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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday was Temple Day at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Beaufort, when special services were conducted by Rev. H. A. Harris.

The guest speaker at the afternoon service was Rev. S. A. Goddard, M.A., B.D. Special anthems were rendered by the Buninyong Masonic Choir, whose tuneful singing was greatly appreciated. Bracketed solos were given by Mr Col. Brown, and a solo was also contributed by Mr D. Stuchberry. The choir leader was Mr Jack Neville and the organist was Mrs R. C. Kierath. Vases of Arum lilies were arranged in the Church. A large congregation was present.

Rev. H. A. Harris welcomed Rev. S. A. Goddard, and recalled that in 1909 St. Andrew's Choir from Ballarat rendered anthems at a high tea at the opening of the Church, and now they had the minister of St. Andrew's occupying the pulpit. He also welcomed and thanked the Buninyong Masonic Choir. There was something refreshing in the fact that there were people using their voices in the service of God.

Rev. S. A. Goddard thanked the Minister for his kind welcome. He based a breezy address on the text, "He That sitteth in the heavens shall laugh."—Psalm 2, 4. He said it was a good thing to laugh—a way of mental relaxation. Laughter could change a disturbing situation into an amusing one. "God gave us humour," said one man, "to save us from going mad." They laughed at the surprising and incongruous. How God must have laughed when an upstart like Hitler thought he could boss the human race! He told several amusing anecdotes at the expense of the Scotchman. One good thing about humour was that a man could laugh at himself, and that was characteristic of the Scot. It made them forget some of the unpleasant features of the past if they could laugh, and gave them hope for the future. If they were Christian people they needed to see the humour of things, for they had faith in God for the future. Let them laugh with people, but never at them. They could laugh at many a thing in life.

Morning and evening services were conducted by the Rev. H. A. Harris.

R.S.L. BOWLING ASSOCIATES.

The R.S.L. Bowling Club Associates held a rinks match which was won by Mrs R. Saddler and Mrs G. Lofts.

GOOD SHOW ENTRY

A good entry has been received for the Beaufort Show to be held to-day (Saturday) and includes more than 350 horses.

KAL KAL TRAINING CENTRE

In answer to a question in the Legislative Assembly on Nov. 3, the Chief Secretary said the Contractor commenced work on the dormitory block at Langi Kal Kal Training Centre in October, 1953. The work should be completed in December next. (We received the foregoing information from Mr E. Morton, M.L.A.)

URBAN FIRE BRIGADE

Captain W. Day acted as chairman at the November meeting of the Beaufort Urban Fire Brigade on Monday night, 1st inst. Fifteen members were present.

CORRESPONDENCE
Circular concerning St. Arnaud Centenary demonstration on Jan. 1, with programme. — Received.

From Country Fire Authority, in regard to vehicle registration. — Received.

From C.F.A., approving of transfer of E. Caulfield to active list. — Received.

Agenda of Victorian F.B. Association meeting on Nov. 3. — Received.

From C.F.A., stating they had no objection to installation of septic tank. — Received.

From Shire of Ripon, granting application to install septic tank, under supervision of Health Inspector. — Received.

From Victorian Urban F.B. Association, forwarding copy of suggested rules and regulations. — Received.

GENERAL BUSINESS

It was decided to complete entry form for Ballarat demonstration in March, 1955, and send a team if available.

Captain W. Day, Firemen J. Holdsworth and E. O'Brien were appointed trustees of the running track.

A working bee on the running track was arranged for Nov. 13 and 14.

Firemen D. Harrison and J. Doull were appointed for hall duty for the month, and Lieut. S. McCracken and Fireman J. D. Duke for motor pump duty.

New Commonwealth Loan Announced

The new commonwealth cash and conversion loan for £125 million which the Prime Minister has announced will open on Wednesday next, 10th November, is the largest operation of its kind for four years and the ing should ensure its immediate success.

The terms are substantially those offering in recent issues carrying 4½ per cent for the longer period and a short term of 3 per cent, maturing in April, 1957, issuing at 98 15/100, virtually a yield of 3½ per cent, is a very attractive security which will demand a great deal of attention.

The flotation is a combined cash and conversion operation and holders of maturing 2 per cent, on 15th Novr. and 3 7-8 p.c. on 15th Decr. are invited to convert their securities into the new loan. Those converting into the short term will receive a cash payment of £12/10/ for each £1000 so invested. New cash subscribers to this issue will receive a similar amount in discount for each £1000.

Beaufort has been allotted a quota of £9700 and with £1500 already on hand in advance applications, should have little difficulty in passing this objective.

OBITUARY

MR CHARLES M. CUSHING

Ten days after undergoing a serious operation at the Beaufort District Hospital, Mr Charles Martin Cushing passed away at that institution on Monday, November 1, at the age of 74 years. Mr Cushing was a highly respected Lake Goldsmith farmer and grazier and spent all his life in the district. He was a very capable farmer and for many years was a leading member of the Beaufort Agricultural Society and a former president. For a long time he held an unbeatable record as a sheaf-thrower and won many district sheafthrowing competitions. He took a deep interest in district affairs and local football, and was a staunch member of the Beaufort St. John the Baptist Church. He was a son of the late Cr. and Mrs Hugh Cushing, district pioneers, and leaves a widow, two sons and two daughters. The sons are Messrs. Peter and John Cushing and the daughters Mrs Jack Collins and Miss Clare Cushing, all of whom reside in the district. There are also a grandson, two brothers and a sister; the former being Mr John Cushing (Lake Goldsmith) and Mr Patrick Cushing (Melbourne), and the latter Miss Agnes Cushing (Beaufort). Three brothers predeceased him. Following Requiem Mass at the St. John the Baptist Church, Beaufort, the remains of the late Mr Cushing were interred in the local Cemetery on Wednesday morning. The funeral was largely attended and was representative of the whole town and district.

MR JOHN T. PEARCE

A respected former resident of Beaufort, Mr John Telford Pearce, died in his 89th year at Ballarat on Saturday, October 30. His wife and a daughter predeceased him and he leaves two sons (Arthur and Bert) and a daughter (Gladys). The remains of the late Mr Pearce were interred in the Beaufort Cemetery on Tuesday.

MRS HANNAH DUNN

A former Waterloo resident, Mrs Hannah Dunn, died at Reservoir on Nov. 3. She was the wife of Mr Hugh C. Dunn and the daughter of the late Mr and Mrs James Boyd. Besides her husband she leaves two daughters, a son and four grandchildren.

MRS JULIA TAIT

The death occurred on November 3rd at Skipton of Mrs Julia Tait, wife of the late Mr James Tait, and youngest daughter of the late Mr and Mrs George Bolte, of Linton.

COMING SALES

At the property, 10 miles from Beaufort on the Lexton road, at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, 7th Decr., Elder, Smith & Co. Ltd. will hold a land and clearing sale in the Estate of the late Miss Rose Kelly.

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VERDICT OF ACCIDENTAL DEATH

At the Beaufort Court House on Monday, 1st Novr., an inquest was conducted by Mr Theo. W. Schlicht, Deputy Coroner, touching the death of William James Peers, of Ballarat, who received fatal injuries in a motor truck accident about two miles from Beaufort on the Western Highway on Oct. 1, 1954.

Dr. H. C. Wright, medical practitioner, Beaufort, stated that at 6.30 p.m. on 1st October, in company with S/Const. Coish, he saw the body of a man he now knew to be Wm. Jas. Peers lying beside an overturned truck. He examined the body and found that several ribs were fractured, and there were crushing injuries on the right side of the chest.

