the Golf Club House, on Friday night, 1st October. The annual report presented by the joint secretaries Mrs M. Cuthbertson and Mr W. L. Williams disclosed that last season the club's financial position improved and the membership increased, a particularly pleasing feature being the number of junior members. Reference was made to the excellent work of the former President Mr J. K. Finnlin. The following office bearers were elected for the 1954-55 season: President - Mr W. Williams; Vice - Presidents - Messrs F. G. Smith and J. Pascoe; Joint Secretary - Treasurer - Mrs M. Cuthbertson and Mr S. C. Butler; committee - Mesdames Leitch and Pearce; Messrs Calder, McCracken, Martin and Duke. Auditor - Mr F. McLoughlin; Handicappers - Mrs M. Cuthbertson, Messrs. Pascoe and Butler.

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## ENGINEER'S REPORT

### Government Assistance to Rifle Clubs

Mr D. T. Coburn (shire engineer) reported as follows at the Riponshire Council meeting on Wednesday, October 13:—  
1. C.R.B. Main Roads and Grants: Patrol and general maintenance on all Main Roads. Two rows of 48 in. x 24 in. box culverts have been placed in the crossing on the Eurambeen - Streatham Rd., 1 mile south of the line. The Bridge on the Stockyard Hill Rd. completed. One culvert reconstructed at Beaufort - Elmhurst Rd. Class 1 - Received.  
2. Shire Roads: The following works have been carried out:— NORTH RIDING: Culvert on Carland's Rd.; culvert and light sheeting, Eyre St.; patching, Beaufort Streets. EAST RIDING: Patching, Haddon Rd., Hope's Lane, Currie's Lane, Furrumbet - Hillcrest, Quilliam's Rd., Back Cemetery Rd. WEST RIDING: Sheeting, Dooley's Rd., Repairs and additions to Depot, Dunnet's Rd. and Trawalla West Rd., patching. Class 2 - Received.  
3. Plant: The new Front End Loader and Grader have been delivered. The two trucks are expected next week. Class 3 - Received.  
4. A list of the proposed works for 1954/55 is submitted for Council's consideration. Class 4 - Received.  
5. "Vee": The extra cost to the "Vee" for a stock crossing would be about £50. This amount has been included in the estimated cost of the "V" and listed in the proposed works. Class 5 - Received.  
6. Report on Mt. William and Wangan roads. Class 6 - Received.  
7. The cost to reform and gravel a service road in High St. would be about £150. Class 7 - Received.  
In regard to clause 6 the engineer said a gate was needed to give access for fire fighting purposes. Mr Hinton said Mr Coburn had stated the position pretty thoroughly. The gate would give a short cut across. Recommendation adopted and Streatham Rural Fire Brigade to be advised on motion of Mrs Hinton and Kirkpatrick.

## SHIRE REPORTS

The secretary (Mr N. B. Acton) reported:— Receipts for the month, £2787, Cheques paid £7105, Debit Balance £11,831. — Received. — North Dr. £11,371; East Riding, Debit £3876; West Riding Credit £3387; Beaufort Water Supply Debit £275; Snake Valley Water Supply Debit £247; Trust Account Credit £240. — Received.  
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## OBITUARY

MRS EMMA BROWN  
The death occurred on Oct. 7 at the age of 84, at Skipton District Hospital, of Mrs Emma Brown, of "Woodslands," Pittong, wife of the late Mr James Brown, of "Hillcrest," Chesham. She leaves a stepson and step-daughter and two grandchildren, besides other relatives.

## Government Assistance to Rifle Clubs

WE have received the following information from Mr E. D. Mackinnon, M.H.R. for Corangamite:—  
In answer to a question, the Hon. J. Francis, Minister for the Army, gave some interesting information on the Commonwealth assistance to the Rifle Club movement in Australia. Provision is made this year for grants of £35,000, which covers salaries and general expenses, including grants to the Australian Council of State Rifle Associations, and to District Rifle Club Unions in connection with the conduct of prize meetings. It also includes grants for works, repairs and maintenance of rifle ranges. An efficiency allowance of up to 5/ per efficient rifleman is paid to Clubs for the general administrative expenses of the Club, and this year some 45,000 riflemen have been classed as efficient. A free annual quota of 200 rounds of ammunition for each efficient member is also made available to Clubs and additional ammunition is sold at concession rates. A limited number of rifles are lent to Clubs and also sold to members at special rates. Mr Francis concluded: "The Rifle Club movement enjoys the good will and support of the Government and myself."

## PERSONAL

Mr and Mrs Cliff Buchanan, of Melbourne, and their daughter visited Mr T. Tiley at Beaufort during the week-end. Mr and Mrs A. Sibt and their son Neil, returned to Australia from the Orsova, having spent an enjoyable eight month's tour of Great Britain and the Continent.

## A GOOD EFFORT

Through the efforts of Mr E. W. Warren of the Golden Age Hotel during his term as Licensee £104/2/4 has been collected from the Hospital collection box. LONG SERVICE APPRECIATED  
In appreciation of his 42 years' faithful and conscientious service as secretary, Riponshire Council on Wednesday decided to give Mr N. B. Acton six months' leave on full pay. Mr Acton has been a shire secretary for 44 years; having been employed by Bungaree Shire for 22 years before coming to Beaufort 42 years ago. Before unanimously carrying the motion, all the councillors paid a high tribute to Mr Acton's ability and loyalty as secretary.

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**BEAUFORT GOLF NOTES**  
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A Grade  
Mrs H. Norman .. 90 24—66  
Mrs J. E. Day .. 94 19—75  
Miss A. Norman .. 92 17—75  
B Grade  
Mrs R. Saddler .. 103 34—69  
Mrs I. McLean .. 107 31—76  
Mrs A. M. Parker, 111 34—77  
M E N  
A Grade  
S. Colsh .. 84 15—60  
A. E. Whiting .. 79 7—72  
R. L. Crick .. 91 19—72  
E. Day .. 90 16—74  
B Grade  
S. Whiting .. 86 22—64  
N. Gardiner .. 88 21—67  
S. Butler .. 94 21—73  
L. Lyttle .. 99 26—73  
**BEAUFORT MOTHERS' CLUB**  
MONTHLY MEETING  
THE monthly meeting of the Beaufort Mothers' Club was held in the woodwork room at the School on Friday, 8th Oct. Mrs A. G. Vokes (president) presided, and there were 12 members present.  
Arrangements were finalised for the annual birthday party to be held in the C.W.A. Hall on 12th Novr. It was decided to hold the monthly meeting that day at 2 p.m. at the C.W.A. Hall.  
Mrs Torney and Mrs Newey were thanked for their report of the quarterly conference they had attended.  
It was decided to ask the parents this year for cash donations for the Xmas. treat, and weather permitting, it will be held at the local Park.  
Mr A. H. Ruxton, H.T., attended the meeting and told members that the school had again reached a record attendance of 321 pupils. He also informed them that the Egg Appeal had been an outstanding success this year. The pupils had collected a total of 320½ doz. eggs; 178 doz. for our local Hospital and 140½ doz. for the Ballarat Orphanage.  
It was decided to let Mr McLean get new sporting equipment for the Primary School.  
It was also resolved to contribute the maximum to the subsidy for library and other equipment for the school.

**COMING SALES**  
Elder, Smith and Co. Ltd., will hold their Beaufort Annual Off - Shears Sale, on Tuesday, 30th November, in their Beaufort Saleyards.  
At Sturt Street, Beaufort at 2 p.m. on Saturday, 30th October, Messrs. Theo W. Schlicht and Son will hold a Sale by Auction of Township Property (with vacant possession) House, Sheds, Furniture, etc., under instructions from Mr C. Stevens, executor for the estate of the late William Stevens.

**ADVERTISEMENT CLOSING TIME**  
Will Subscribers and Advertisers please note that no casual advertisement received after 2 p.m. on Fridays (publishing day) will be guaranteed insertion.

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Non - Members £12/12/ per week, £1/17/6 per day.  
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All Fees are subject to a reduction of 8/ per day under the above Act.  
Members must be financial on books at least two months to receive the BENEFITS OF THE REDUCED FEES, and in MATERNAL CASES Financial Membership for SIX MONTHS is required.  
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A. R. BEGGS, President. J. STOWELL, Secretary.

**AT GEELONG WOOL SALES**  
STRACHAN & CO LIMITED  
The first series of sales was commenced in Geelong centre on Oct. 7 when Strachan & Co. Limited offered 5500 bales and effected practically a total clearance at auction. They also offered a large batch of bulk classed wools which sold fully up to current market rates and realised 118d for merino fleece and 105d for comeback. Competition from all sections of the trade was particularly keen and the market continues to gain strength, with any change in sellers' favour. Their highest price for merino fleece, 151d, was secured for six bales of ex sup f com from The Meadows (Rokewood). JCM/Yal-oak / TYN from Tatyoon realised 137½d for four bales of sup com. In Comebacks, A. E. Lee / Lismore realised 119½d, and AB / Larra from Derrin-illum 118d. In the lambs section JCM / Yal-oak / TYN (Tatyoon) obtained 305d for one bale of sup lms and Gaia (Lismore) 300d for two bales of sup lms. District sale:— TWC / Pittong 134d.  
Dalgety & Co. Ltd.  
Dalgety & Company Limited, Geelong, held their first sale for the 1954 / 1955 season on Thursday, 7th October, when they submitted 7000 ales. Competition at the sale was keen and widespread, with all wool countries competing for the staple fibre. The market showed increased strength with values at the highest level yet recorded this season, with the exception that top-making merinos showed some irregularity. Following are leading prices obtained:— Merino fleece, St. Marnocks 160d; merino pieces, Chail-lum 113½d; merino bellies, St. Marnocks 85½d; merino lambs, Chailcum 310d.  
Comeback fleece 115d, come-back pieces 101½d.  
Bulk Classed Wools — Mer-no fleece to 110d, Crossbred fleece to 100d.  
District Sales:— Merinos — St. Marnocks (Beaufort) 160d, Chailcum (Buangor) 152d, Chailcum Hills (Buangor) 140d, Euram-been (Beaufort) 130d, Blyth-

**COMING SALES**  
Under instructions from Mr J. N. Hutchings, Messrs Elder, Smith & Co. Limited (Beaufort) and Denny's Lasselles Limited (Stawell) will offer by auction on Friday, Nov. 5th, at 2.30 p.m., his farming and grazing property of 896 acres, "Glenshee," Elmhurst.  
**PERSONAL**  
Mr A. H. Ruxton, head teacher of the Beaufort Higher Elementary School, goes to Clunes after the Xmas holidays as head teacher of the H.E.School in that town.  
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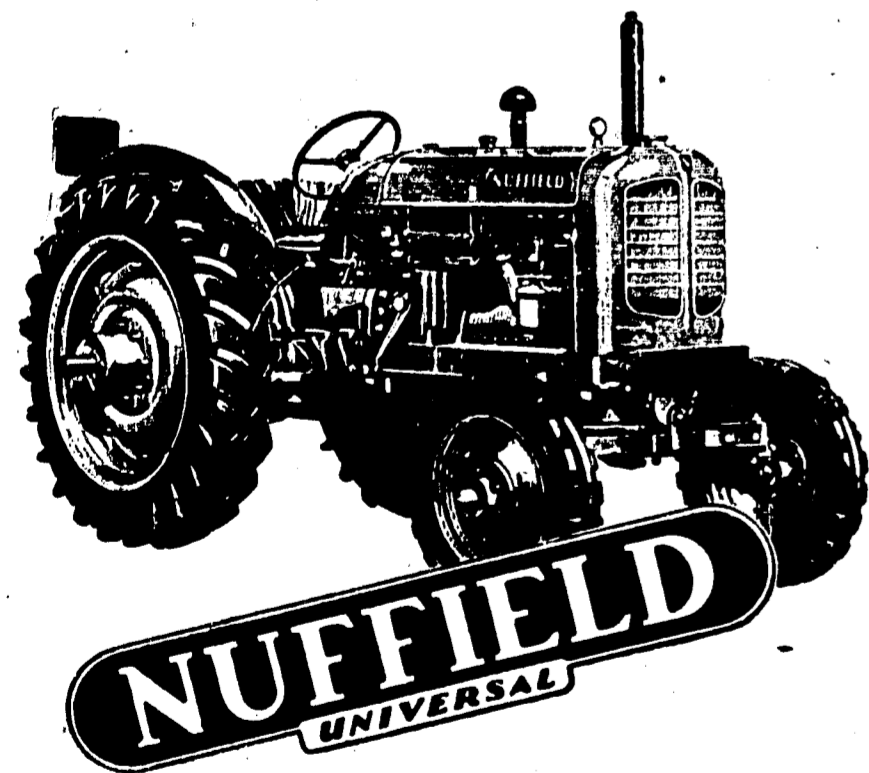
**RIPON R.S.L. MEETS**  
A GENERAL meeting of the Ripon Sub-Branch, R.S.L., held on Saturday night at the Shire Hall was attended by 14 members.  
Mr C. H. McKay (State Country Vice-president and Sub-Branch President) presided.  
CORRESPONDENCE  
From State Branch, re Poppy Day Appeal. — It was decided to order 300 poppies and to get the school children and members of the Women's Auxiliary to sell them.  
From State Branch, concerning Remembrance Day; rules of Women's Auxiliary; and 1955 diaries. — Eighteen diaries to be ordered.  
From same, stating that Mr Webb was willing to show pictures of battlefields etc., to sub-branches. — Received. The President said Mr Phillip Russell was willing to show coloured travel pictures to anyone interested.  
GENERAL BUSINESS  
The President reported in regard to tanks for Carnham settlers that there were some tanks yet.  
Mr John Hooke suggested that the settlers concerned go down and interview the chairman of the Commission.  
It was decided to bring the matter under the notice of the S.S. Commission again, and that the secretary write and point out that complaints had been received that a number of Carnham S.S. tanks had not been installed, and concern was felt by the sub-branch that settlers would be without water for the summer if rain fell at an early date.  
Mr H. G. Dunn said his wife had asked him to express appreciation of the assistance given by sub-branch members at the recent Auxiliary fair, with cakes, etc.  
A letter is to be sent to Mrs C. Ward in appreciation of her work for the Women's Auxiliary over a number of years, on motion of Messrs. G. Riddoch and G. Davis.  
The President said he had made enquiries into the Beaufort Women's Auxiliary delegates being discredited at the conference, and said it was alleged their affiliation fee had not been paid, which was not so. It would be straightened out.  
The President also reported in regard to the Patriotic Funds Council.  
The secretary (Mr McLean) reported that he represented the sub-branch at the R.S.L. Golf Tournament. He was particularly impressed by the disabled chaps playing. Altogether it was a very good day.  
The secretary reported that the membership was 109 and the Cr. Balance £17/17/. Received, on motion of Mr Hooke.  
An entry form was received for the Ballarat Legacy Club golf tournament on 15th November.  
Mr E. Russell, on behalf of his sister, Mrs Grace Anderson, thanked the sub-branch for the letter of sympathy sent to her in her recent sad bereavement.  
LIMITED Number of Peerless Playing Cards, Super-finished Waterproofed, 5/6 per Pack at THIS OFFICE.