Henry H. Rogers, insurance inspector, stated that at 6 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 1, he was driving a vehicle on the Western Highway, west of Beaufort. He noticed Peers' truck, and thought a car was going to be struck in front of him. The truck went off the side of the road and knocked white posts over and cap-sized. He found the driver was pinned beneath the truck. Witness returned to Beaufort and informed the police. In his opinion the driver was dead when he first saw him. To S/Const. Coish — He saw the accident. He could not form any accurate estimate of the speed of the truck, but it would be travelling about 30 m.p.h. He was familiar with the road, and coming in the road definitely had a slight wave in it and tended to make some cut the corner a little.

S/Const. S. J. Coish, Beaufort, gave evidence that at 6 p.m. on 1st Oct. he went to the Western Highway, two miles west of Beaufort and saw a large meat wagon lying on the off side 16 ft. from the carriage way. Dr. Wright pronounced the life of the driver to be extinct. Witness gave particulars of the measurements of the marks, etc., on the roadway at the scene of the accident. It was a distance of 167 ft. from where the truck first left the roadway. It struck a white post and broke two other posts and a railway crossing signal, and finally struck a tree and turned over on its side 23 ft. further on.

To the Deputy - Coroner— From his observations the truck would have been travelling more than 30 m.p.h. He produced a plan of the accident.

The Deputy - Coroner said that the finding of the Court was that William James Peers died from injuries accidentally received when a motor truck in which he was driving overturned on the Western Highway at Beaufort on 1st October. There was no evidence that blame was attachable to anyone. He expressed his sympathy with the relatives.

S/Const. Coish applied for costs for Mr Rogers, which were granted.

RAINFALL

The rainfall for October was 24.9 points and for the past 10 months 17.18 inches.

HOME TOWN VISITED

In accordance with a well-established custom the Beaufort in Melbourne Club organised a bus trip to the old home town on Cup Day (Tuesday, Nov. 2) and 27 members made the trip.

The visitors were entertained at luncheon and afternoon tea at the Fire Station by the Fire Brigade Ladies' Club after touring the town and noting its progress. Cr. H. J. Buchanan extended a hearty welcome to the homecomers in a few apt sentences, and his remarks were supported by Mrs W. Gillingham (president of the F.B. Ladies' Club). Mrs D. Etherton (president of the Beaufort in Melbourne Club) made a suitable response on behalf of the visitors, who left for Melbourne at about 6 p.m. after an enjoyable stay.

Following is the list of former residents who came up for the day:—Mrs W. Chibnall, Mrs D. Etherton (nee Doris George), Mrs Grace Kay (nee Grace Nothnagel), Mrs L. Thom (nee Lily Kay), Mrs Liiginbohman (nee Adeline Guyatt), Mrs Wills (nee Annie Knight), Mrs M. G. Nethnagel (nee Muriel Pimblett), Mrs Hawkins (nee Estella Slater), Mr Ross Etherton, Miss May Morley, Miss Nellie Jaensch, Mr Harold Driver, Mrs Kay (nee Florrie Thompson), Mrs Bryce (nee Greta Vanderstoel), Mr Bryce, Mrs Curry (nee Beat Greenwood), Mrs W. Johnston (nee Lizzie Buchanan), Mrs H. Burnell (nee Marj Parker), Mrs G. Doherty (nee G. Bryce), Mrs H. Brown (nee Betty Manson), Mrs G. Guyatt (nee L. Lilley). A return visit by the Beaufort folk is being arranged for late in February, 1955.

RIPON DADS' ASSOCIATION

Mr J. Duke (vice-president) conducted the monthly meeting of the Ripon Dads' Association at the Shire Hall on Monday night.

CORRESPONDENCE

From State Secy., stating that State President, Mr Downing and himself would attend the sub-branch's annual meeting on Friday, Nov. 26. —Received.

A circular was also received in regard to the State Branch's activities; also re hospital visitation, and finding accommodation for sons and daughters of ex - servicemen from Melbourne or other towns who leave home for employment. —Received.

From Elder, Smith & Co., stating that 27 lb. of wool had been received, valued at £10/7/. — Received.

GENERAL BUSINESS

A credit balance of £23/18/1 was reported by the secretary (Mr A. J. Hughes).

It was decided to hold the annual meeting on Friday, 26th Novr., at the C.W.A. Hall.

Arrangements are to be made to get a couple of singers to attend.

LOCAL SHOOTERS

At a shoot held by the Avoca Gun Club on Saturday, 30th October, G. Kirkpatrick, J. Kirkpatrick and H. Bantz were among those who divided prize money in the second event.

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WOOL SALES AT GEELONG

GEELONG wool market opened firmly last week. DENNIS, LASCELLES LTD. Dennis, Lascelles Ltd. offered their second catalogue of 11700 bales on 27th and 28th Oct. The market opened firmly on the closing rates of the previous week. Competition for all the finer qualities was particularly keen and some very good sales were effected. Stronger merino qualities when showing fault, reflected the easier tendency. Medium and fine crossbreds sold well but comebacks were a little disappointing by comparison. Pieces, bellies and lambs wool were also keenly competed for and prices for these were fully firm. Top price for merino fleece was 181/4d for 5 bales of sup 1 com branded Kilmarnock from Darlington. Comeback fleece made to 110d for 5 bales of sup aa branded JCM/Bolac from Lake Bolac. Lambs wool made to 397d for sup a lambs, branded HD/Elmhurst. Leading district prices:—Lambs' Wool — Carawatha/PM 375d, HMV/Bif 374d, Q/Beaufort 290d, GK/Beaufort 195d, Wynlaton/Skipton 144d. Merino Fleece — FJM / Beaufort 155/4d, WM/Carmelca 153d, HVM/Bif 146d, TW / East Lynn 149d, LRS/Beaufort 139/4d, AAH / Skipton 133/4d, Wynlaton / Skipton 130/4d, JM / Beaufort 126/4d, Noka / Carnham 126/4d, JTS / Burrumbet 126d, GK / Beaufort 120/4d, Q / Beaufort 109d, MM / C 108d, QQQ/Beaufort 106/4d, PS / Rosedale 96d. Comebacks — Lake Goldsmith / L 92d.

STRACHAN & CO LIMITED
 On the second day of the second October series of sales Strachan & Co. Limited submitted 6100 bales. A most satisfactory clearance was effected. The market continued very firm with good general competition and there was no quotable change compared with the opening rates except perhaps for fine quality comebacks. These wools met with wider competition and may be quoted on a higher basis. Fine quality stylish merino wools again commanded much attention. Their top price for merino fleece, 171d, was secured for five bales of ex sup com F from the well known Warrambreen clip from Shelford. FF

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(In box) / Skipton made 103d for five bales ex sup com. In comebacks Eldon from Lismore topped the section with 110d for eight bales sup aa. Highest price for lambs, LF/Middle Creek 330d, was secured by Mr L. Franc, from Middle Creek. District Prices:—Lambs — LF / Middle Creek 380d, FF (in box) / Skipton 345d, I. McE/Erewster 190d. Merino Fleece — FF (in box) / Skipton 163d, LF/Middle Creek 129d, EH / Mt. Cole 129d, JG & S / Skipton 127d, J. McE / Brewster 120d. Comeback and Crossbred Fleece — WH / Lexton 99/4d, HD / Skipton 90d, Mt. Emu (Skipton) 89/4d and 89/4d.

DALGETY & CO. LTD.
 Dalgety and Company Limited, Geelong, held their second sale of the 1954/5 season on Wednesday and Thursday, 27th and 28th Oct., when they submitted 8250 bales. Whilst there was not quotable change in the bulk of the wools offering, fine comebacks definitely moved in sellers' favour and improved prices were noted for these types. Leading prices:—Merino fleece 180d, merino pieces 112d, merino bellies, WHF/Sheepwash and Woodnaggerak 80d, merino lambs, Woodnaggerak 425d, comeback fleece 113d, comeback pieces 95d, comeback lambs 120d. Bulk Classified Wools — Merino fleece to 111/4d, crossbred fleece to 37d. Merino Lambs — Woodnaggerak 425d, Amphitheatre 405d, Buln Gherin 395d, WHF/Sheepwash 389d, Rocklea/Skipton 295d. Merinos — Western, District — Woodnaggerak (Middle Creek) 179d, WHF / Sheepwash (Beaufort) 145d, WA / MCK (Beaufort) 140d, Buln Gherin (Beaufort) 132/4d, HJS & S / Skipton 127/4d, AB / BFT (Beaufort) 126d, Rocklea / Skipton 123/4d. Crossbreds — WGS / Ccoby / Skipton 102/4d, HS / VV (Vite Vite) 102d, HJS & S / Skipton 99/4d.

ELDER, SMITH & CO. LTD.
 Elder, Smith & Co., Limited, Geelong, report 27th and 28th October) that they held their second sale of the 1954/5 season, when they offered 8198 bales. The market for spinners' wools remained firm with the finer merinos selling to advantage. Topmaking types, types, however, showed irregularity. Leading results and district sales:—Lambs — CD / Shlhurst 532d, Kanavar/M Park (Beaufort) 428d. Merinos. — Buckley Park / OS (Hamilton) 180d, CD/Elmhurst 180d, Jinanoc / Skipton 180d.
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SECONDARY SCHOOL ANNUAL SPORTS MEETING

THE senior students of the Beaufort Higher Elementary School held their annual athletic sports at the local Park on Wednesday afternoon, 6th October. All competitors had an enjoyable day and the standard set by them in the field of athletics was very high. The students were all very keen as there was quite an amount of preparation to be done in marking out the ground and getting themselves up to the required standard. It was though very disappointing to see so very few parents interested enough to see their children compete against each other in this the most important sports day of the year. It is hoped that next year a more lively interest will be taken by the parents of the pupils in the Beaufort Higher Elementary School.

Thanks must be given to Mr Stowell who spent much of his time in cutting the grass on the oval in preparation for the sports. The Mothers' Club again provided afternoon tea and an ice cream and soft drinks stall. At the completion of the meeting, Mr Stowell presented the cup to the winning house and Joan McCumber, on behalf of Mackenzie House, suitably gave thanks to Mr Stowell, staff and all competitors. Josephine Paladini, captain of Lewis House, also congratulated, on behalf of that House, all concerned.

Outstanding competitors who must be congratulated for putting so much effort towards the success of their house are Don Smith Margaret Norman, Margaret Fraser, David Norman and George Sferco. Geoff Wilson must also receive credit for his valiant effort to add points even though his house could not gain the ultimate victory. The final scores and placegetters in the events were as follows:—

- Mackenzie House, 248 points.
- Lewis House, 184 points.
- Over 14 Boys' 100 yds.—D. Smith (M) 1, A. Waldron (L) 2, G. Wilson (L) 3.
- Over 14 Girls' 100 yds.—M. Norman (M) 1, L. Drew (M) 2, B. Smith (M) 3.
- Under 14 Boys' 100 yds.—G. Sferco (M) 1, R. Day (L) 2, D. Nash (M) 3.
- Under 14 Girls' 100 yds.—M. Fraser (M) 1, E. Herbert (M) 2, N. Martin (L) 3.
- Under 13 Boys' 100 yds.—D. Norman (M) 1, I. McLean (M) 2, J. Cuthbertson (L) 3.
- Under 13 Girls' 75 yds.—V. Waldron (L) 1, D. Irving (L) 2, J. McLoughlin (L) 3.
- Over 14 Girls' 75 yds.—M. Norman (M) 1, L. Drew (L) 2, J. McCumber (M) 3.
- Under 14 Boys' 75 yds.—G. Sferco (M) 1, R. Day (L) 2, D. Nash (M) 3.
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PROGRESS ASSOCIATION MONTHLY MEETING

MANY local matters came before the monthly meeting of the Beaufort Progress Association at the Shire Hall on Monday night, 25th Oct. Rev. A. L. Mills (president) was in the chair and nine members were present. Correspondence From Shire of Ripon of Ripon, stating that a light would be installed at the western end of the Commission homes. — Received. Correspondence was received from the Railways Commissioners stating that the request to stop the night express to Adelaide could not be granted for the reason that there was not sufficient traffic and the time wasted owing to the steep grade of the Beaufort bank. A letter was received from Mr E. Morton, M.L.A., enclosing letters to the same effect from the Minister for Railways. Mr Hodgetts said the argument that there was not sufficient traffic could not be justified. He moved that Mr Morton be thanked for his services, but informed that the statement that there were not sufficient passengers to justify the express was not justified without trial, and asking Mr Morton to make further representations on those lines and to ask for a trial period. Seconded by Mr P. Larkens and carried. Circulars were also received reference to the "Sun" Youth Travel Scheme; the examination to be held on Nov. 24. Mr Larkens said there was £39/10/4 in hand, apart from the Association's contribution of £25. It was decided to make formal application to send a boy and forward the first instalment, on motion of Mrs A. Beer. Mrs Campbell donated £1 1/- to the fund. Mrs Campbell moved that applications be invited from boys desirous of sitting for the examination. — Agreed to. Mr Hodgetts said a personal canvass should be made for contributions. The President said the Trawalla Progress Association was contributing £10. It was decided to insert an advertisement in the local and Skipton press and circulate the head teachers of the 10 schools in the shire, notifying them of the examination and asking them to the letter to the shire engineer under the notice of par-

neers that donations would be acceptable. Mr Hodgetts suggested that the various councillors for the ridings in the shire be asked to make a canvass of their own districts, in conjunction with representatives of the Association. They might make an announcement at the show and have an active committee collecting. Mr Hodgetts' suggestions were adopted and it was decided to approach the shire councillors for their co-operation along those lines. Mr Hodgetts, Mr A. Bain and Mr G. Exell were appointed to represent the Association in the West Riding. Rev. A. L. Mills in the East Riding, and in the N.R. Mr E. Dawson (Trawalla), Mr P. Larkens and Mr A. J. Saph (Beaufort). Together with the President, Mr Hodgetts, Mr Larkens, Mr Petrie and the secretary were appointed as a sub-committee to organise the effort. GENERAL BUSINESS The matter of the Gold Centenary ball was discussed and it was resolved to allow it to lapse; the engagement of the hall to be cancelled. The President said they should intimate to the Shire Council that they would like the Park kitchen to be officially opened on show day by their vice-president (Mrs J. Duke). A representative of the Thistle Club should also be asked to speak. — Agreed to. The President said they should forward the £114/10/6 they had for the Park Improvement Fund to the Shire and ask them to approach the P.W. Department for a grant. Mr Hodgetts said with the Shire and P.W. Department grants they would have approximately £700. It was agreed to forward the Association's contribution, on the motion of Mr R. C. Hodgetts and Mrs J. E. Day. The President said that was very satisfactory. In answer to Mrs Beer the President said the Council had decided on a site for the Comfort Station and was ascertaining whether the grant was available. A letter was received from Mr E. Hughes in reference to the suggested cutting of the hedge at the bowling green and as an alternative suggested the widening of the culvert. The President — His suggestion was made in regard to the hedge in front of the school, not the one near the main road. Mrs Campbell said it was a narrow culvert. It was resolved to forward the letter to the shire engineer under the notice of par-