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HERBERT (Johnston).—At the Beaufort Hospital on Oct. 14, to Melva and Lawrie, a daughter (Leonie Melva). Both well.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
GLENISTER.—In memory of our darling mother and grandma, passed away 8th October, 1951.  
A wonderful mother laid to rest.  
For each of us she did her best.  
Her life was good and her heart was kind.  
A better mother none could find.  
—Inserted by her loving daughter Alice and son-in-law Richard, grandchildren Barry and Jennifer.

HAINS.—In loving memory of our dear brother Thomas, who passed away October 17th, 1952.  
—Inserted by his brothers and sisters.

KAY.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our mother, who passed away 16th October, 1951.  
Always Remembered  
—Inserted by her loving husband and family.

KAY.—Treasured memories of dear Mum passed away 16th October, 1951.  
A loving thought for you alone.  
The dearest Mother ever known.  
—Loving daughter Dorrie son-in-law Eric and grandson Bruce.

KAY.—In loving memory of our dear mother passed away, 16th October, 1951.  
Years may dawn and fade away  
But sweetest memories always stay.  
—Inserted by loving sons Lindsay and Ken.

KAY.—In loving memory of my dear mother Queenie Arabella who passed away on 16th October, 1951.  
Always in my thoughts  
—Inserted by Margaret and Ron Cameron.

KAY.—Loving memories of Queenie called to a higher life October 16 1951.  
One of the best  
—Minnie and Bert Russell and Family Beaufort.

MILLER.—In loving memory of our Baby son Peter Lesley who was called home October 16, 1953  
Oh why was he taken, we ask in sorrow  
When others much older are asking for rest  
Softly and gently comes back the answer  
God is our Father, and He knows best.  
—Inserted by his loving mother and father.

THACKER.—Cherished memories of our loving mother Dorothy who was called home October 19, 1952.  
Deep in our hearts a memory is kept  
Of a wonderful mother we will never forget.  
—Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law Audrey and Les Miller.

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**AUCTION SALE**  
FARMING AND GRAZING PROPERTY  
"GLENSHEE"  
896 — ACRES — 896  
AT MECHANICS' HALL, ELMHURST  
Friday, November 5th, 1954 at 2.30 p.m.

**ELDER, SMITH & CO., LIMITED (BEAUFORT)**  
In conjunction with DENNYS LASCELLES LIMITED (STAWELL)  
Have received instructions from L. N. Hutchings, Esq., to offer by Public Auction his well known grazing property, "Glenshee," Elmhurst.  
PROPERTY: 896 Acres freehold. Subdivided into 14 paddocks, completely netted boundary, also some subdivisions netted, well watered by several springs, 3 small dams and one bore.  
SITUATION: 7 miles from Elmhurst, 28 miles Ararat, 17 miles Avoca, 53 miles Ballarat.  
COUNTRY: Comprises of from improved rich creek flats to cleared, partly improved hill country with an excellent average rainfall of 28 inches.  
IMPROVEMENTS: 9-roomed W.B. homestead, connected S.E.C. power, telephone, outbuildings, which new galvanised iron and concrete dairy (4 bays) yards and dip, machinery shed, men's hut, fodder pens (200 fowls).  
REMARKS: This homestead property, picture situated in the Nowhere Creek Valley, is in the world's top priced fine wool. The property is running 900 sheep and 20 head of cattle presents opportunity with further improvement of doubling the stocking.  
TERMS: 10 per cent. deposit, balance on possession.  
POSSESSION: To be given December 5th, 1954.  
Selling Sale to be held before date of possession.  
VENDOR'S SOLICITORS: Gribble, Holloway Ballarat.  
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Mixed Rinks — All Welcome. Games start at 2 p.m. sharp. S. PASCOE, Secy.

Beaufort and District Swimming Club  
ANNUAL MEETING  
Shire Hall  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29th  
Business —  
Election of Committee  
Annual Report.  
All members and intending members welcome. We need your help to ensure a good year.  
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**CHURCH SERVICES**  
Sunday, 17th October, 1954  
Catholic Church — Beaufort 9, Buangor 10.30.  
Church of England — Beaufort 11, Trawalla 3 — Rev. A. L. Mills.  
Presbyterian Church—Beaufort 11, Waterloo 2, Lexton 3.30 — Rev. H. A. Harris  
Methodist Church—Beaufort 11, Raglan 3.15, Beaufort 7 — Pastor A. M. Poppo.  
Salvation Army. — Public Meetings will be held each Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Children's Meeting at 2.30.  
— Lieut. Moyle.

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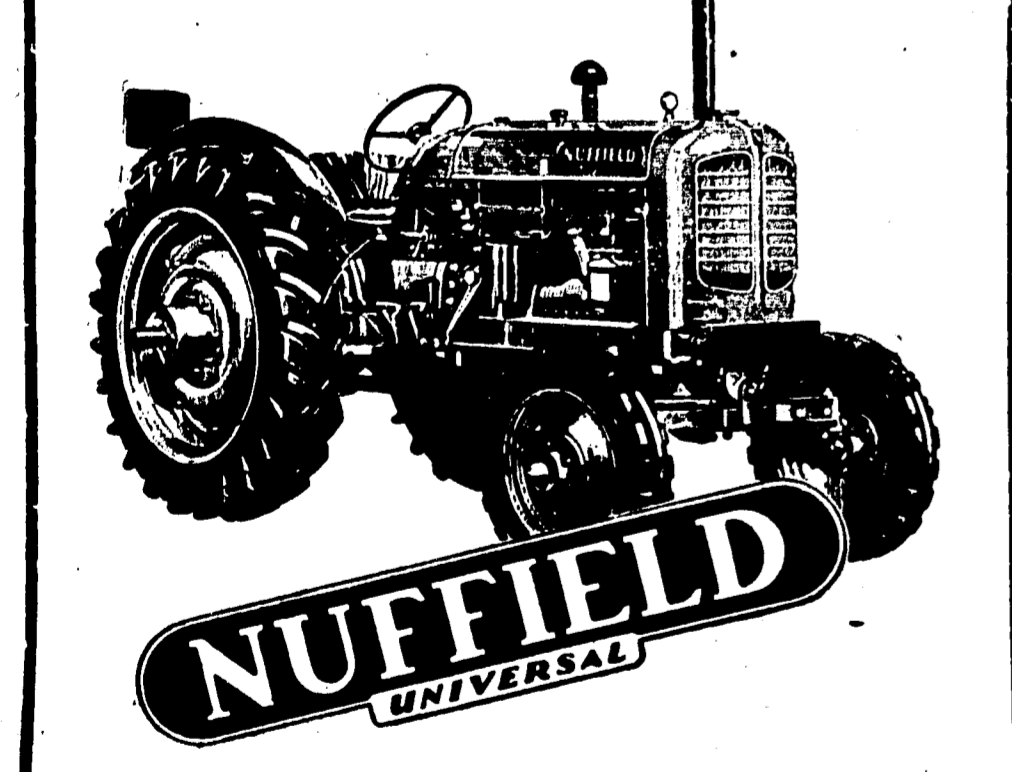
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**BIRTH**  
 HERBERT (Johnston) — At the Beaufort Hospital on Oct. 14, to Melva and Lawrie a daughter (Leonie Melva). Both well.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
 GLENISTER. — In memory of our darling mother and grandma, passed away 8th October, 1951. A wonderful mother laid to rest. For each of us she did her best. Her life was good and her heart was kind. A better mother none could find. — Inserted by her loving daughter Alice and son-in-law Richard, grandchildren Barry and Jennifer.

HAINS. — In loving memory of our dear brother Thomas, who passed away October 17th, 1952. — Inserted by his brothers and sisters.  
 KAY — In loving memory of my dear wife and our mother, who passed away 16th October, 1951. Always Remembered — Inserted by her loving husband and family.  
 KAY — Treasured memories of dear Mum passed away 16th October, 1951. A loving thought for you alone, The dearest Mother ever known. — Loving daughter Dorrie son-in-law Eric and grandson Bruce.

KAY — In loving memory of our dear mother passed away, 16th October, 1951. Years may dawn and fade away But sweetest memories always stay. — Inserted by loving sons Lindsay and Ken.  
 KAY — In loving memory of my dear mother Queenie Arabella who passed away on 16th October, 1951. Always in my thoughts — Inserted by Margaret and Ron Cameron.  
 KAY — Loving memories of Queenie called to a higher life October 16 1951. One of the best — Minnie and Bert Russell and Family Beaufort.

MILLER — In loving memory of our Baby son Peter Lesley who was called home October 16, 1953. Oh why was he taken, we ask in sorrow When others much older are asking for rest Softly and gently comes back the answer God is our Father, and He knows best. — Inserted by his loving mother and father.  
 THACKER — Cherished memories of our loving mother Dorothy who was called home October 19, 1952. Deep in our hearts a memory is kept Of a wonderful mother we will never forget. — Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law Audrey and Les Miller.

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 NEXT VISIT: TUESDAY, 26th OCTOBER  
  
**PRELIMINARY NOTICE**  
**BEAUFORT ANNUAL OFF SHEARS**  
 TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1954  
 FURTHER ENTRIES INVITED  
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 AFTER HOURS, 180

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 Application forms and full details available from the Secretary for Railways, Room 221, Spencer Street, Melbourne, C 1. and all Railway Stations.  
**CLOSING DATE: NOVEMBER 8**

**AUCTION SALE**  
**FARMING AND GRAZING PROPERTY**  
**"GLENSHEE"**  
 896 — ACRES — 896  
 AT MECHANICS' HALL, ELMHURST  
 Friday, November 5th, 1954 at 2.30 pm.

**ELDER, SMITH & CO., LIMITED (BEAUFORT)**  
 In Conjunction with **DENNYS LASCELLES LIMITED (STAWELL)**  
 Have received instructions from L. N. Hutchings, Esq., to offer by Public Auction his well known grazing property, "Glenshee," Elmhurst.  
**PROPERTY:** 896 Acres freehold. Subdivided into 14 paddocks, completely netted boundary, also some subdivisions netted, well watered by several springs, 3 small dams and one bore.  
**SITUATION:** 7 miles from Elmhurst, 28 miles Ararat, 17 miles Avoca, 53 miles Ballarat.  
**COUNTRY:** Comprises of from improved rich creek flats to cleared, partly improved hill country with an excellent average rainfall of 28 inches.  
**IMPROVEMENTS:** 9-roomed W.B. homestead, connected S.E.C. power, telephone, outbuildings, which include new galvanised iron and concrete dairy (4 bails), sheep yards and dip, machinery shed, men's hut, fodder shed, fowl pens (200 fowls).  
**REMARKS:** This homestead property, picturesquely situated in the Nowhere Creek Valley, is in the district of the world's top priced fine wool. The property at present running 900 sheep and 20 head of cattle presents opportunity with further improvement of doubling the present stocking.  
**TERMS:** 10 per cent. deposit, balance on possession.  
**POSSESSION:** To be given December 5th, 1954. Clearing Sale to be held before date of possession.  
**VENDOR'S SOLICITORS:** Gribble, Holloway & Heintz, Ballarat.  
 Full particulars and inspection through selling agents—**ELDER, SMITH & CO., LIMITED, Beaufort, Geelong, Melbourne and Branches.**  
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**CASUAL ADVERTISEMENTS**

For Sale, Wanted &c., CLOSING TIME: FRIDAY, at 2 p.m.  
**A RED CROSS STREET STALL** will be held on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28th.  
**BOTTLES** Bought and Collected. Cash paid. W. E. GEORGE, Beaufort.  
**DANCE** in aid of Hall Funds in RAGLAN HALL, on 24th DEC. J. TOWNS, Hon Secy.  
**FOR SALE** 1952 HOLDEN Utility, 25,000 miles. £700. Apply THIS OFFICE.  
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 SUNDAY, 17th OCTOBER  
 Bus leaves Band Rotunda at 7.30 a.m.  
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**OPENING DAY TOURNAMENT**  
 SATURDAY, 23rd OCTOBER  
 Mixed Doubles Draw for Partners  
 Entry Fee 2/6 each Player  
 Entries Close with the Secretary on 21st October  
 S. C. BUTLER, Hon. Secy.

**BOWLS**  
**OPENING DAY, 16th OCTOBER**  
 Mixed Rinks — All Welcome. Games start at 2 p.m. sharp. S. PASCOE, Secy.  
 Beaufort and District Swimming Club  
**ANNUAL MEETING** Shire Hall  
 FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29th  
 Business — Election of Committee Annual Report.  
 All members and intending members welcome. We need your help to ensure a good year  
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The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a frilly trained gown of white lace with a tulle yolk. The skirt was inset with tulle panels criss-crossed with tulle and satin ribbon and trimmed with orange blossom and the fitting bodice had long sleeves pointed over the hand. A fingertip nylon tulle veil was worn with a gold threaded Juliet cap and the groom's gift, a necklace of pearls. A trailer of gardenias and azeleas was carried.

Miss Jean Armstrong, cousin of the bride who attended as bridesmaid, was frocked in blue nylon tulle with a tiered skirt and bodice, with siloestring straps, trimmed with guipure lace. A matching tulle bolero was worn with a cap of blue velvet leaves and the groom's gift a rhinestone necklace. A trailer of pasteltone flowers was the complement.

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**WALDRON — THOMAS**

**REV. N. W. PAUL** officiated at the marriage of Beryl Edna younger daughter of Mr and Mrs U. O. Thomas, of "Fleurbaix," Vite Vite road, Skipton, and Keith Charles, son of Mrs W. H. Waldron of "Madgeville," Carranballac, and the late Mr Waldron, at Scots' Church, Lydiard Street North, Ballarat, recently.

The soloist at the Church was the bride's uncle, Mr C. Dixon.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a frock of slipper satin with a fitted bodice featuring a transparent tulle yoke decorated with guipure lace motifs, and long pointed sleeves. The skirt was fashioned with a full fishtail train.

Mrs A. J. Thomas, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honour, wearing a frock of blue and white Spanish floral nylon, daintily fashioned and featuring a full flared skirt.

Mr Royal Waldron supported his brother as best man.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Alexandria, where Mrs Thomas received the guests wearing a pink ensemble, heavily beaded, fashioned on tailored lines and an orchid spray.

Mrs Waldron wore a wine coloured ensemble of crepe material, cut to tailored lines and lightly beaded, with orchid pinned on the shoulder.