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 500 600 H. T.
 Ron Dunn 35 34 3.7—70
 D. Harrison 33 33 4.3—70
 J. McKenzie 33 31 6.3—79
 W. J. Waldron 30 33 3.7—66.7
 R. Callow 31 32 6.7—69.7
 K. Whittaker 32 31 6.7—69.7
 A. Hughes 32 29 7—67
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 Under 14 Boys' 220 yds. — G. Sferco (M) 1, L. McCumber (L) 2, R. Day (L) equal 2.
 Under 14 Girls' 50 yds. — M. Fraser (M) 1, E. Herbert (M) 2, N. Martin (L) 3.
 Under 13 Girls' 50 yds. — V. Waldron (L) 1, D. Irving (L) 2, J. McLoughlin equal 2.
 Over 14 Boys' Long Jump — D. Smith (M) 1, G. Wilson (L) 2, G. Whittaker (L) 3.
 Under 14 Boys' Long Jump — L. McCumber (L) 1, G. Sferco (M) 2, R. Day (L) 3.
 Under 13 Boys' Long Jump — D. Norman (M) 1, D. Green (M) 2, C. Hutchings (L) 3.
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 Under 13 Girls' Relay—Lewis House.
 Over 14 Boys' High Jump — D. Smith (M) 1, G. Wilson (L) 2, T. Cawthorne (L) 3.
 Under 14 Boys' High Jump — R. Day (L) 1, G. Sferco (M) 2, R. Waldron (L) 3.
 Under 13 Boys' High Jump — D. Green (M) 1, D. Norman (M) 2, R. Clark (M) 3.
 Open Boys' 880 yds.—D. Smith (M) 1, G. Wilson (L) 2, G. Whittaker (L) 3.
 Over 14 Girls' Circle Gap Passing — Mackenzie House.
 Under 14 Girls' Circle Gap Passing — Lewis House.
 Over 14 Girls' Hockey Relay — Lewis House.
 Under 14 Girls' Hockey Relay — Mackenzie House.
 Over 14 Boys' Cross Passing — Lewis House.
 Over 14 Girls' Cross Passing — Mackenzie House.
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 Under 14 Girls' Cross Passing — Mackenzie House.
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 Under 14 Boys' Tunnel Ball — Mackenzie House.
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BEAUFORT C.W.A.

At the annual meeting of the Beaufort C.W.A. on Thursday afternoon, Mrs S. Young presiding, sympathy was expressed for Mrs Hedditch (State president) and Mrs C. Cushing and family in bereavements. The Golden Thread for the year was won by Mrs N. Bain, Mrs W. Foreman second and Mrs D. Wyllie third. Mrs Acton was thanked for eight years' service as secretary. Officers were elected as follows:—President, Mrs G. H. Cathbertson; vice-presidents, Mesdames Hannah Acton, Trafford and McErvale; secretary, Mrs Fanning; treasurer, Mrs Derbyshire (group president) spoke on C.W.A. aims and activities. Miss A. T. Stewart is to be supported in providing a book in memory of Mesdames R. G. Beggs, T. White and Miss Lewis, to be placed in the memorial library at headquarters. Alterations to the building are to be discussed in the New Year. The Golden Thread (sponge roll) was won by Mrs Riddoch; Mrs W. Foreman and Mrs Bain being second.

ADVERTISERS PLEASE NOTE!

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BEAUFORT RAINFALL.

1952 — Jan'y. 60, Feb'y. 183, March 61, April 257, May 312, June 442, July 221, August 305, September 295, October 400, November 503, Decr. 195, total for year 32.89 inches.
1953 — Jan'y. 57; Feb'y. March 41, April 162, May 200, June 304, July 345, August 438, 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 220, September 151; October 249.

SWIMMING CLUB

The annual meeting of the Beaufort Swimming Club was held on Friday night, Oct. 29. The balance sheet showed a credit of £45. The annual report showed that the Club had had a very successful season. Officers elected were:—President, Mr W. Fleay (who was thanked for his past work); vice-presidents, Mrs Campbell and Mr A. Crick; secretary, Mr H. A. Stowell; treasurer, Mr F. Smith. An honorarium of £3/3 was voted to the secretary (Mr Stowell). The Shire Council is to be approached in regard to lighting for the baths. It is hoped to obtain the services of a caretaker for the season.

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WALLISH — PARKER. — The engagement is announced of Norma Joy, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. E. Wallish, Lillie, Beaufort, to John Noel, only son of Mr and Mrs W. S. Parker, 15 Huntley road, Benthleigh.

DEATH

CUSHING. — On Nov. 1, Charles Martin, loved son of the late Hugh and Bridget Cushing, dear brother of Patrick, Thomas (dec.), Hugh (dec. A.F.A.), Henry (dec.), John, Agnes, Peter (dec.). Requiescat in pace.

CUSHING. — On Nov. 1, at Beaufort, Charles Martin Cushing, dearly loved husband of Myrtle, loved father of Mary, Peter, John and Clare. Requiescat in pace.

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IN MEMORIAM

HILLMAN. — In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, passed away Oct. 30th, 1953.

One long year of thinking; Always wishing you were here.

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RAMSAY. — In loving memory of my devoted husband and our loving Dad and Pa, passed away suddenly Nov. 8th, 1950.

Not just to-day, but every day In silence we remember.

—Loving Wife and Family and Grandchildren.

VOWLES. — Loving memories of our dear Mother, who passed away, Nov. 3, 1951.

We lost and heaven gained. The dearest Mother this world contained.

—Em, Walter and Family.

VOWLES. — Loving memories of Ma, who passed away Nov. 3, 1951.

Of all the things I fail to do, I never fail to think of you.

—Ken.

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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY
The cruellest lies are often told in silence.

—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Correspondence
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"SUN" YOUTH TRAVEL TOUR
Editor "Riponshire Advocate":
Dear Sir—
The appeal for funds to send a youth to England with the next "Sun" Tour has not brought sufficient response from the general public to date.

The position is this — a total of £350 — £100 as first deposit has been sent to the "Sun" a second £100 is now due of which the Beaufort Progress Association has £30 in hand and the final payment of £150 must then be made.

Thus we need £220 or we can not send a boy away.

An encouraging response is asked for from those who are interested without delay.

I am,
Yours faithfully,
(Rev.) ALEX. MILLS,
President Beaufort and District Progress Association.

CASUAL ADVERTISEMENTS

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A DANCE and Presentations will be held by the Raglan Ladies' Football Club Committee on SATURDAY Night, 13th NOV., at the Raglan Hall.

A.L.P. MEETING, Legion Club Rooms, FRIDAY NIGHT 12th NOV., at 7.15 p.m. Mr E. MORTON, M.L.A., will be in attendance.

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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

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CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday, 7th Novr., 1952

Catholic Church — Buan-gor 9, Beaufort 10.33.

Church of England — Beau-fort 11 — Mr A. R. Beggs. (Remembrance Day).

Presbyterian Church — Beaufort 11, Trawalla 2, Lex-ton 3.30 — Rev. H. A. Har-ris.

Methodist Church — Beau-fort 11 — Mr E. R. Dunn. Waterloo 11, Main Lead 2, Raglan 3.15 — Pastor A. M. Popple. Beaufort 7 — Ladies.

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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BIRTHDAY PARTY in C.W.A. Hall, FRIDAY, 12th NOV., 2.45. ALL Members and Friends invited. Social Afternoon. Members bring two plates.