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**WEDDING BELLS**  
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Guests were present from Bendigo, Melbourne Forest, Horsham, Ararat, Tatyoon, Whittiesea, Klinglake, Brunswick, Coburg, Moonee Ponds, Elwood, Footscray, Carranballac, Skipton, Lismore and Vite North.

A pre-wedding kitchen tea was given to Beryl at the home of Mr and Mrs J. Preece. The guests were welcomed by the hostess, who was assisted by Mrs L. R. Walker. Beryl received a dress spray of violets, daphne and Christmas roses.

Entertainment was provided by Mrs E. May and Miss E. May, with a pianoforte duet, a vocal solo by Mrs J. Preece, and pencil and paper competitions.

After afternoon tea the bride - elect was presented with a collection of useful gifts. Beryl expressed appreciation to the hostesses for such an enjoyable afternoon, and thanked her friends for their gifts and good wishes for her future happiness and prosperity.

**McINTOSH — LEE**

MANY guests from Ballarat, Stawell and other country centres visited Hampton on Saturday, September 18, for the marriage of Shirley, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Lee, 33 Passchendale Street, Hampton, and Norman George, third son of Mr and Mrs N. J. McIntosh, of Mortchup, Snake Valley.

The ceremony took place at the Holy Trinity Church, Hampton; Rev. Russell Clark officiating.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a classical gown of white satin with sate pearls embroidered on the neckline, sleeves and train. Her full length tulle veil fell from a pearl tiara and she carried a prayer book with a trailer of white orchids.

As bridesmaid, the bride's younger sister, Beverley, was frocked in pale blue embroidered nylon over blue taffeta, with a matching blue nylon cap. Her bouquet was of pink carnations and blue hyacinths.

Mr Alex. McIntosh, brother of the groom, was best man, and the solo, "O Perfect Love" was sung during the signing of the register.

Afterwards a wedding breakfast took place at "Alora," Hampton. Mrs Lee received her guests wearing a frock of orchid mauve crepe, with junior navy hat and accessories and a silver grey fur cape. A spray of pink orchids was pinned to her cape.

Mrs McIntosh chose a junior navy frock and a coat with pink carnations on the shoulder. Her accessories were in navy.

For travelling the bride chose a cerise pinwale velvet frock, featuring a fitted bodice with a deep V neckline and three - quarter fitted sleeves and a full skirt. A spray of white orchids was worn on the shoulder and her accessories were in black patent leather.

The honeymoon was spent in the Blue Mountains, N.S.W.

The future home of Mr and Mrs McIntosh will be at Hampton.

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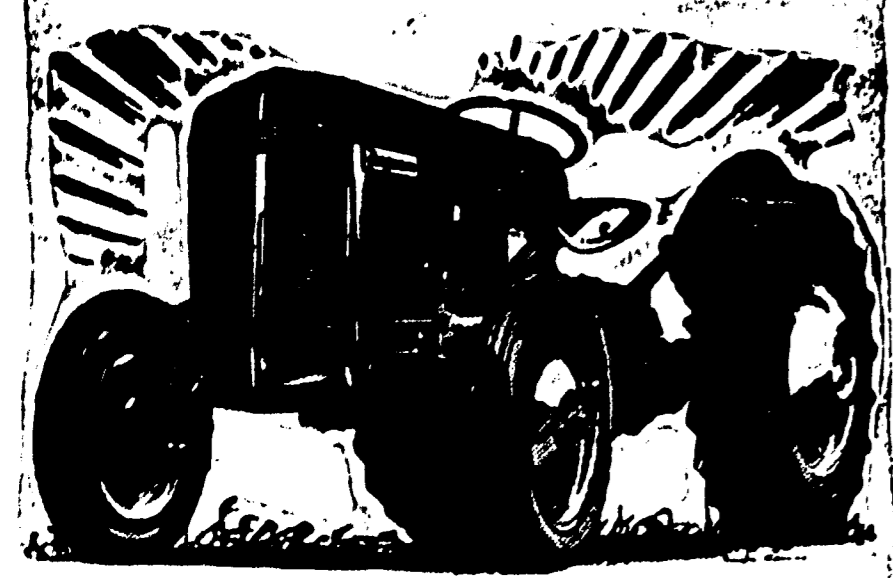
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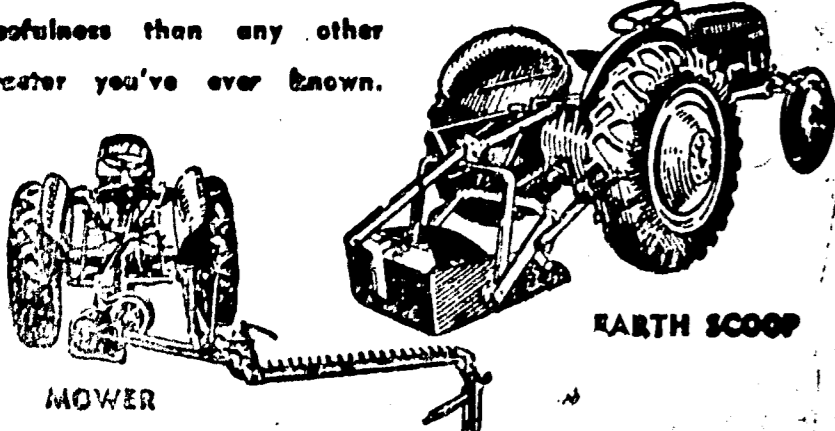
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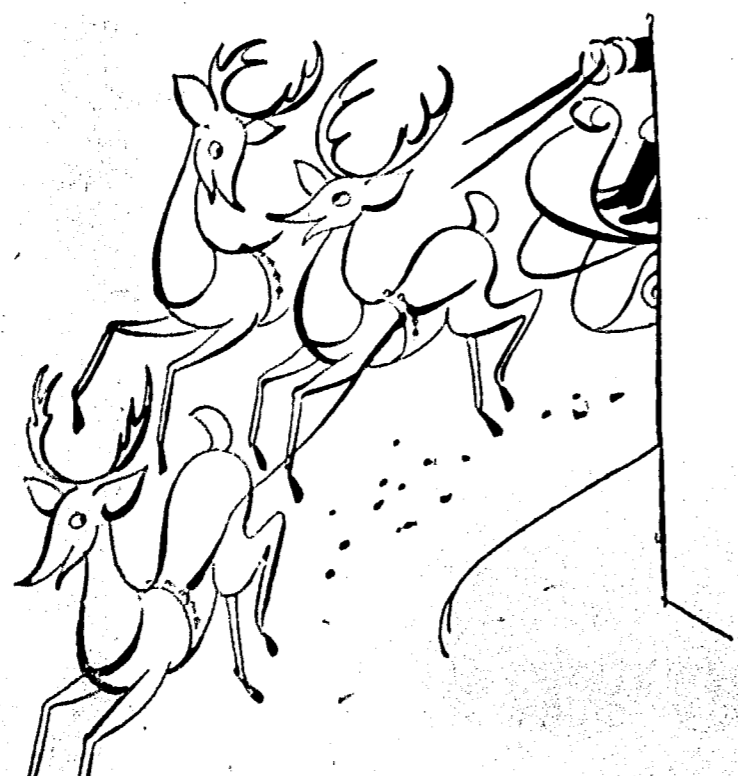


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**RE-OPENING BALL AT BUANGOR**

Buangor was en fete on Friday 17th September reports the Ararat "Advertiser" when many visitors made their way to the township to celebrate the re-opening of the hall at a gala ball. The hall has been enlarged and re-decorated and local residents and their visiting friends expressed enthusiastic approval.

Mr and Mrs J. G. R. Brebner welcomed the official guests and presented them to the president of the hall, Mr J. Erennan, and members of the committee. The official guests included Mr Ernest Morton, M.L.A., and Mrs Morton, Mr J. Jones MLC and Mrs Jones, the Mayor and Mayoress of Ararat, Cr. and Mrs L. J. Murphy, Cr W. B. Bolton, president of the Ararat Shire, and Mrs Bolton, Mr S. Grimmer secretary of Ripon Shire, and Mrs Grimmer. The Hon H. C. Ludbrooke, Mr E. D. Mackinnon, MHR, and Cr J. K. Pickford, who were not able to be present sent apologies and best wishes for the hall committee.

Over 200 dancers joined in the celebrations and the hall was packed to capacity. Wal Bakers's orchestra played a popular dance programme. Ladies of the CWA served a poultry supper and they were also responsible for the attractive decorations.

Mr J. Brennan, introduced the shire president to the gathering and called on him to open the hall.

Cr Bolton said he was delighted to declare the Buangor hall open again and he complimented residents of the district on their progressiveness in improving their hall. Buangor appeared to have a new hall.

Mr E. Morton Mr J. Jones and Cr Murphy added their congratulations and hoped the Buangor hall would fulfil its purpose as the scene of many good entertainments and the centre of the social life in the district.

Messrs. J. Maconachie and J. Jess moved a vote of thanks to Cr Bolton for opening the hall. They also thanked the other visitors for attending, the hall committee for their good work, the CWA ladies and residents of the district generally for making the ball so successful.

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**FORTY-TWO YEARS' SERVICE APPRECIATED**

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The President (Cr Guthrie) said this was Mr Acton's last day at a meeting and it was his duty to thank him for 42 years' excellent service. They would miss him tremendously — he kept them on a straight and narrow path ever since he had been here, and kept them solvent through many difficult years. He realised he deserved to have a rest and extended to him and also Mrs Acton their best wishes for a happy retirement and long life. They hoped to be able to seek Mr Acton's advice at times.

Cr Russell endorsed these remarks. He was in the council when Mr Acton came, and Mr Acton had been a tremendous influence on running of the shire, not only for the way the books were kept. He was a thoroughly conscientious worker and had the welfare of the shire at heart. He wished Mr and Mrs Acton all the best.

Cr Riddoch said Mr Acton had been a guide and philosopher to the shire for 42 years, and as a junior member he had put him on the right track. After a while Mr Acton would appreciate his well earned rest. He wished Mr and Mrs Acton many years of health and happiness.

Cr Kirkpatrick thanked Mr Acton for 42 years' service, which must be a record, and added his good wishes. Cr Hinton endorsed the remarks of the previous speakers, Mr Acton had got the council through a difficult period in the depression times. He congratulated him on his long service.

Cr Buchanan — This business of retirement had to come to all of them. They would miss Mr Acton's starved up accumulation of experience as to his integrity, even a Scot would sign a blank cheque for him. He wished him retirement in peaceful surroundings.

Cr Schlicht said at Lake Bolac one time they were telling a man what a great chap he was and he tore his resignation up. (Laughter). Mr Acton's whole interest was the shire and what he could do for them, and he was a courteous to them all. He had served them well and loyal for 42 years and was not entitled to superannuation and long service leave. He would like them to recognise that loyalty for 42 years by giving him six months leave on full salary. He wished Mr and Mrs Acton the best and hoped they would be spared many long years together.

Cr Schlicht then moved that Mr Acton be given six months' leave on full pay in recognition of his long and loyal service to the Shire. Seconded by the President and carried unanimously.

Cr Schlicht suggested that the money be paid as monthly salary (£100/10/ each month). Mr S. J. Grimmer wished Mr and Mrs Acton all the best his own.

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**BEAUFORT GOLF NOTES**

**CLOSING DAY GYMKHANA**

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The President — There was no need to withdraw the application for a loan. Cr. Russell — He would leave it till next meeting. Cr. Buchanan drew attention to the loss of time at railway crossings in Beaufort. He moved that a protest be made to the Department about the matter. He was told that five cars were blocked there the other day for 25 minutes. Seconded by Cr. Schlicht and carried. Cr. Buchanan — In regard to a mechanic for their vehicles, it was up to them to keep their machinery as efficient as possible. He moved that the engineer furnish a report on the difference between the cost in paying travelling allowance or allowing the men to travel in their own time, so as to get 40 hours a week instead of 39. Seconded by Cr. Russell and carried.

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**RIPON SHIRE COUNCIL**  
MONTHLY MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Ripon Shire Council was held at the Shire Hall, Beaufort, on Wednesday, Oct. 15.

For the first time the meeting opened with prayer, read by the President.

Present: Crs. R. C. Guthrie (president), P. Russell, J. S. Kirkpatrick, A. J. Hinton, Theo. W. Schlicht, H. J. Buchanan and G. T. Riddoch.

Apologies were received for the absence of Crs. Mackinnon and Nunn.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

From Department of Health stating that Skipton garbage site was not approved. — The President — It had been going on for five or six years and was becoming ridiculous. Rubbish was being dumped on the roads and Common. It was urgent, and he suggested that the inspector be asked to select a site with representatives of the Council and Progress Association, also Hampden Shire. Cr. Russell spoke in support. Hampden Shire had washed its hands of it. The President suggested that the inspector be written to end asked to make an inspection immediately. Cr. Buchanan — The situation was Gilbertian. The President — And Sullivanian. Cr. Russell suggested that the official who last inspected be asked to inspect again and select a site immediately. The President moved to that effect. Seconded by Cr. Russell and carried.

From the Department of Health, stating that infectious diseases were now the responsibility of the Hospital and Charities' Commission. — Cr. Buchanan gave notice to move that the motion setting aside £50 for that purpose be rescinded. Cr. Russell said that motion was brought up by the Council at the Municipal Conference 25 years ago.

From Department of Crown Lands and Survey, seeking opinion re sale of former Carngham School Reserve (memorial plantation). — Cr. Russell said the residents did not object to sale of the land but did not want the trees removed as they were planted in memory of the men who

went to the first World War. — To lie on the table for a month to give residents a chance to object, on motion of Cr. Russell and the President.

From Department of Crown Lands and Survey, re application to close roads on behalf of Estate T. Beggs. — To lie on the table for a month, on motion of Crs. Schlicht and Riddoch.

From E. Morton, M.L.A., forwarding copies of letters re erosion at Lake Burrumbeet, which stated that the place was inspected by of the Soil Erosion Commission, and no Government Department was responsible; that planting of willows might correct it; and asking Council for local contribution to a grant. — Cr. Russell — One of the Government Departments should be responsible, as they got revenue for land round the lake. The Shire did not control the ground — it was Crown land. The President agreed, but thought they were flogging a dead horse, other than the Rivers and Streams Fund. Cr. Russell — It had been full three years and the wave action had been abnormal. Cr. Buchanan — It was obviously a Lands Department job, as the Shire got no revenue from it. The engineer said it would cost about £500. After further discussion, it was decided to prepare an estimate and apply to the Rivers and Streams Fund for a special grant to pay for it, on motion of Crs. Schlicht and Russell.