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"Man in Peace Tower" News, Tom and Jerry. WEDNESDAY, NOV. 10 "So Long at the Fair" Jean Simmons

"Trapped" Lloyd Bridges

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"Bonzo Goes to College" Maureen O'Hara (Bonzo) "Rip Van Winkle Returns" News, Tom and Jerry

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ACCIDENTS

Mr Johannes Bokker met with an accident and lacerated his finger.
Mr Ab. Crocker received an injury to the back.
Miss Lilian Richards, of Middle Creek, sustained a laceration of the leg.
A back injury was received by Mr Cliff Davey.
Mrs J. Kneebone, of Middle Creek, received a wrist injury. Mr Biggs, who was passing through the town, accidentally lacerated his arm.

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CROQUET CLUB

Rain fell on the Beaufort Croquet Club's opening day on Saturday, and the ceremony had to be held indoors at the Mechanics' Institute.

Mrs S. R. Pascoe (president) introduced Mrs I. C. Young, president of the C.W.A., and read a number of apologies.

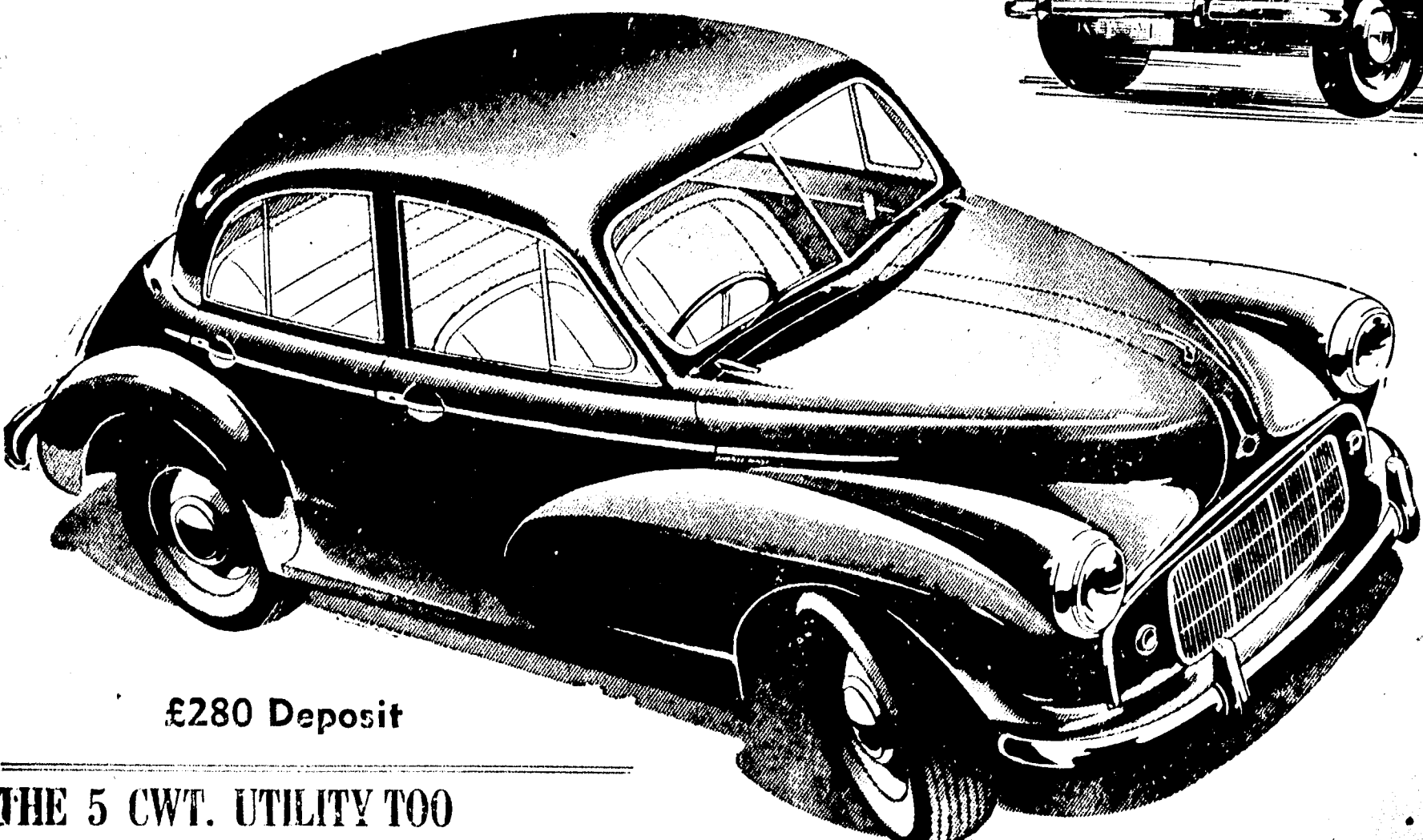
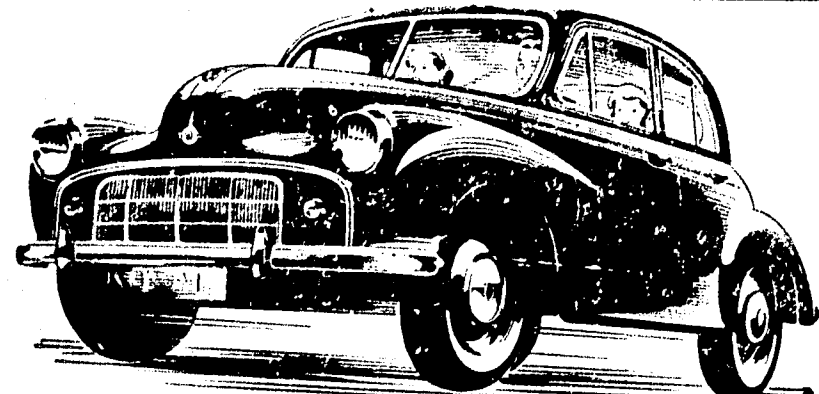
A little girl, M. McLoghlan, presented Mrs Young with a bouquet.

Mrs Young said it was a great pleasure to be asked to open the season by the Croquet Club because she was the one person who did not know anything about croquet. She congratulated those women who for the past 34 years had carried on the club. There were 14 playing and 23 social members. Although they were so few in numbers they had managed to keep the lawn in order and to have social afternoons and trips away, and should be highly commended for that. She recently discovered in a book that croquet originated in early Victorian days, and a small ball and large hoops were used, and crinolines worn which the author was sorry to say were sometimes used for cheating. Nowadays hoops and skirts were smaller and the ball larger. Anyone who played must have a straight eye. She regretted the weather had spoiled the afternoon and that they were unable to hold the opening on the lawn. She wished the club a very successful season. (Applause.)

Afternoon tea was served. A card social was held and stalls conducted.

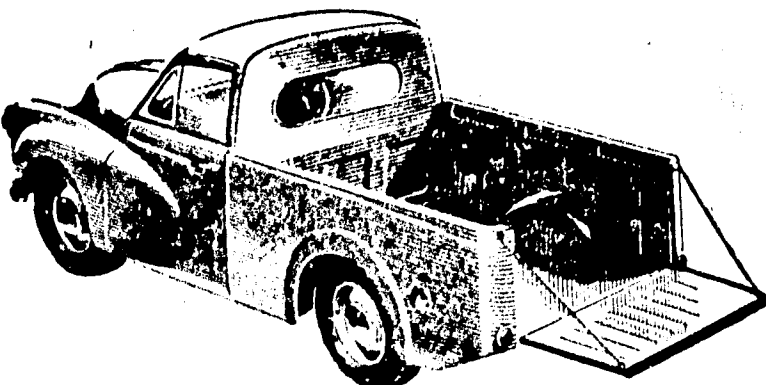
The competitions resulted—Darts — Mrs Jackson. Entrance prize — Mrs Hannah. Cake — Mr J. Lofts. Cards — Winners, Mrs G. George, Miss D. Beggs and Miss A. Norman. Runners-up, Mrs A. Skene, Mrs J. J. O'Brien and Miss L. Stuart. Lowest scores Mrs D. R. Hannah, Mrs S. Hancock and Mrs Tompkins. Lady who made most flags, Miss E. DeBaere.

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COMING SALES

Elder, Smith and Co. Ltd., will hold their Beaufort Annual Off - Shears Sale, on Tuesday, 30th November, in their Beaufort Saleyards.

MUMS' AUXILIARY
 Beaufort Mums' Association held a euchre social on Monday night. Mrs E. Sullivan had a win in Section 1, with Mrs S. Coles second. In Section 2 Mrs Duke was the winner and Mrs A. J. Hughes the runner-up.

BAND SOCIAL
 Beaufort Band Auxiliary held a euchre social on Tuesday night. Mr E. Westin, Mr W. H. Williams and Mrs A. Beer divided first and second in Section 1. In Section 2 Mrs L. Stephens and Mrs Sullivan divided first and second.

F.B. LADIES' CLUB
 Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club held a euchre social at the Fire Station on Saturday night. In Section 1 Mrs A. Beer was the winner, with Mr Mr C. C. Rayner second. Mrs O'Brien had a win in Section with Mrs J. Rutherford as runner-up.

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PERSONAL

Mr and Mrs Cliff Pringle have been visiting Beaufort. Mr J. Rayner is a patient at the District Hospital.

Mrs G. Pringle, of Melbourne, has been visiting her sister, Mrs W. Ellis, of Beaufort.

Mr Peter Schlicht, of Beaufort, returned from overseas on Thursday, Oct. 28. He has visited Africa, Europe, Great Britain and America.

The marriage of Elaine Mary Power, 29 Peel St. South, Ballarat, to Keith Frederick Broadbent, Park Road, Beaufort, will be celebrated at St. Augustine's Church of England, Mentone, on Saturday, 13th November, at 3 p.m. Reception at The Lodge, 211 Beach Road, Mentone.

DISTRICT EXHIBITOR
 Mr James W. McErvale, of "Carinya," Lexton, gained the following prizes for his sheep at the Maryborough and Maldon shows:— Maryborough Show — Merino Ewe, under 1½, medium, 1. Ram over 1½, strong, 1 and champion. Ewe under 1½, strong, 1. Ewe over 1½, strong, 1 and champion and 2. Ewe over, over 1½, medium, 1 and champion. Ram under 1½, medium, 1. Ram under 1½, fine, 1. Ewe under 1½, fine, 1. Ram under 1½, strong, 2. Ram over 1½, medium.

Maldon Show. — Merino Ram 2 years, strong wool, 1 and reserve grand champion. Ewe 2 years, medium, 1 and champion. Ram 1½ years, medium, 1. Ram, 1½ years, strong, 1. Ewe, 2 years, strong, 1 and champion and 2. Ewe, 1½ years, strong, 1. Ewe, 1½ years, medium, 2. Ram, 2 years, medium 2. Ram 1½ years, fine, 2.

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BEAUFORT WATER TRUST MEETING

MONTHLY MEETING

COM. R. C. Hodgetts (chairman) conducted the proceedings at the monthly meeting of the Beaufort Waterworks Trust, held on Tuesday night, 26th Oct., at the Shire Hall.

COMS. F. Blay, G. T. Riddoch, H. J. Buchanan, H. V. Martin, and Messrs. D. T. Coburn (engineer), N. B. Acton (secretary), and S. J. Grimmer (shire secretary) were also present.

The Chairman said the trenching machine was doing an excellent job, and it was wise of the Trust to engage it. The engineer said it was doing 15 chains a day at approximately £3 a chain.

FINANCIAL

Mr Grimmer reported that the debit balance on 28th Sept. was £1262/2/5; receipts for October £1495; cheques paid £170/11; present credit balance £62/10/7.

Accounts amounting to £13 16/4 were passed for payment. The secretary said that £1317 rates had yet to be collected.

THE ESTIMATES

The estimates for the ensuing year were submitted by the secretary and considered. A 3/ rate was recommended. A credit balance of £400 was estimated at the end of the year.

The salary of the secretary and rate collector was fixed at £104 per year, subject to annual review, and Mr S. J. Grimmer appointed to the position.

Com. Buchanan moved that the new rate be fixed at 2/0 in the £. This was not seconded.

Com. Riddoch moved that the rate be fixed at 3/ in the £. Seconded by Com. Blay and carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

From State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, stating that consideration would be given to expenditure of funds to supplement supply by boring for water on receipt of plans and estimates. — The Chairman — He was optimistic about this, and thought they should go on with it. They should ask their water engineer to report.

Com. Buchanan — It should be thoroughly investigated first; also the supply at the Goldfields reservoir.

The Chairman — He was under the impression it had been condemned.

The engineer — The supply from the shaft at Raglan was not approved for human consumption, and the Goldfields Reservoir was continually being polluted.

Com. Blay said he favoured putting the overflow from Troy's reservoir into the Goldfields Reservoir, which would be costly to clean out.

It was decided to ask the water engineer to make an investigation in regard to a test bore and submit an estimate of the cost; also that the supply from the Goldfields Reservoir be investigated, on motion of Coms. H. V. Martin and G. T. Riddoch.

From S.R. & W.S. Commission, approving of trenching, etc., at estimated cost of £1431. — The engineer said a mile had been done. Letter received.

From R. E. Larkens, asking permission to tap main in Havelock St. — Granted, under engineer's supervision.

ENGINEER'S REPORT
 Mr D. T. Coburn (engineer) reported for the month as follows:—
 1. Headworks and Storages. — Troy's Reservoir full. — Received.
 2. Repairs and Maintenance. — About one chain of the main in Leichardt St. is being lowered in order to tie up with the new work. — Received.
 3. New Work. — About 18 chains of the new 4 in. main in Leichardt St. have been laid. With good weather the

The industrial rate is to be fixed at 10,000 excess gals. 4/ per 1000, and in excess of that 10/ per 1000, on motion of Coms. Martin and Buchanan.

The estimates were then adopted, together with amendments: same to be forwarded to S. & W.S. Commission.

GENERAL BUSINESS
 Com. Blay asked that a fire plug be put in Parker St. The engineer — The new scheme took in Parker St.

The Chairman said he hoped Mr Grimmer's association with them would be long and happy. They expressed their appreciation of Mr Acton's services at last meeting.

Mr Grimmer briefly responded.