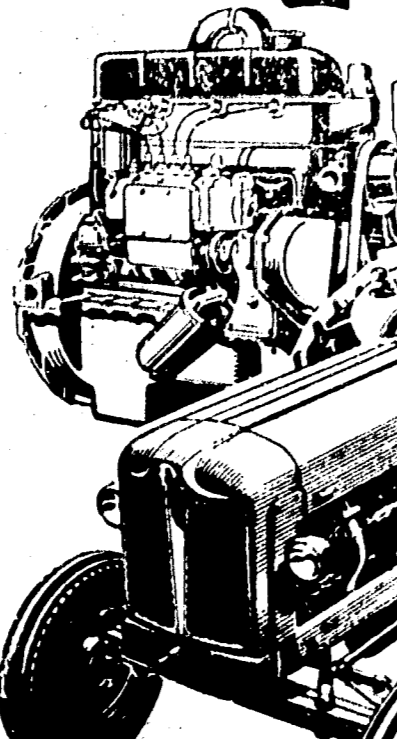
From E. Morton, M.L.A., forwarding copies of bills re valuation of land, amendment of Vermin and Noxious Weeds Act, and Water Acts. — Received. The President — It was a good idea, providing the personnel of the Board was a good one and there were no Government nominees. Their rates would go up. Cr. Russell — A lot of people at the Municipal Conference were against it, and it was carried by a small majority.

From Noxious Weeds Inspector, Linton, re gorse and Will Watsonia, and stating complaint would be forwarded to the district concerned (Ballarat). Watsonia at Rankin's Crossing had not been neglected. — Received.

Permission was granted to T. B. Preece to install a septic tank, under the supervision of the Health Inspector.

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From Health Inspector's Association, forwarding report of conference. — Received.

From Victorian Health Week Committee, re National Health Week (22nd to 30th Oct.). — Received.

From J. M. Swan, Burrumbeet, enquiring Council's attitude regarding excess rates (£75) paid in 1932/53. — Cr. Schlicht — He understood Mr Swan did not appeal immediately. Cr. Riddoch said although he had not lodged an appeal, he only realised he could appeal after conversing with his neighbour. After discussion, Cr. Schlicht said they were penalising the man who paid. Cr. Hinton — They had to stick to those whose appeals were in order, or they would be in trouble. Cr. Kirkpatrick — There would be many of them. Cr. Russell — He thought in equity he had a claim as the valuer reduced the valuation. Cr. Hinton — Any property reduced in valuation would have an equal right, whether they had lodged an appeal or not. He moved that they do not grant the refund, as no written appeal was lodged, although the Council was in sympathy with him. Seconded by Cr. Kirkpatrick and carried.

From Mrs Mary E. Prentice, stating she was not prepared to pay excess rates beyond reduction in valuation. — The secretary said her valuation was reduced this year. — Referred to valuer to see if appeal was lodged in the prescribed time, on motion of Crs. Riddoch and Buchanan.

From R.S.L., re Poppy Day Appeal. — Wreath to be purchased, on motion of Crs. Russell and Riddoch (who said the R.S.L. was selling poppies).

From Municipal Transport Users' League, re transport services, and Royal Commission on transport, and asking Council to affiliate at a fee of £5/5/. — No action to be taken. The President — There was a wider scope for both branches of transport — wheeled and railway.

From W. T. Avery (Aust.) Pty. Ltd, stating they were unable to undertake repairs to Snake Valley weighbridge. — The secretary — That was the only answer they got to the advertisement in the Press. Cr. Russell said there was a lot of talk at the Municipal Conference and they agreed that weighbridge charges were too low. Cr. Schlicht — They were not uniform. Cr. Riddoch — At Trawalla the local blacksmith fixed the bridge up and it was passed. He understood the Snake Valley trouble was the approaches. The secretary read a report as to the condition of the Snake Valley weighbridge. Cr. Russell moved that they see if they could find a local or Ballarat man to do the work, and point out to the inspector that they had to get it done the best way they could. Seconded by Cr. Kirkpatrick and carried.


From S.E.C. reporting on electrical wiring of Council's properties. — Work to be done and tenders to be called, on motion of Crs. Buchanan and Riddoch.

From Shire of Hampden, stating it was the intention of the Council to charge £4 10/ per service per annum for ensuring year for sanitary service, town of Skipton. — Received. Mr Acton — It was the same as last year.

From R.S.L., Carngham, asking permission to hold gymkhana and sports meeting at Snake Valley Racecourse on 18th Dec., also to have cycle track graded and minor repairs attended to, together with permission to run

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**SHIRE COUNCIL CORRESPONDENCE**  
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publican's booth. — Permission granted under usual conditions, on motion of Crs. Russell and the President.

From Kindergarten Auxiliary, re alterations to store shed. — The engineer reported on the matter and said the whole shed would have to be lifted and given wider doors. He suggested that the shed be shifted over to the west fence. In answer to Cr. Schlicht, Cr. Buchanan said the kindergarten was waiting for a teacher. — Left in hands of N.R. members and engineer to inspect, with power to act, on motion of Cr. Kirkpatrick.

From Infant Welfare Auxiliary, asking that public meeting be called to form a new auxiliary on Oct. 27. — President to call a meeting and Cr. Buchanan to take chair, on motion of Crs. Riddoch and Schlicht.

From Shire of Hampden, stating that there were no building regulations in Skipton. — The President said that was in regard to the Baby Health Centre. The engineer reported that he inspected seven or eight sites in Skipton with the Hampden Shire representatives. They favoured sites near the Mechanics' Hall and the butcher's shop. Enquiries were to be made and a conference of the two shires held. The President, Crs. Russell and Hinton to act as committee, on motion of Crs. Kirkpatrick and Riddoch.

From Skipton Progress Association asking for installation of street lights on road past McDonald's store and Mascie buildings. — The President spoke in support. It was suggested by him that they ask the S.E.C. to put a light there at a point to be determined. Cr. Hinton — He did not think there was another pole. It was decided to write to the Skipton Progress Association, asking them to clarify the request and have the recommendation at next meeting.

From Skipton Progress Association re dumping rubbish on parts of the Common. — The President — It was serious and getting worse. — Progress Association to be informed of the action taken by Council.

From Beaufort Progress Association requesting installation of two street lights in Housing Commission area. — Shire's deficit being £137 10/9. — Cr. Russell said that they apply to have one light installed on the western end of the Housing Commission homes. Seconded by Cr. Riddoch and carried. Cr. Riddoch — People on the Park road wanted a light further up. They should consider it. Cr. Schlicht — The S.E.C. lines were to be extended to Mr H. George's new mill. — Applicants for new lights to be asked to put their requests in writing. Cr. Russell — In built up areas a disc should be put up in regard to the speed limit. Cr. Buchanan — He understood the C.R.B. were not going to put up signs. They took the others down.

From Methodist Church Trustees, applying for street light at Methodist Church, Beaufort, or light further along shifted to post in front of Church. — Agreed to, on motion of Crs. Buchanan and Riddoch; the existing light to be shifted. A councillor — What about the Salvation Army? Cr. Buchanan — They are the light of the world.

From Hall & Young, asking Council to consider asphaltting footpath in Lawrence St. from Nell St. to Post Office. — Cr. Buchanan — Very little improvement had been made to footpaths for a number of years. He moved that the Council agree if owners of properties, paid half cost. Seconded by Cr. Schlicht and carried. Cr. Russell — He was glad to hear them speak with one voice. (Laughter).

From Beaufort Urban Fire Brigade, making application to install septic tank at Fire Station. — Granted, under supervision of health inspector.

From Dr. Freemantle re travelling expenses for inspections of buildings for removal. — Cr. Schlicht moved that the Doctor be written to stating that the Council considered that the onus was on the purchaser or owner. Cr. Hinton — He felt it was part of the Health Officer's duties. Cr. Russell seconded the motion. Cr. Riddoch — They should get advice from the Municipal Association. He moved an amendment to that effect. Seconded by Cr. Hinton, and carried.

From Council's solicitor, advising Council of withdrawal of Railways demurrage case. — The secretary said the Council got £2/2/ expenses.

From City of Ballarat, forwarding minutes of meeting of Central Highlands Regional Library service; Ripon Shire's deficit being £137 10/9. — Cr. Russell said that

cost of operating libraries was more than first estimated, and they asked the shires to budget for an increase. He moved that the quota be increased to 1/4 per head on the estimates, the same as Ballarat City. People were using the libraries and taking an interest in them. Cr. Buchanan — Their first contribution at 1/ a head came to £140. They had to pay the librarians municipal award rates. He was prepared to second the motion, providing the figures were paid on the last census. The secretary said there would be £40 more from the Government this year. The motion was carried.

From Central Highland Regional Committee, forwarding report on pasture improvement. — The President — He originally brought it up in the Regional Committee, and it was the most valuable work they had done since he had been on it. It was vitally important in Ripon Shire where they had a large area that could be improved by chemical research and experimental plots. He moved that they recommend more experimental plots, be established, more officers appointed, soil survey carried out, encourage the Department to introduce suitable grasses, and that in each shire substantial prizes be given by the authority for pasture improvement. Seconded by Cr. Russell (who suggested that they encourage more people to take the agrostology course, and that this be added to the recommendation) and carried. Cr. Schlicht — The Department left it to the companies. The President — There were two agrostologists in the Department, and Mr Newman attended all field days and got round as much as he could, and would come if applied for. Cr. Buchanan — The shire soil conservation prize was awarded for pasture improvement this year. Local people were carrying out pasture improvement. He was against duplication in the matter of prizes. The President — The report predicted a 10 to 20 increase per acre for cattle.

From Municipal Association asking Councils not to circulate other Councils without consulting the Association. — Cr. Russell said the shires kept on doing it, as the Association met only quarterly and was a bit slow in backing things up. Letter received.

From Australasia Day Council re celebration of Australia Day, 1935. — Received.

From P.M.G.'s Department seeking suitable camping site at nominal cost. — The secretary said that he had replied that the C.R.B. used a site on the Western Highway, two miles from Beaufort. Cr. Schlicht said he noticed that the Progress Association had a crack at the Council over their refusing the Park. The objection he had was to the rubbish left by campers. The President said about 50 men would be camped there. Cr. Riddoch — If they gave permission to the P.M.G.'s Department, they have the C.R.B. and others wanting to camp there and littering up the place. Cr. Schlicht supported Cr. Riddoch. The secretary's action was endorsed, on motion of Crs. Riddoch and Schlicht. The secretary said the Legion asked if the Council had any objection to the P.M.G. men camping on their block. Cr. Buchanan — No camping area in the State would grant permission for an indefinite period.

From Maternal and Child Hygiene Branch, Health Department, offering kindergarten training scholarships. — (Continued on Page 7).

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She presented Mrs H. Norman with a plate in appreciation of her eight years' secretaryship, and Mrs Duncan with a cup, saucer and plate, as well as a posy for her help.

Flowers were presented to Mrs M. Cole (captain), Miss A. Norman (president) and Mrs M. Cuthbertson (treasurer). Trophies presented were — A Championship — Miss A. Norman. B Scratch Mrs A. Campbell; C Scratch, Mrs A. Beggs; aggregate, Mrs M. McKinnon and Miss A. Norman (tie); silver salver, Mrs McKinnon; runner - up, Mrs N. Day; spe-

Mrs Goldard. Twelve Holes Event — Mrs J. E. Day 12 47, Mrs H. Norman 14 2-3, 47 1-3, Mrs M. Cuthbertson 15 1-3 49 2-3. Long Drive — Mrs J. Pearce. Putting — Mrs M. Watkin. Hole in one (edge of scrape) — Mrs A. Graham. Best nett score—Mrs J. E. Day. Biggest nett score — Mrs Grimmer. Eclectic (season) — A div., Mrs M. Cole; B. Mrs A. Robinson; C. Mrs McLaughlin and Mrs E. Crouch. Afternoon tea was served.

R.S.L. BOWLING CLUB

In opening the R.S.L. Club bowling green on Saturday, Cr. G. T. Riddoch thanked the President for the privilege. He congratulated the club on the success of last year and hoped for continuance. He complimented the club on initiative shown in making provision for extra water supply. He urged them to support their worthy president. The club could not depend on the president alone and all should do their part and take an interest. Mrs J. Crozier bowled the first kitty and Cr. Riddoch sent down the first bowl. Afternoon tea was served. A links competition was won by Smith, McQuie and Crozier (three wins, no losses).

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Presbyterian Church.—Beaufort 11, Middle Creek 2, Buan-gor 3.30 — Rev. H. A. Harris Methodist Church. — Beaufort 11, Main Lead 2, Raglan 3.15, Beaufort 7 — Pastor A. M. Poppel.

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TEMPLE DAY, 1954, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31st. Services: 11 a.m., Family Worship. 3 p.m., Pleasant Sunday Afternoon. Speaker: Rev. S. A. GODDARD, M.A., B.D.

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SHIRE OF RIPON

QUOTATIONS will be received by the undersigned until 2 p.m., WEDNESDAY, 27th OCTOBER, 1954, for the repair of defects in the electrical installation of Council properties and the installation of new points. Further particulars from the Shire Engineer. S. J. GRIMMER, Shire Secretary Beaufort, 21/10/54.

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APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned until 4 p.m., FRIDAY, 29th OCTOBER, 1954, for the position of "Street Sweeper" in Beaufort. Salary at award rates. S. J. GRIMMER, Shire Secretary Beaufort, 21/10/54.

SHIRE OF RIPON

PUBLIC MEETING

AS the C.W.A. Auxiliary has reached its objective in the establishment and equipping of the Beaufort Infant Welfare Centre, and desires to hand over to a new Committee, a Public Meeting will be held in the C.W.A. Hall at 4 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 27th OCTOBER, with the object of forming a new Infant Welfare Auxiliary. R. C. GUTHRIE, Shire President. Beaufort, 20/10/54.

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### SHIRE GRAVEL PITS

#### A DIFFICULT POSITION

THE difficult position owing to the C.R.B. using Shire gravel pits came before the Ripon Council on Oct. 13.

A letter was received from the C.R.B., stating a report was being obtained re Nani-mia gravel pit.

The President — They bought the pit and fenced it for shire purposes. The supply was limited, and it was shortsighted policy for the Board to cart this 38 miles to Ararat Shire when they had crushed rock on the site of the work. They were looking wrong that the C.R.B. were doing these things, and they should protest most vigorously. To him it looked that they had taken two-thirds of the gravel there. They had taken 8000 yards and a further 15,000 yds. was required also other lots. They should ask their Member to vigorously protest in Parliament.

Cr. Russell endorsed these remarks, and said they should be stopped from taking it from the Shire pit. He moved that they write complaining about the C.R.B. taking the sand from the Nani-mia site.

President Guthrie — They were also ruining the Shire roads.

Cr. Schlicht said he was pleased to hear the explanation from the President that he had not stopped anyone going into his property. The President — He had never tried to stop anyone going into his property, and it was most unfair of people to say that. He was quite aware when he took up the case that it might involve looking for it on his property.

Cr. Schlicht seconded Cr. Russell's motion.

The President — He would point out that they were carting gravel 38 miles when crushed rock was within two miles of the job at a much lower cost, and that they wanted them to stop immediately, if not, why?

The engineer — The Board had permission, they said, to take 500 yds. from Mr Bruty's property, but they wanted to work with the Shire if possible.

The President — There was a limited supply of granitic sand in the shire, and they had a fairly good claim to it.

They should preserve as much as possible for their own use. Ever since the settlers were compensated, it was hard for a settler who had put in five or six years' work to have their blocks made too small for them.

The engineer said the Board were looking for land further east of the existing pit. Cr. Hinton — Every morning four tip trucks came past his place empty.

The President — The C.R.B. wanted to co-operate with the shire but also wanted permission to cart from Mt. Emu pit.

The engineer — Both the Board and themselves were short of gravel, and there was quite an extensive area at Mt. Emu, where there were sites for pits similar to the shire one. It was a difficult position to be in.

Cr. Hinton — They were preparing for a C.R.B. camp at Carranballac.

The President said in view of what they had heard from Mr Coburn, what were they going to do about Nani-mia and Mt. Emu?

Cr. Riddoch — They should still protest against removal from Nani-mia, and play ball with them on Bruty's for the time being, but protest against their going into the pit in Smith's. He moved to that effect.

The President — The Board might take some of the cost of preventing erosion off their hands in Smith's.

The motion was seconded by Cr. Buchanan.

Cr. Russell's motion was incorporated in the present motion and it was carried in that form.

#### COMING SALES

Under instructions from Mr J. N. Hutchings, Messrs Elder, Smith & Co. Limited (Beaufort) and Dennys Lascelles Limited (Stawell) will offer by auction on Friday, Nov. 5th, at 2.30 p.m., his farming and grazing property of 896 acres, "Glenshee," Elmhurst.

At Sturt Street, Beaufort at 2 p.m. on Saturday, 30th October, Messrs. Theo W. Schlicht and Son will hold a Sale by Auction of Township Property (with vacant possession) House, Sheds, Furniture, etc., under instructions from Mr C. Stevens, executor for the estate of the late William Stevens.

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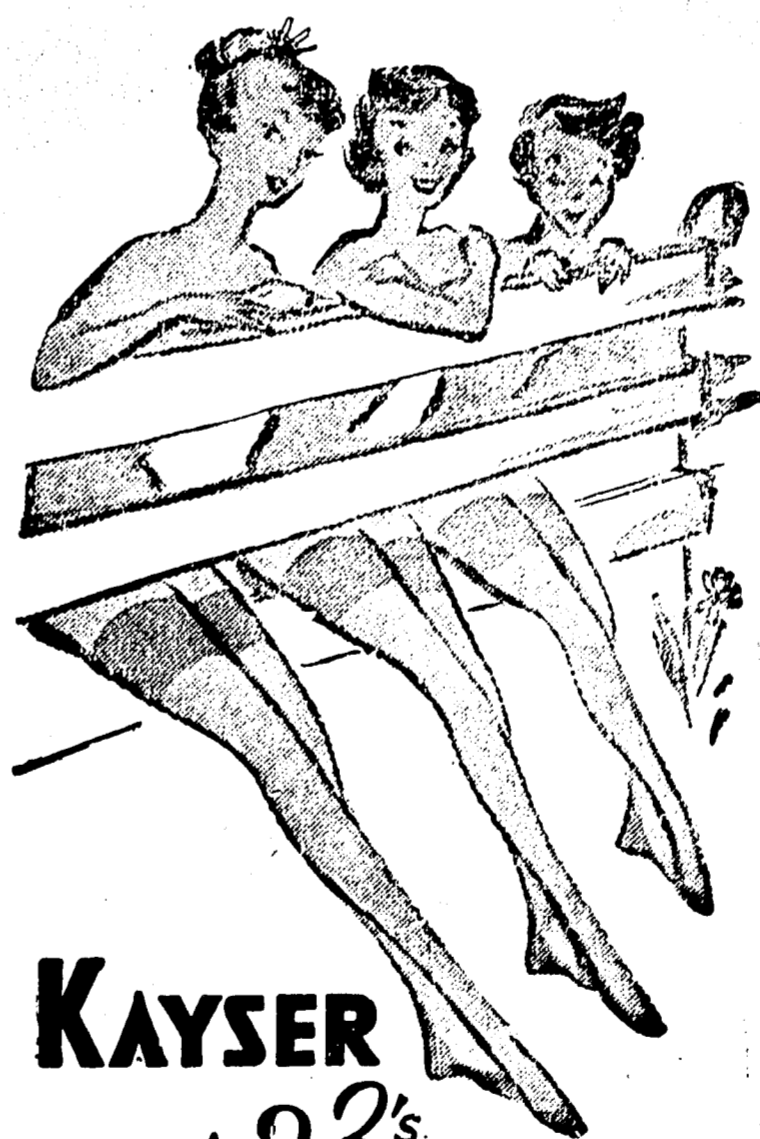
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### HEALTH REPORTS

At the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 13, the following reports were received:—

From Sister Renfree, reporting visits for quarter to Baby Health Centres as follows:—Beaufort 303, Skipton 164, Snake Valley 83.—Received.

From Health Inspector, reporting re improving drainage at Housing Commission homes, Beaufort, for disposal of water from houses; and grease traps for all sullage.—Received. Cr. Schlicht.—The big drainage scheme was beyond the resources of the Shire at the present time.

Cr. Buchanan — He would rather see it properly drained. The previous estimate was £13,000 and he thought drainage could be constructed there for less than that. The engineer — He could not see them getting out of it under £10,000 on a permanent job.

In answer to Cr. Schlicht, the engineer said it would have to be drained into the Yam Holes Creek through Mrs Baker's property. Cr. Schlicht said as the housing position had eased, the Commission was not going on with any more houses here at the present time. The engineer — The Housing Commission would probably pay one-third. Cr. Russell — They should not consider any temporary scheme, but should do something of a permanent nature. Mr Acton — They had authority to borrow £15,000 for drainage. Cr. Buchanan — He moved that the P.W. Department and the Housing Commission be informed that they had a report from the Health Inspector that this drainage was imperative, and

they had an estimate from the engineer that the cost would be £10,000, and asking if they would each contribute one-third of the cost. Cr. Schlicht — He realised a mistake was made when he saw all the vacant blocks in Beaufort. Mr Acton — The Commission would not buy the vacant blocks at the time. Cr. Schlicht seconded Cr. Buchanan's motion, which was carried.

From Dr. G. Little, health officer, Beaufort, reporting for August no cases of notifiable diseases, and the same for September. Milder seasonal conditions had resulted in a marked falling off in the incidence of respiratory infections which frequently were at peak at this time of the year.—Received.

From Dr. S. S. Freemantle, Skipton health officer, stating that influenza in the shire and district had been almost absent since last winter.—Received.

#### COMING SALES

Elder, Smith and Co. Ltd., will hold their Beaufort Annual Oil & Shears Sale, on Tuesday, 30th November, in their Beaufort Yards.

#### COUNCIL MEETING CORRESPONDENCE

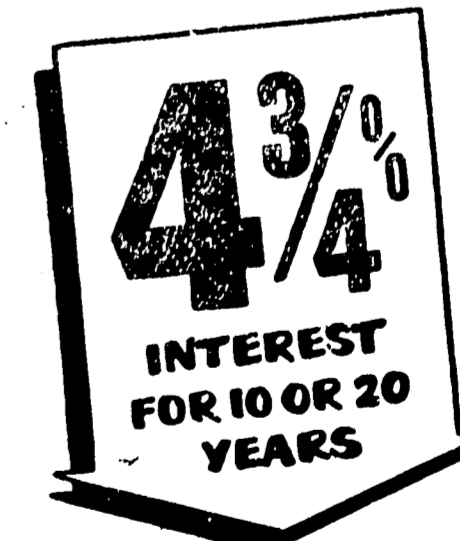
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The secretary — It had been advertised and information sent to the Kindergarten Committee. — Copy also to be sent to the School.

From Beaufort Legion Ex-S.M. & W., asking permission to hold annual bonfire on Camp Hill reserve on Saturday, Nov. 6. — Granted, on motion of Crs. Riddoch and Buchanan.

Circular re Centenary of Health Inspector that this Eureka, 1854 - 1954. — Received.

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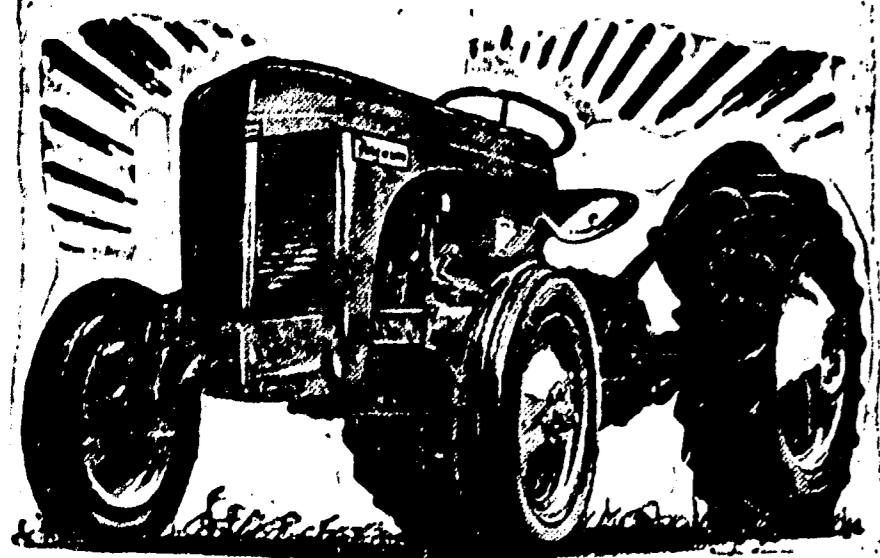
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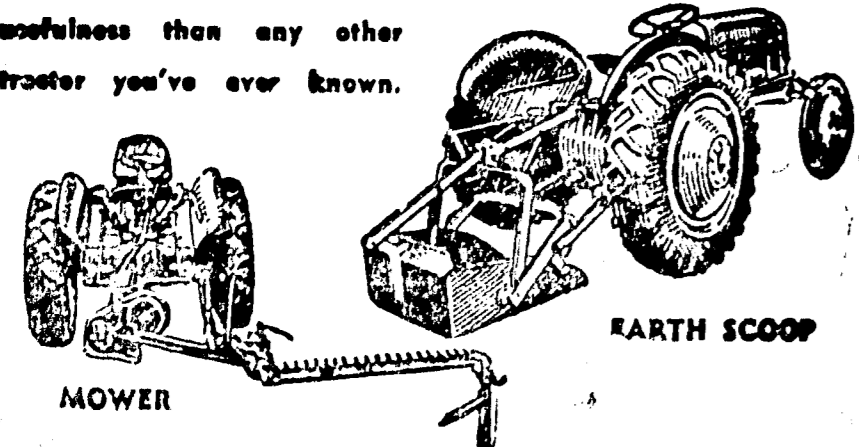
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FIXING THE RATE Ripon Shire Council meeting Wednesday 13th October the new general and sanitary rates were fixed. Mr Grimmer informed Cr. Russell that there was little alteration in the valuation last year. Mr Acton said the valuation was £232,000, the same as last year; the net amount required being £55,373. The rate would bring in £43,000 with a £6,000 overdraft. Mr Acton said the North Riding sanitary service contractors payment had been by 3d. They would have to increase the charge to £4/10. Cr Riddoch — He was not in favour of increasing the fee. They only promised to review it. Cr. Schlicht — Make it £4 instead of £4/10. Cr Riddoch — He would be satisfied with that. He moved that the present pan fee be 1/3 per pan and the rate be increased from £3/10 to £4. Seconded by Cr Schlicht and carried. Mr Acton said the long service leave provision was £1600. It concerned about six men. They had written to the Municipal Association re payment under the superannuation scheme. He did not come under that at all as he was too old when it came into force. The president — They could not afford to lower the 4/ rate at the present time. Cr Hinton moved that the general rate be fixed 4/ in the £. Seconded by Cr Schlicht and carried. The president gave notice to move at a special meeting on Wednesday 27th October that a 4/ in the £ general rate be struck.

PERSONAL Mr Elliott, the new H.T. of the Beaufort H.E. School, visited the town on Monday and Tuesday. Mrs E. Baker, of Beaufort, had to undergo an operation at the local Hospital last week. Major Fred Forte is visiting his sister, Mrs J. French, of Beaufort. Ron Day, son of Mr and Mrs E. Day, is suffering from rheumatic fever.

OBITUARY MRS ROSE DITCHFIELD The sudden death occurred on Oct. 15 at Ballarat, of Mrs Rose Ditchfield, 83, wife of the late Mr Chas. H. Ditchfield. She leaves seven sons and four daughters, and was the mother of Mrs A. Pitcher, of Raglan. Deceased was a respected resident of Ballarat for many years and formerly o Raglan.

RAINFALL Thirty - five points of rain fell at Beaufort on Sunday night. For October the total is 75 points and for nine months 14.69 inches.

CLOTHING WANTED St. John's Church of England Ladies' Guild is appealing for those clothes the kiddies have grown out of for the Home for Little Children, Darling Road, E. Malvern (aged 1 to 5 years). Surely you can help this worthy cause with gifts of clothing, which can be left with Mrs Larkens, secretary, or Mrs F. G. Smith, S.S. Bank, until Novr. 10th.

LADIES' CLUB At the Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club euchre social on Saturday night, Mrs S. Coles was the winner in Section 1, and Mrs A. Beer second. In Section 2 Mrs A. G. Vowles had a win, and Mrs J. Rayner and Mr I. Chessman divided second.