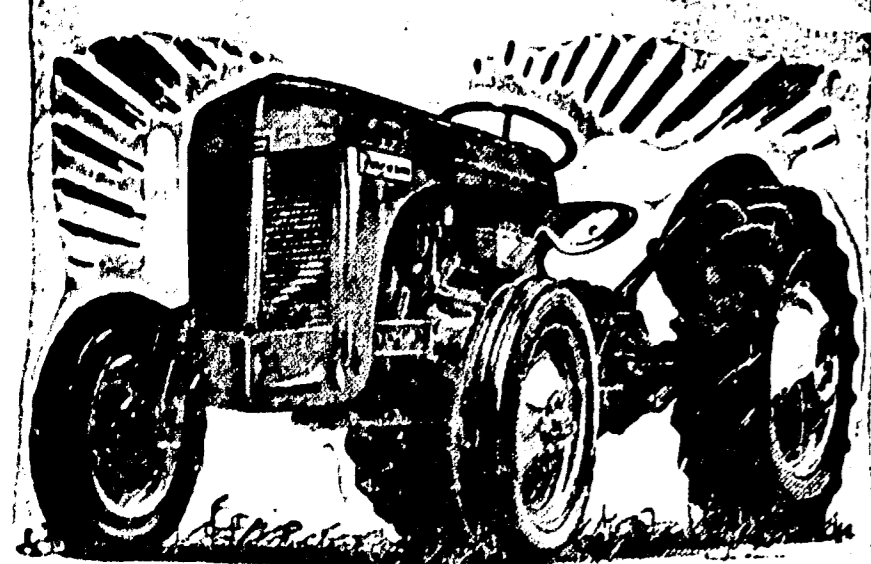
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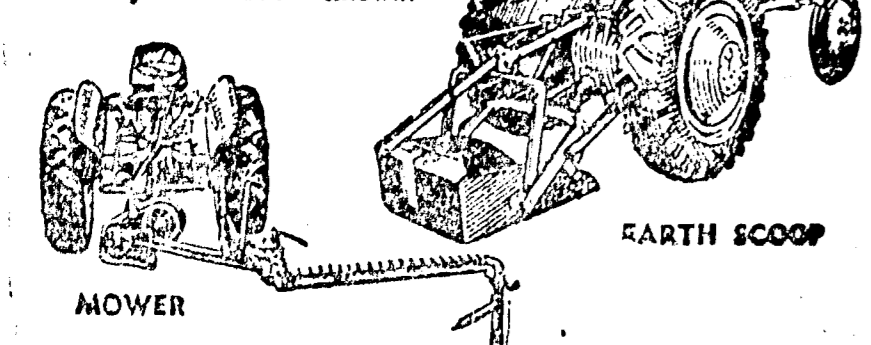
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BEAUFORT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY GOLD CENTENARY SHOW

SATURDAY, 6th NOVEMBER, 1954
WOODCHOPS
Registered With Central Victorian Axemen's Association
FIRST EVENT AT 12.30 P.M.

The handicaps for the axemen's events at the Beaufort Show (to-day) are as follows:

"B" CLASS UNDERHAND HANDICAP
37 inch logs
1st £7; 2nd £2; 3rd £1.
Winner of this event to receive Plumb Axe donated by Fayette Plumb Inc. Philadelphia.
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Secs. Behind	
1. J. R. Coghlan	10
1. A. H. Robbins	10
1. R. Trotter	10
1. T. Ayres	9
1. G. Hyatt	9
1. W. Basse	9
2. L. Harmon	8
2. A. Blake	8
2. L. Ricardi	8
2. M. Impey	8
3. C. R. Rees	7
3. Peter Alexander	7
3. D. Worland	6
3. M. O'Hehir	6
3. A. E. Antonio	5
4. J. Hawkins	4
4. J. Lever	4
4. C. A. Barker	4
5. A. J. Marshall	4
4. F. Maxwell	3
5. R. J. Pyle	3
5. R. G. Costin	3
5. G. K. Radford	3
6. Don Worland	3
6. K. Jaensch	2
7. F. Morris	2

OPEN UNDERHAND HANDICAP

40 inch logs
1st £20; 2nd £4; 3rd £1.
Winner of this event to receive "Hytest" Special Racing Axe, donated by Hytest Axe and Tool Co., through their Melbourne Office 420 Spencer St., Melbourne.

Secs. Behind	
1. F. J. Rees	15
1. Jack Alexander	14
1. W. Creed	14
1. W. Wiltshire	13
1. A. Matheson	13
2. Norm Watt	12
2. Jim Alexander	12
3. A. E. Newcombe	12
3. Col. Barker	11
2. E. Riches	11
2. A. H. Robbins	10
3. R. Trotter	10
4. J. R. Coghlan	10
2. G. Hyatt	9
3. T. Ayres	9
5. W. Basse	9
4. L. C. Harmon	8
4. A. Blake	8
5. M. Impey	8
3. C. R. Rees	7
7. Peter Alexander	7
3. A. E. Antonio	7
4. J. Hawkins	6
4. E. A. Antonio	6
5. Dave Worland	6
6. J. Lever	5
5. A. J. Marshall	4
5. Claude Barker	4
6. J. Hawkins	4
7. R. C. Costin	3
6. J. R. Searle	3
7. Don Worland	3
6. G. K. Radford	3

OPEN STANDING BLOCK HANDICAP

32 inch logs
1st £20; 2nd £4; 3rd £1.
The winner of this event will receive a "Miller" special racing axe, donated by Mr Percy Miller, of Miller Cyclone Forgings Pty Ltd., Harper St., Abbotsford.

Secs. Behind	
1. Jack Alexander	8
1. R. J. Rees	8
1. A. E. Newcombe	8
1. R. Trotter	8
1. L. O. Harmon	8
2. A. Matheson	8
1. W. Creed	8
3. G. Hyatt	8
3. C. Barker	7
2. G. K. Radford	7
2. Tom Ayres	7
3. Col Barker	7
2. A. J. Marshall	7
4. E. Riches	7
5. Jim Alexander	7
3. W. Basse	6
3. Peter Alexander	6
4. A. E. Antonio	6
4. W. Wiltshire	5
5. A. H. Robbins	5
5. L. Ricardi	5
6. N. Watt	5
6. A. Blake	4
4. J. Hawkins	4
6. R. C. Costin	3
7. D. Worland	3
5. J. R. Searle	3
6. Don Worland	3
4. M. O'Hehir	3
5. A. E. Searle	3
6. J. Lever	2
7. W. Morris	2
7. F. Coxan	2
7. V. R. Dicker	2
7. C. R. Rees	2
3. Sam Monk	2
8. K. Jaensch	2
3. M. Impey	2
8. J. R. Coghlan	2
8. W. Gray	2
9. F. Maxwell	2
9. C. Dicker	2
9. F. Hains	2
9. F. Morris	2
9. N. Newcombe	1
10. R. Pyle	1
10. A. Lyttle	1
10. G. Morris	1
10. J. Tennant	1
10. B. Pearce	1

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PERSONAL

A little boy named Glen Drew had to undergo an operation at the District Hospital.

Mr N. Daniels, junr., of Eurambien Soldier Settlement, was operated on at the Hospital.

Mrs S. Hayes, of Beaufort, is in hospital and underwent an operation.

Miss Belle Lyttle, from New Zealand, has been spending a few days with Mrs M. Lyttle at Waterloo and renewing old acquaintanceships. Miss Lyttle has also been holidaying with relatives at Ballarat and Horsham.

The engagement is announced from London of Isabel Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs Andrew Kelt, of Plickdick, Brede, Rye, Sussex, and Alastair John, elder son of Mrs H. P. Mackenzie, of Trawalla, and the late Engineer-Commander H. P. Mackenzie.

LADIES' TENNIS
Wednesday was opening day for the lady members of Beaufort Tennis Club. The ladies' doubles was won by Mrs L. Miller and Mrs McLachlan. The trophies were donated by Mrs M. Cuthbertson.

PERSONAL

Mr Bert Bridger, of Ballarat, was in charge of the sound system, and Mr Trev. Negri, of 3BA, acted as announcer.

Mr J. D. Wilton's wonderfully trained horses helped to entertain the public.

The stewards and other officials worked energetically under the leadership of the enthusiastic president (Mr George T. Exell), who was capably assisted by the vice-presidents, Messrs W. Fleay, A. R. Beggs, W. J. McErvale and G. Kirkpatrick.

Mr Ron Richards, the new secretary, carried out his duties very satisfactorily, and had made his preliminary arrangements both systematically and carefully. He was also courteous to all who had business at the office. He received assistance from several ladies in attending to minor details. Mr Alan Petrie relieved the secretary of the duty of paying out prize money.