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BEAUFORT RIFLE CLUB SKENE SHIELD COMPETITION

On Saturday, October 15th, Beaufort Rifle Club visited Dunolly for the first round of the Skene Shield Competition. Dunolly Club were holding a prize meeting on that day, so 12 members from Beaufort Club sent in their entries. The Beaufort shooters had a good day, collecting about 7 out of 15 prizes at 300 yds., 9 out of 15 prizes at 500 yds., 2 out of 15 prizes at 600 yds., the first, second and numerous other prizes in the handicap aggregate, and second and several other prizes in the scratch aggregate. Beaufort entered three teams of men in the teams match and won first and second places with Maryborough third and Dunolly fourth. Two possibles were scored for the day, one at 300 yds. by a Maryborough shooter and the other at 500 yds by J. Sidebottom. The Beaufort Skene team had a good win on the day, finishing 56 points ahead of Dunolly, who visited Beaufort on 23rd Oct. for a return match. Scores were:— SKENE SHIELD BEAUFORT 300 500 600 H T P. Larkens .. 31 34 33 8 106 J. Sidebottom 32 35 31 8 106 K. Whittaker 32 32 32 10 106 J. McKenzie 31 33 29 8 101 R. W. Dunn 31 33 30 6 100 D. Harrison 29 33 29 8 99

RETURN MATCH Dunolly Rifle Club visited Beaufort on Saturday, 23rd October for a return match for the first round of the Skene Shield. A strong wind and tricky mirage made conditions difficult for both teams. Beaufort Club made use of four targets, this being the first time the new target frames have been in use. Another target frame is being installed but is not completed. This will give Beaufort a five-target range and they will be in a position to hold prize meetings thereon. Beaufort team again beat Dunolly, this week by 17 points — a total win over the two days by 73 points. Scores: BEAUFORT 300 500 600 H T D. Harrison .. 33 32 31 8 104 Roy Dunn .. 34 29 30 7 100 P. Larkens .. 30 32 33 8 103 W. Dunn .. 28 30 31 12 101 R. Callow .. 31 32 31 12 106 J. McKenzie .. 31 33 30 8 102 616

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"SUN" TOUR Riders in the "Sun" Tour passed through Beaufort at 8.30 a.m. on Wednesday.

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BEAUFORT TENNIS CLUB OPENING DAY

Beaufort Tennis Club opened the season on Saturday afternoon in bright sunshine, but a keen wind was blowing. Mr W. L. Williams (president) welcomed all present. He was glad to see a number of new players, and hoped they would enjoy their games with them. Members of the club some years ago contributed something towards the development of the club, and young players had a job to do to see that the club was carried on. They had been particularly fortunate in previous years to have hardworking members. The amenities they enjoyed were due to those who had gone before. Mrs I. C. Young, whose late husband was secretary of the club for 26 years, would open the courts and tell them of years ago. A little girl presented Mrs Young with a bouquet. Mrs Young said it was a great honour to one of the "has beens" to be asked to come back and open the courts. It was about 44 years since she joined the Club. When she left school she became a member. In those days they played on earthen courts. One was at the back; there then being no fence in between. They had very good tennis and very good players. When they looked at the old photograph on view they would see that the ladies wore long skirts and high collars and the men wore whites, stiff collars and ties. They had come a long way since then. The club decided it must progress and arranged to make one good asphalt court. Next door there lived an old man named Davis Esplin, and if they sent a ball on to his block he confiscated it. When he passed on, the club bought his block and made a second court. Both courts were made by the late Mr Harry Watkin, father of Mrs Arthur Parker, who was a member of the club for many years. The club again progressed and bought a further block from Miss Bywater and were thus able to open their third court. She was very disappointed when she read that they were not playing in competitions because of transport. All the transport they had years ago was that they drove in huggies or went by train. They went to Ararat, amongst whom was the champion of Victoria, the late Mr Webb, and came back on what was known as "the drunks express" — a cartage attached to a goods train. They would get to Beaufort about midnight if they had an uncommonly good run. They would go to Ballarat by train and the match had to be arranged so that they played between the arrival of one train and the departure of the other. In spite of these difficulties they had many pleasant days' tennis. Then the late Mr Richardson, of Gorinn, presented the Ripon Association with the Gorinn Cup, and that started excellent tennis. Motor cars came in and they were able to use them. The players travelled to Stawell, Willaura, Ararat and Beaufort. For many they played for the Gorinn Cup, and then an enthusiast, the late Mr Colin Campbell, of Langi Kal Kal, gave the Kal Kal Cup for B grade players. They also took B teams with them in those days. These competitions produced in the club some excellent players. The

KINDERGARTEN AUXILIARY SUCCESSFUL FAIR

The Elizabeth Watkin Kindergarten Auxiliary conducted a successful fair on 21st October to augment their funds. The fair was opened by Mrs A. Russell, who spoke of the courage of the young mothers raising their families, and what a blessing the Kindergarten would be to them. Mrs Russell congratulated all the workers on the marvellously stocked stalls and praised all the work, effort and kindness that had been shown. Mrs Watkin, President of the Auxiliary, presented Mrs Russell with a bouquet and the fair was declared open. Business was brisk at the stalls and then everyone enjoyed Devonshire afternoon tea. Competitions were won by Mrs G. Cogle, Mrs H. Wilson and Miss B. Irving. Proceeds from the fair amounted to £66.

RIPON TENNIS ASSOCIATION RIFON District Tennis Association matches resulted:— SATURDAY, OCT 16 Middle Creek 5 sets 51 games d Torawalla II, 3-48. Arawalla I, 7-58 d Brewster 1-30. Raglan forfeited to Main Lead. SATURDAY, OCT 23 Middle Creek, 4-51, d Brewster 4-47. Trawalla I, 6-56 d. Main Lead, 2-38. Raglan forfeited to Trawalla II. Positions of Clubs:—Trawalla I, Middle Creek, Trawalla II, Main Lead, Brewster, Raglan.

(Continued from Previous Col. players were also enthusiasts. Mrs J. Morney coached the school children one afternoon each week; the club giving the use of its courts to the local school children. This kind of thing assisted in producing good players. She hoped that in the future, now that they had good courts, they would enter into the competitions. That was the one and only way they could improve their tennis. Among their young players they might have future champions who only needed bringing out and that was effected by obtaining practice. All young members should study the rules of tennis to play a real-back by good game. She hoped they would have a very successful season and in the future decide to enter into a competition, and now she had much pleasure in declaring the courts open for the season. (Applause).

The President thanked Mrs Young. Results of the play are appended:— MIXED DOUBLES Section Winners: J. Pascoe - Mrs Butler, 17 games. S. Butler - Mrs Sandford, 18 games. B. Martin - Mrs Grimmer, 18 games. F. Duke - Miss Pascoe, 17 games. First Semi - Final J. Pascoe - Mrs Butler d. S. Butler - Mrs Sandford, 6-4. The second semi - final and final will be finished on show day week-end.

On Saturday, 30th Oct. men's and ladies' doubles will be played.

FOOTBALL GENERAL MEETING OF BEAUFORT CLUB

TO arrange for a wind-up for the season and a trip away a general meeting of the Beaufort Football Club was held at the Mechanics' Institute on Thursday night, 21st Oct. Twenty - eight members attended, and Mr D. Sneddon (president) presided. General accounts amounting to £57/18/ were passed for payment and disbursements from the Injured Players' Fund totalled £25/9/-. The secretary (Mr F. Allen) complimented the players on not exploiting the Injured Players' Fund. Mr J. Doull said there was about £157 in hand before the accounts were paid. Mr J. Yawkins reported on the last meeting of the Lexton League. Redbank had applied to join the League. A junior competition was also suggested. Mr Sneddon said Langi Kal was talking of forming a side. Mr Yawkins' action regarding the matter of the balance-sheet of the Lexton League was entirely supported and commended, on motion of Messrs. Jenkins and Allan, and it was decided that the local delegates press for the matter to be finalised at the wind - up meeting. It was resolved to present Mr J. Clark (captain and coach) with a photograph of himself and the team. — Left in President's hands. Asked to express his views, Mr J. Clark said it was one of the best years he had had at football and the players and committee were right behind him. They had some a long way, and he parked next year was his year, if they wanted him he would be available one night a week. He thanked Tommy Day for coming back. He had never regretted coming here. Mr J. Clark was thanked for his remarks by Mr Yawkins and the President, who said they were most fortunate to get Mr Clark as their coach. Mr F. Allen spoke in support.

After some discussion, it was decided to recommend to the incoming committee that Mr J. Clark be appointed captain and coach and Mr N. Day as vice-captain, on motion of Messrs. J. Doull and A. Torney. Mr Allen said there was £21 in hand for a trip away, earned by the players by cutting wood. A wind-up social should also be held. It was decided that the club contribute the £21 in hand from the woodchopping for a trip away, on motion of Messrs. W. Thompson and Bert Pearce. A special meeting of players to arrange the trip was arranged for Wednesday night, 27th Oct., at Mr Allen's shop. The matter of a second 18 in the Lexton League was discussed; Mr Torney moving that they were not in favour of it. Seconded by Mr G. Clifford. The motion was lost and it was understood that the delegates would vote for the proposal.

FOOTBALLERS' BALL The annual footballers' ball was held in the local hall on Oct. 15 and was an outstanding success, both socially and financially, a profit of £50 being realised. The President, Mr Harry Waldron and the N.C., Mr Bob Harker, kept things running smoothly, and during the evening the trophies won during the year were presented. The cup for the best and fairest was won by Ian Carmichael and presented by Harry Waldron. The most consistent went to Sandy Graham and was presented by Alan Thompson, most determined, Charlie Waldron, presented by the President; most improved, won by Mick Roche and presented by Austin Hinton; best club man, John Partridge, presented by Vern Timms. Music was provided by the Carranballac Ramblers and the ladies served a home made supper.

PERSONAL Mr and Mrs Sandy Graham are receiving congratulations on the birth of their little son, Walter Graham.

SEASONAL About 1 1/2 inches of rain had fallen for October up to time of writing, and conditions were dry and a good soaking rain was needed to ensure a good harvest. (Good rains have since fallen).

CENSUS FIGURES Latest census figures show that the population of Ripon Shire at 30th June, 1947, was 2840, and at the field count on 30th June, 1954, 3364. These figures are subject to considerable amendment on completion of tabulation.

The matter of age limit was left in the hands of the delegates. A wind-up social was arranged on the same lines as last year; arrangements to be left to a sub-committee and the club to donate £10 towards the cost; ladies to provide supper and members and others pay 5/ each. Messrs J. Doull, A. Torney, N. Broadbent, and the secretary and president were appointed to act as a social sub-committee. It was decided to write thanking the F.B. ladies who ran the afternoon tea booth for a donation of £25 and to invite them to the wind-up social. Mr Gobbett was appointed to represent the club at the Navarre wind-up social. The selection committee remained behind to allot trophies.

DISTRICT NEWS CARRANBALLAC C.W.A. MEETING The September meeting of the C.W.A. was held on the 16th and there was a good attendance of members. The treasurer reported a credit balance of £14/3/6 and it was decided to send a donation of £2/2/ to the Ballarat Orphanage Appeal and £1 to the Egges Bursary. Final arrangements were made for a dance held on Oct 23 to raise funds for the Branch. The competition for a floral dress spray was won by Mrs Chapman and Mrs Thompson was second. The competition for October meeting will be a small child's garment; these to be sent to Alexander Babies' Home in Ballarat. MOTHERS' CLUB DANCE On Oct 9 the Mothers' Club held a very successful dance to raise funds. Quite a large crowd attended and the Carranballac Ramblers' Orchestra provided the music. A credit balance of approximately £15 resulted.

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**FENCING DISPUTE**

ON Monday, Oct. 18, at the Beaufort Police Court a fencing dispute came before Messrs. D. J. Duggan, S.M., and Theo. W. Schlicht, J.P. The parties were Middle Creek landholders.

Mr J. K. Hall (Hall & Young) for complainants and Mr Callahan for defendant.

Jas. E. McCurdy and John W. McCurdy proceeded against John R. O'Brien for failing to comply with notice to fence requiring erection of dividing fence between Allot. 14B and or Allot. 17A, Parish of Woodnaggerak, County of Ripon, owned and occupied by him, and Allots. 15B, 2 and 16A, Parish of Woodnaggerak, County of Ripon, owned by Estate Elizabeth McCurdy.

John Wm. McCurdy, 14 Grove St., Ballarat, railway employee, stated that the joint owners of the property were his brother, Jas. E. McCurdy and himself. They first started using the property in April, 1953. It was used for grazing sheep (merinos). The fence between his property and O'Brien's when he went into possession was a poor fence in general. Mr O'Brien's five cattle were in his paddock for four months when they took over. They had 47 sheep on 151 acres. They were stocking it lightly to cut the grass hay. They visited it fortnightly and sometimes weekly. About seven chains of fence was concerned. They asked Mr O'Brien to keep the cattle out and he did not do anything. They took action to stop the trouble they were having by putting barbed wires on the fence for the seven chains. The cattle continued to get through another portion of the property. They then gave notice to Mr O'Brien under the Fences Act. They put up a new fence on their half and accepted 27/10/ from Mr O'Brien for his share. They expected Mr O'Brien to do his half.

Mr Callahan objected to Mr Hall leading witness in regard to an agreement.


Mr Hall, in answer to the Bench, said the service was carried out by the police.

Witness (continuing) said he inspected the property the previous week, and one barbed wire was taken off and placed on their side and a new one put on.

To the S.M. — The fence was still in a very bad condition. The posts were very low and the wires very poor, and he did not think there was a dropper between, although he was not certain. They wanted them to put a new fence to prevent the trespass of the cattle.

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To Mr Hall — He recognised the photograph of the fence (produced).

Mr Hall said his client would be pleased if the S.M. would inspect the fence.

Witness to Mr Callahan — None of his sheep had trespassed on O'Brien's that he knew. He did not see O'Brien's cattle getting through the fence, but on one occasion saw O'Brien's cattle break over the fence before he put on the barbed wire. The creek was 4 or 5 yds. wide; he had never seen it dry, but heard it had been dry. He had been in the grazing and farming business from April, 1953. There were two barbed wires on the fence in dispute, but he could not swear to the plain wires. He could not deny that all the wires were unbroken. Portion of the fence was very low — some of the posts were not more than 2 ft. 6 in. high. He would not say the fence was adequate to prevent the trespass of cattle.

To the S.M. — Mr O'Brien had mostly horses and cattle — he did not know anything about neighbouring fences.

To Mr Callahan — The fence in question was on O'Brien's side of the creek. There was a small gap across the creek with 7 barbed wires.

To the S.M. — There could be floods in the winter.

To Mr Hall — There were 23 sheep there at the present time.

To the S.M. — With the existing fence they could not put cattle there.

To Mr Hall — Mr O'Brien's land was pretty heavily stocked with horses and cattle.

Mr Callahan — His client's defence was that the fence was fully adapted to prevent trespass of cattle. He had never known any of his cattle to trespass on complainants' property through his section of the fence. The purpose of the law was to provide an adequate barrier between two properties.

John O'Brien, farmer, Middle Creek, said he owned and occupied 50 acres adjoining McCurdy's and had been there 52 years. The fence was posts, three barbed wires, and four plain wires. It averaged 3 ft. 6 in. in height. The creek was 3 to 5 ft. deep and 3 or 4 yds. wide; the ground around the creek being boggy. The creek had been dry once or twice in 25 years. The cattle mentioned by Mr McCurdy got through lower down, through another property. He went after them, and they found a weak spot in Mr McCurdy's fence. He had often repaired the existing fence. Mr McCurdy's brother put on two barbed wires and he told them he would compensate a new fence to prevent the trespass of the cattle.

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At the annual meeting of the Beaufort Croquet Club on Oct. 9, held at the residence of Mrs Smith, officers were elected as follows:—President, Mrs S. R. Pascoe; vice-president, Mrs D. R. Hannah; secretary, Mrs McLoghlin; treasurer, Mrs Whitfield. The retiring secretary and president (Mesdames Smith and Pascoe) presented a comprehensive report covering the year's social and sporting activities. There were 14 playing and 23 social members, and the credit balance at the bank was £86/7/5. In honour of the golden wedding of Mr and Mrs Acton, a small token was presented to Mrs Acton. Due to the consistent efforts of the greenkeeper, Mr Crocker, the green showed marked improvement. The Bowling Club was thanked for the loan of a spiked roller, and Mr F. Smith for auditing the books, as well as Mr Crocker for his good work as greenkeeper.

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**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

BEAUFORT School Committee meeting was held on Monday, Oct. 18. Mr W. Thompson was in the chair, and three members and the Head Teacher were present.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

A letter was received from the Education Department stating that Shirley and Middle Creek children could attend Beaufort school till the end of the year.

A change of bus route was recommended at Traralgon by the Education Department on account of a dangerous bridge and ability to pick up children closer to homes.

Shirley School reopened last week as a teacher had been appointed, and seven children were transferred from Beaufort.

Permission was granted for children to use R.C. tennis courts on week days. The School Committee will donate £5/5/ as fees.

Wirth's Circus was granted permission to use the reserve at the usual fee and to be informed that it will be held liable for any damage to neighbouring property.

**Read Teacher's Report**

The head teacher reported that the attendance was 314 (25 additional). Fireplaces had been modernised. The puppet show was much appreciated by the children, who also attended from neighbouring schools. For the year the total collected was £291 doz. Beaufort Hospital 179 doz. Ballarat Orphanage 142 doz. Last year 171 doz. were collected. For the concert for the Deaf and Dumb the children sold £29/8/ worth of tickets, against £16/8/ worth last year. Under the Commonwealth School Insurance our claim had already been covered. The speech night was to be held on Dec. 16 in the Picture Theatre.

The Head Teacher (Mr Ruxton) is to obtain a quotation for the construction of a concrete cricket pitch and the Education Department will be asked for a grant towards it.

**Urgent Need for Another Classroom**

The urgent need for another new classroom was discussed and Mr Crick moved that the secretary write to the Education Department, stressing the urgency of the matter. Seconded by Mr Crouch and carried.

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**AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY**

THE Committee of the Beaufort Agricultural Society met at the Shire Hall on Monday night, 18th Oct., to finalise arrangements for the annual show on November 6.

Eleven members attended and Mr G. Excell (president) conducted the business.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

A letter was received from Mr Trear, Negri, agreeing to act as announcer at the show. — Received.

Messrs. Woodfull and Mitchell (secretary and president of the Royal Society) wrote informing the Society that they were unable to open the show.—Action of President and Secretary in asking Hon. H. Bolle, M.L.A., Leader of the Opposition to open the show was endorsed.

Letters were received from several judges agreeing to officiate at the show, and from others who were unable to come.

A cheque for £2/2/ was received from Felaco Ltd.

The Cyclone Co. forwarded a cyclone gate as a donation.

A donation was also received from Messrs. F. J. Funston & Sons, Pretty Tower.

**GENERAL BUSINESS**

Accounts for advertising, etc., were passed for payment.

The tender of Mr Bridget, of Ballarat, was accepted for an address system at show.

The tender of the Scully Catering Service for the publican's booth was accepted; also that of Mr. Tiffin for the root drinks, ice cream, etc., and savetoy and roll stand.

The President said they would see what they could do about parkings.

Arrangements are also to be made to borrow bell tents from the Boy Scouts.

The President reported on state of the showground and said some old boards and rubbish would have to be removed. The shire engineer promised to put two men on to clean up. The shelves in the flower room would need to be shifted to the old dining room. He also reported on the appointment of gatekeepers and ticket sellers. The axemen's events were to be run on the S.E. section near the lake. They had had no word from the sideshow men.

Mr Dave Boyle suggested putting the sideshows in a different place to last year, and suggested near the monument. The wool and other exhibits in marquees could take the space formerly occupied by the sideshows. — Referred to Sideshows Committee, and Showmen's Guild to be written to.

Mr G. Marriott reported that the timber had been ordered for the hurdles and they were ready to pick up.

A working bee was arranged to make the hurdles, which are to be 14 ft. wide and whitewashed.

Working bees are to be held at the showground on the Saturday previous to the show and on the Friday before show day.

Allocation of space to trade exhibits was left in the secretary's hands.

**COLLISION AT ARARAT**

No injuries were reported, states the "Advertiser," by drivers of two cars which collided 60 yds. east of the Barkly - Vincent streets intersection on Thursday, Oct. 21. The drivers concerned were Leslie R. Pegler, of Mentone, and W. J. Irving, of Beaufort.

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BEAUFORT WATER TRUST MEETING It was reported at the monthly meeting of Beaufort Water Trust that the trenching machine was doing an excellent job. S.R. and W.S. Commission intimated that consideration would be given to expenditure on supplementing supply by boring on receipt of plans and estimates. The matter of investigating this matter and the supply from the Goldfields Reservoir were referred to the water engineer. The Commission wrote approving of trenching, etc., at a cost of £1431. Mr Grimmer was appointed secretary to the Trust. A Cr. balance of £62 was reported, Oct. receipts £1495, rates still to collect £1317. Estimates were adopted and a rate of 3/ in £1 struck. Extra charges are to be levied on pipe line consumers who use over the permissible maximum of 44,000 gallons. HOUSES and Sheds Shifted. Reblocked. New Foundations. Under old Houses give years Longer Life. See us before it is too late. Prompt Inspection by expert. Estimates Free Call or Write. W. O'MALLEY, 302 Leleth St., Ballarat, Phone Creswick 116. K. T. CLARKSON, ARARAT ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR ESTIMATES GIVEN ON ALL CLASSES OF ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS AND MAINTENANCE.

PERSONAL Mrs R. Hare, of Southern Cross, Beaufort, is seriously ill, and yesterday her condition was causing her relatives anxiety. Pat Jess (daughter of Mr and Mrs T. Jess, of Beaufort, who is a student at Mary's Mount Convent, won the Queen's Champion Cup at the Convent sports on Saturday. FLAG BRIDGE The associates of the R.S.L. Bowling Club held a flag bridge social on Wednesday afternoon. The winners were Mesdames W. Gillingham, A. G. Vowles, and the runner-up Mesdames J. Duke, S. Hancock and A. Beer. Mrs. Saunders won the competition. Beaufort Agricultural Society GOLD CENTENARY SHOW SATURDAY, 6th NOVEMBER, 1954. PLEASE NOTE - Entries Close SATURDAY, 10th OCTOBER (To-day) R. W. RICHARDS, Secy. CHURCH SERVICES Sunday, 31st October, 1954 Catholic Church. - Beaufort 9, Buangor 10.30 Church of England. - Beaufort 11 - Rev. A. L. Mills. Presbyterian Church. - Beaufort 11 and 7 - Rev. H. A. Harris. Beaufort 3 (Pleasant Sunday Afternoon) - Speaker: Rev. S. A. Goddard, M.A., B.D. Methodist Church. - Beaufort 11 and 7, Raglan 3.15 - Pastor A. M. Poppie. Salvation Army. - Public Meetings will be held each Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Children's Meeting at 2.30. - Lieut. Mowle.

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BEAUFORT FOOTBALL 1954 Wind-up and Presentation of Trophies A CORDIAL Invitation is extended to Supporters of the Beaufort Football Club to attend a Cabaret Evening at the C.W.A. Hall on FRIDAY, 12th NOVEMBER, at 8.30 p.m. Ladies a plate "SUN" YOUTH TRAVEL FUND APPLICATIONS from Boys resident within the Shire of Ripon, and born between 1st April, 1939, and 1st April, 1941, will be received by the undersigned before WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24 (date of examination). Place of Examination, Beaufort School. F. ALLEN, Secy. Beaufort Progress Association. MIDDLE CREEK PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY, 2.30 p.m., 31st OCTOBER, (Mrs) E. M. WALDRON, Shirley, Superintendent. ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BEAUFORT TEMPLE DAY, 1954, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31st. Services: 11 a.m., Family Worship. 3 p.m., Pleasant Sunday Afternoon. Speaker: Rev. S. A. GODDARD, M.A., B.D. 7 p.m., Evening Worship. \*The BUNNYONG MASONIC CHORUS will be present at Afternoon and Evening Services. Rev. H. A. HARRIS, Minister.

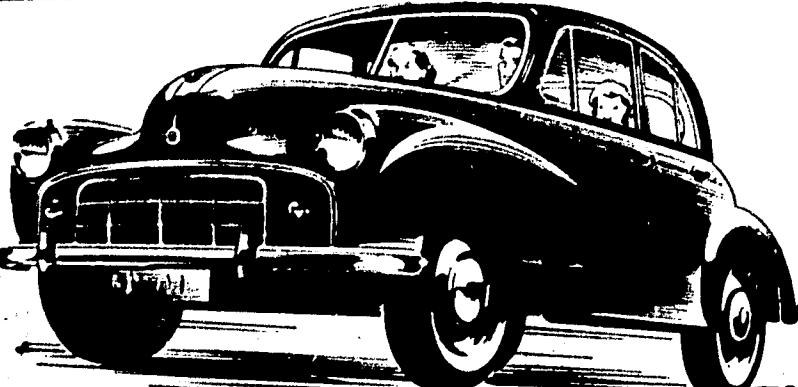
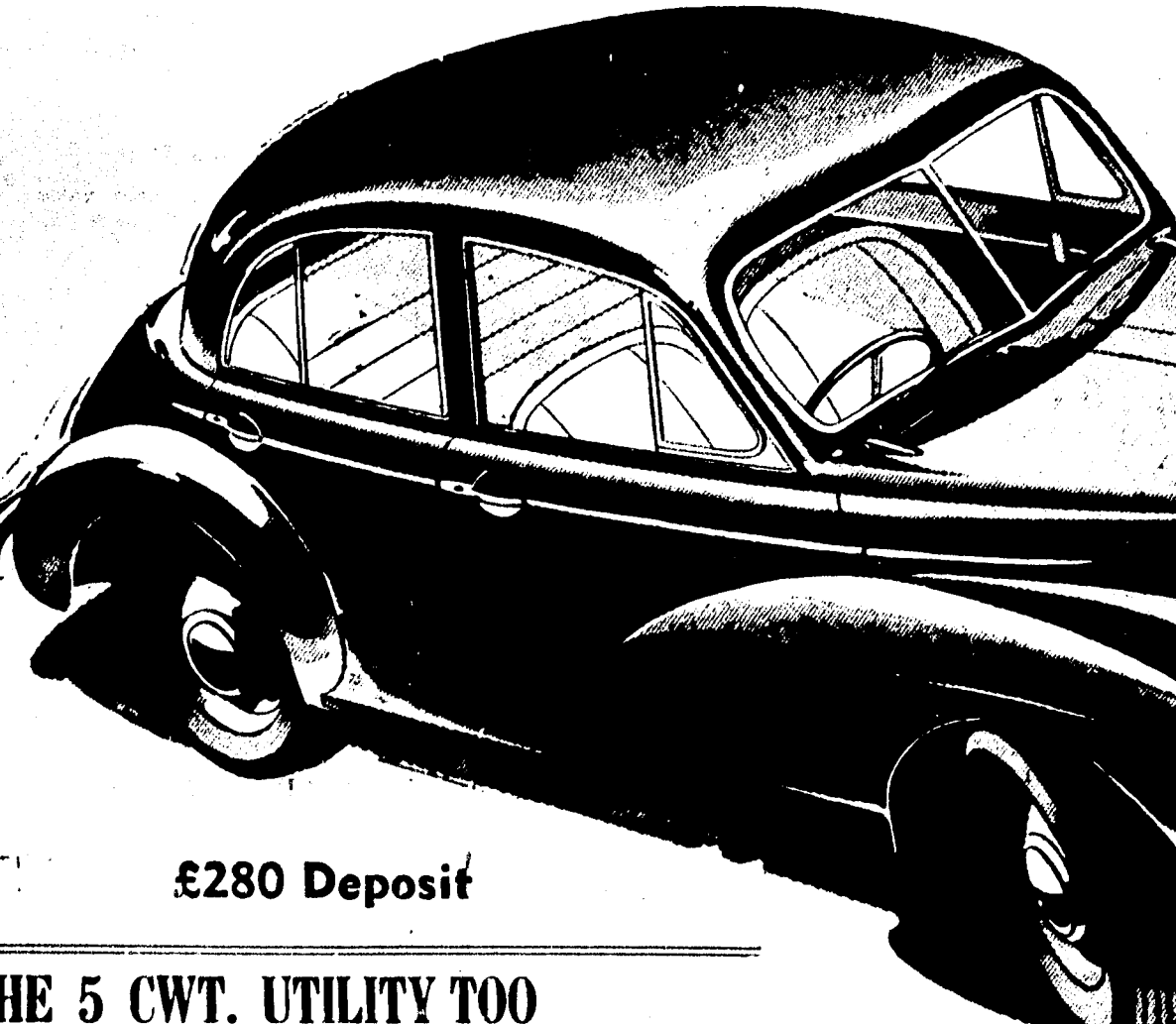
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ANNUAL MEETING

THE annual meeting of the Beaufort Cycling Club, held Thursday night, 15th Oct., was presided over by Mr W. Torney (president) and attended by seven members.

The secretary (Mr R. Pitt) reported that there was a credit balance of 7/4 at the Savings Bank. There was a Cr. balance of 1/6 to the Accident Fund. There were 23 12/ receipts in the general fund and 17/ in the Accident Fund. Actually there was about £47/4 in hand.

COMING SALES

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ACCIDENTS

Mr Kevin Collins, of Lake Goldsmith, gashed his thumb severely with a carving knife. - Jim Armstrong, of Waterloo, accidentally received a leg injury.

CARD SOCIAL

Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club held a card social on Saturday night. In section 1 Mr C. Broadbent and Mrs J. Laney divided the first and second prizes. In Section 2 Mrs H. Dunn was the winner and Miss J. Dalgleish second.

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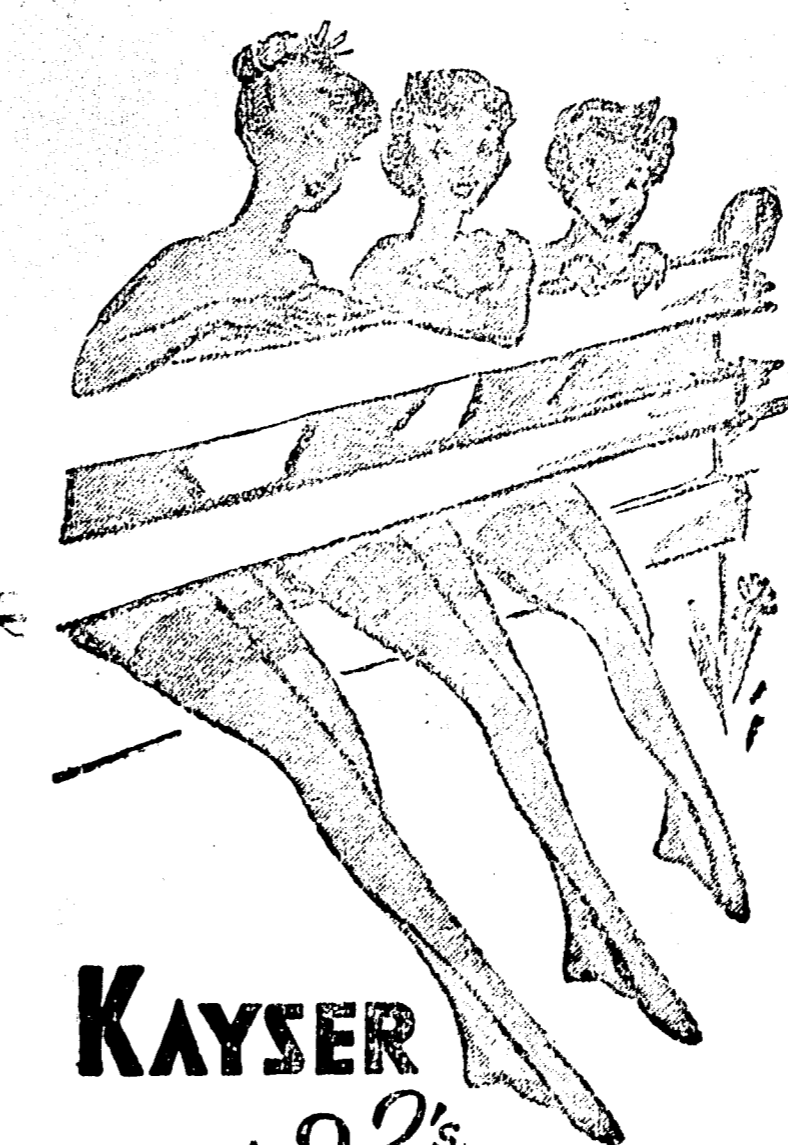
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DISTRICT NEWS GLEANINGS

BUANGOR

CATHOLIC BALL

The Buangor annual Catholic ball, held on Friday night, 26th October, was a great success both financially and socially. Pink and green streamers, latticed curtains and peach blossom in the window boxes and across the foot of the stage made a colourful background for some 260 dancers, who enjoyed dancing to the excellent music of Wm. Baker's Orchestra. The many beautiful frocks worn by the ladies made the selection of Belle and Matron of the ball a difficult one for the judges. Mrs J. G. R. Brebner and Mrs H. Bastin. Their choice of Miss Joan Stewart, of Beaufort as belle and Mrs J. Macdonachie, of Buangor, as matron, was applauded by all. Miss Stewart was a charming figure in a dainty frock of pink tinsel net, with bouffant skirt. Mrs Macdonachie chose a frock of gold brocade, with a full skirt, pleated bodice and inset straps, to which she pinned a spray of red roses. Father D. O'Brien, in presenting a trophy to each, congratulated the recipients and also those ladies who danced in the finals. Among those who were finalised for the Belle were Misses Dorothy Kneebone, Catherine MacInnes, M. Glenister, Elaine Cushing, E. Glenister, Kath Brennan, Margaret Harley and Ellen Brennan. The finalists for the title of matron were Mesdames I. Dunn, L. Macdonachie, N. Merriman, N. Falls and J. Roberts. The supper room provided a colourful scene, with blue table cloths, on which were arranged bowls of pink carnations and maiden hair fern, together with poultry and numerous other delicacies prepared and served by the ladies of the Church. Novelty dances were won by Miss Ogilvie, Mr Matthews, and Mr and Mrs Sharrack. Supper extras were

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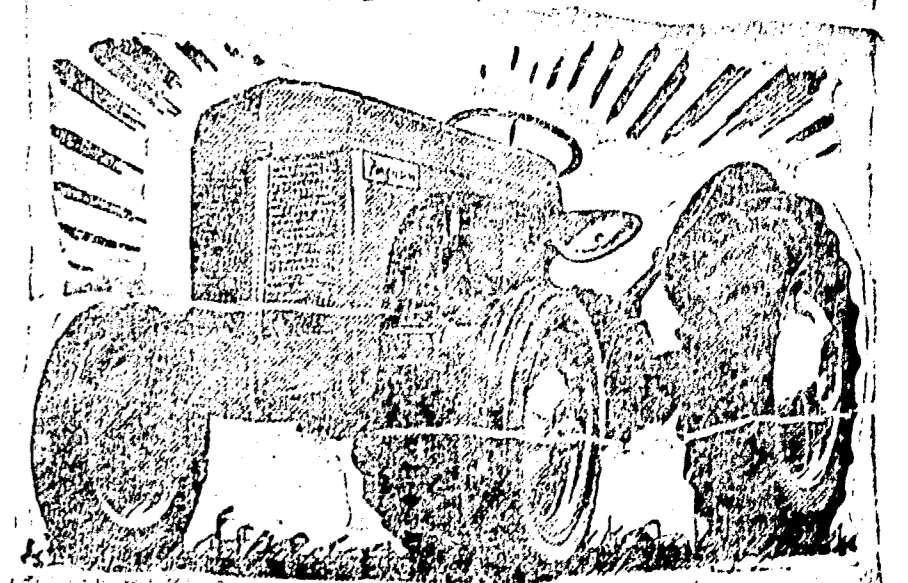
SEASONAL NOTES

Shearing is nearing completion in the district and the clip is well up to the average, and in some cases about 1lb. per head heavier, owing to the favourable winter and early spring. Most sheds cut out earlier than usual, some in August and early September. Owing to shortage of shearers and to get the work finished in reasonable time, some had to start earlier than they otherwise would have done. At one local shed Mr George Towns, of Ballarat, who is in his 63rd year, is shearing 60 sheep daily, and his work is faultless, although he is at a disadvantage, as he suffers from neuritis in the left hand, which impedes his work. Originally from Tasmania, he has shorn in practically all the States, and has travelled from shed to shed on foot, by packhorse, bicycle, car and aeroplane. He started to shear over 60 years ago and still likes the job. At present he is using the machine, but can shear with the blades also. Light rain set in on Saturday night and continued on and off on Sunday, but during the night set in heavier and over half an inch fell. Although too late to do much good, it will replenish the domestic water supplies and help to fill the grain in crops, which were languishing for want of moisture.

BAND AUXILIARY

The Beaufort Band Auxiliary held a coffee social on Tuesday night. Mesdames C. Broadbent and W. Gillingham divided 1 and 2 in Section 1. Mrs B. Nell had a win in Section 2, with Mrs J. E. Day second.

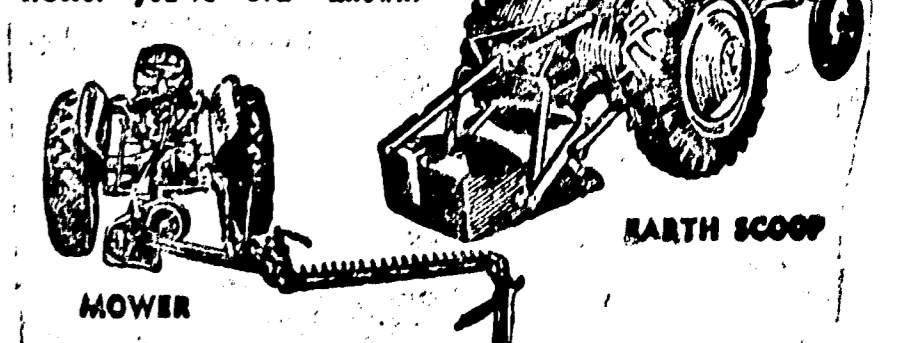
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**METHODIST LADIES GUILD**

Mrs. Bert Hayes presided at the monthly meeting of the Guild when 22 members were present.

After the opening devotions members were reminded of the impending visit of the Campaigners for Christ under the leadership of John Robinson on Friday night, Nov. 12. A collection will be taken towards the cost of the team's travelling expenses. It is hoped to have the Church filled on that night. John Robinson is well known over the radio.

Arrangements are well in hand for the birthday celebrations on Nov. 7 and 8, when all guilds and friends will be invited.

Coathanger competition winners were Mesdames Lewell, Peters and Cuthbertson. The competition for next month is an article for the gift stall. Mesdames N. Lyons and Martin were hostesses at afternoon tea. Next meeting is on Nov. 2, and will be the final rehearsal of the Guild Choir. The Guild members will conduct evening service on Nov. 7, and the Birthday party will be on Nov. 8.

**ACCIDENTS**

Mr J. W. Vanisbergen lacerated a finger and stitches were required.

Mr Alan McKenzie was struck on the head by a pick. His skull was fractured and he was admitted to the District Hospital.

Mr S. R. Atkins lacerated and crushed a finger and stitches were needed.

Mr N. Dickman accidentally received a minor injury.

Trevor Crowe, a Lexton boy, scalded his foot, owing to a mishap with boiling water.

**OBITUARY**

**MRS MARION M. MARTIN**

The death occurred on October 25 at Ballarat of Mrs Marion Martha Martin, aged 77, wife of Mr Albert Martin, of Ballarat. Besides her husband she leaves two sons and a daughter. She was well respected and for many years was the organist at the Waterloo Church and a Ballarat Church. There are a number of relatives in the Beaufort district. Her remains were interred in the Ballarat New Cemetery.

**MR JOSEPH D. STEPHENS**

The death took place in Melbourne during the week of Mr Joseph D. Stephens, a veteran of World War I, in which he served with the 14th Battalion, 1st A.I.F. He was a brother of Mr Les. Stephens, of Beaufort.

**PROGRESS ASSOCIATION**

The Beaufort Progress Association at the monthly meeting was informed by the Railway Department that request to stop the night Adelaide express at Beaufort could not be granted. Mr E. Morton, M.L.A., was thanked for his efforts in the matter and asked to make further representations on the ground that there was no justification for statement that there was not sufficient traffic. It was arranged to send first instalment for Youth Travel Fund, hold examination on Nov. 24, and ask councillors for three ridings to canvass in conjunction with members of Association. The Council is to be asked to have the Park Kitchen officially opened on show day by Mrs Duke (vice-president). The sum of £114/10/6 for the Park Improvement Fund is to be sent to Council, with the request that they apply for a P.W.D. grant. It was anticipated that altogether £700 would be available. A letter from Mr E. Hughes re culvert at bowling green corner is to be forwarded to shire engineer.

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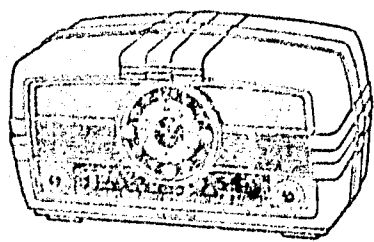
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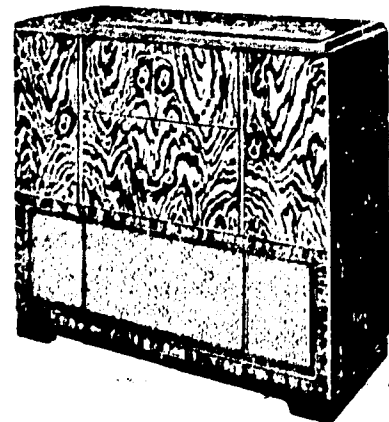
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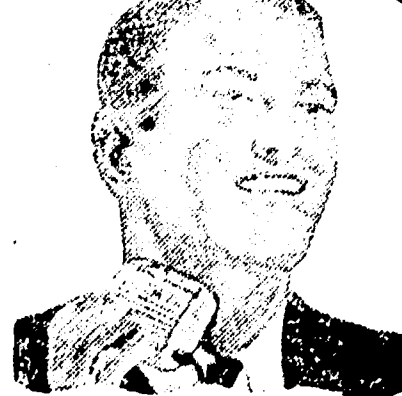
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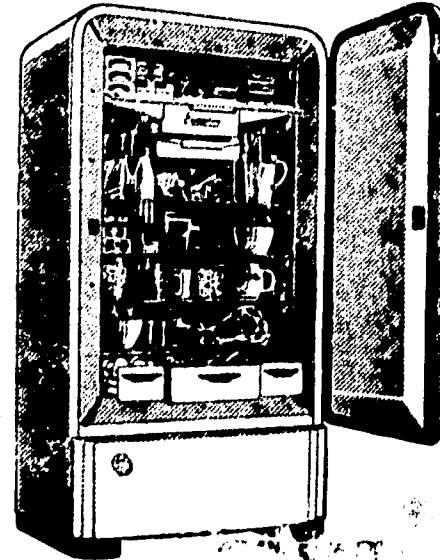
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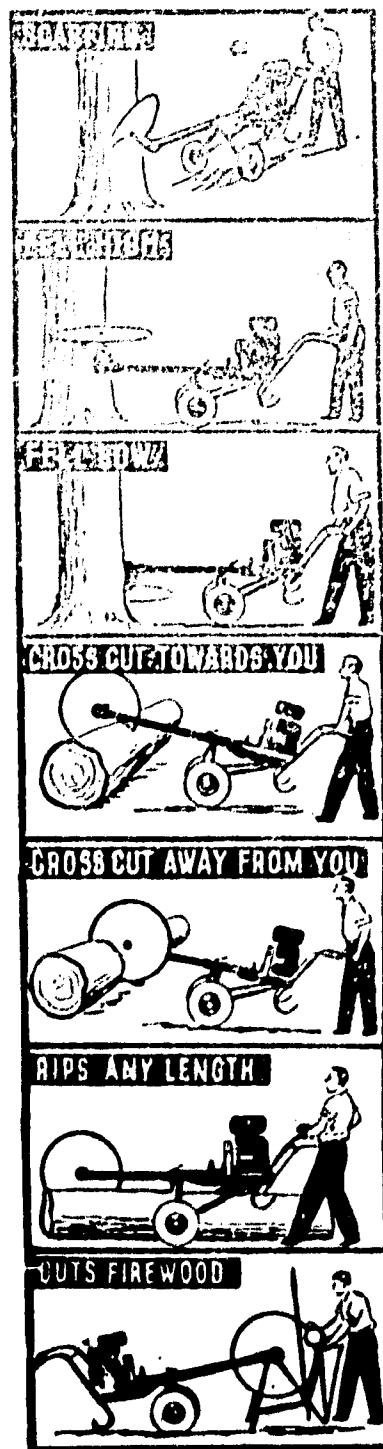


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