The parking attendants were Messrs N. Bain and S. Hamilton, and their good work is worthy of mention.

Woodchopping events were run for the first time at the show and proved a great attraction to a large section of the public. These were ably carried out by Messrs J. Rees, Bert Pearce, F. Hains and their assistants. There was keen competition in the chops and many close finishes. Allan Robbins, winner of this spectacular event at the Melbourne Royal Show gave an exhibition of treefelling. The "B" Class underhand chop was won by F. Maxwell, the open underhand by A. Newcombe, and the standing block by A. E. Searle.

Secs. Behind

8. Frank Maxwell	3
7. Sam Monk	2
8. J. Tennant	2
5. C. Dicker	2
6. F. Hains	2
7. W. Morris	2
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MEETING OF COUNTRY WOMEN

Beaufort CWA held their 27th annual meeting on Thursday afternoon 4th October, Mrs S. Young (President) presided.

Sympathy was expressed for the State president (Mrs Hedditch) who had lost her husband, and Mrs C. Cushing and family in the death of Mr C. Cushing.

Mrs Young on behalf of the members welcomed Mrs Derbyshire and her secretary Mrs Dawson, and presented each with a posy.

The report and balance sheet which had been distributed to the members, was adopted on the motion of Mrs S. Young and Mrs N. Lyons.

The golden thread competition for the year was won by Mrs N. Bain with Mrs W. Freeman second and Mrs D. Wylie third.

Mrs Young the retiring president thanked all who had helped her during the year and Mrs Acton who had completed eight years as their secretary.

Mrs Young then spoke on service and hoped they would give their new president their wholehearted support. All members should take a pleasure in working for their branch and she would like the members to take it in turn to help with the flowers at their monthly meeting, service was one of the CWA's greatest arms.

Mrs L. Watkin said the report and balance sheet were excellent. They were sorry Mrs Young could not carry on for the next twelve months and they were very grateful to her. She was voicing the opinion of all members present. She thanked Mrs Acton for her wonderful years as secretary.

Mrs Derbyshire took the chair for the election of officers who were appointed as follows:— President — Mrs G. H. Cuthbertson; Vice — Mrs S. Young; Mesdames — S. Young, N. Acton, T. Trafford, and W. McErvale; Secretary — Mrs T. P. Fanning; Treasurer — Mrs A. Petrie; Auditor — Mrs D. W. McGuire; Treasurer of Building Fund — Mrs S. Young; Tea Hostess — Mrs J. McErvale; Magazine Officer — Mrs A. Campbell; Supervisor of Hall — Mrs E. Sullivan.

Mrs J. Kirkpatrick presented posies to Mesdames Peter, son of Mr and Mrs Kevin Collins, Lake Goldsmith, lacerated his thumb while walking to school, and stitches had to be inserted.

Bill Jaensch, Beaufort, received a laceration of the leg while at work on Tuesday; the wound having to be stitched.

RAINFALL
From Friday night, 5th November, to Tuesday evening, Nov. 9, the rainfall at Beaufort totalled 149 points.

RICH FIND
The brother in Western Australia of Mr R. H. Pitcher, of Beaufort, has made a rich find of gold. He has been mining and prospecting on the Western Australian goldfields for the greater part of his life.

REMEMBRANCE DAY
Thursday was Remembrance Day, and wreaths were placed on the Shrine in the War Memorial Park by representatives of the R.S.L. and Ripon Shire Council.

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GOLD CENTENARY SHOW
AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY SCORES ANOTHER SUCCESS

ALTHOUGH heavy rain fell the preceding night and the following day, fine weather favoured the Beaufort Agricultural Society's Gold Centenary Show, held at the Park on Saturday, Nov. 6. The picturesque ground was looking its best.

There was a large attendance of the public from the surrounding district and neighbouring towns; more than 600 cars lining the arena. Gate receipts totalled £190, compared with £118 last year. At times spectators lined the whole arena.

The show was an outstanding one in every way. Horses were the principal feature, and the animals exhibited were greatly admired for their breeding and quality. Other classes were also well filled and the exhibition was an excellent all-round one.

S/Const. S. J. Coish was on duty in the grounds. Side-shows were fewer than usual, owing to a number of other shows being held the same day.

The publican's booth was conducted by the Scully Catering Service. The Fire Brigade Ladies Club members were in charge of the luncheon and afternoon tea room, and the new kitchen was used for the first time and proved a great boon to the ladies. It was officially opened during the afternoon by Mrs J. Duke (a vice-president of the Progress Association), in a neat speech, and her remarks were supported by Mr R. C. Hodgetts (the other vice-president) and Cr. R. C. Guthrie. Mr Hine was the lessee of the sweets and ice cream stall.

The show was well managed and the big programme of ring events was disposed of good time; the last event concluding at 5.15 p.m.

An impressive parade of prize winners was held during the afternoon, and Mr W. J. Ellison made an informative commentary over the microphone.

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The parking attendants were Messrs N. Bain and S. Hamilton, and their good work is worthy of mention.

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MEETING OF COUNTRY WOMEN

Beaufort CWA held their 27th annual meeting on Thursday afternoon 4th October, Mrs S. Young (President) presided.

Sympathy was expressed for the State president (Mrs Hedditch) who had lost her husband, and Mrs C. Cushing and family in the death of Mr C. Cushing.

Mrs Young on behalf of the members welcomed Mrs Derbyshire and her secretary Mrs Dawson, and presented each with a posy.

The report and balance sheet which had been distributed to the members, was adopted on the motion of Mrs S. Young and Mrs N. Lyons.

The golden thread competition for the year was won by Mrs N. Bain with Mrs W. Freeman second and Mrs D. Wylie third.

Mrs Young the retiring president thanked all who had helped her during the year and Mrs Acton who had completed eight years as their secretary.

Mrs Young then spoke on service and hoped they would give their new president their wholehearted support. All members should take a pleasure in working for their branch and she would like the members to take it in turn to help with the flowers at their monthly meeting, service was one of the CWA's greatest arms.

Mrs L. Watkin said the report and balance sheet were excellent. They were sorry Mrs Young could not carry on for the next twelve months and they were very grateful to her. She was voicing the opinion of all members present. She thanked Mrs Acton for her wonderful years as secretary.

Mrs Derbyshire took the chair for the election of officers who were appointed as follows:— President — Mrs G. H. Cuthbertson; Vice — Mrs S. Young; Mesdames — S. Young, N. Acton, T. Trafford, and W. McErvale; Secretary — Mrs T. P. Fanning; Treasurer — Mrs A. Petrie; Auditor — Mrs D. W. McGuire; Treasurer of Building Fund — Mrs S. Young; Tea Hostess — Mrs J. McErvale; Magazine Officer — Mrs A. Campbell; Supervisor of Hall — Mrs E. Sullivan.

Mrs J. Kirkpatrick presented posies to Mesdames Peter, son of Mr and Mrs Kevin Collins, Lake Goldsmith, lacerated his thumb while walking to school, and stitches had to be inserted.

Bill Jaensch, Beaufort, received a laceration of the leg while at work on Tuesday; the wound having to be stitched.

RAINFALL
From Friday night, 5th November, to Tuesday evening, Nov. 9, the rainfall at Beaufort totalled 149 points.

RICH FIND
The brother in Western Australia of Mr R. H. Pitcher, of Beaufort, has made a rich find of gold. He has been mining and prospecting on the Western Australian goldfields for the greater part of his life.

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BEAUFORT RIFLE CLUB

Stawell Rifle Club visited Beaufort Rifle Range on Saturday, 6th November, for the first round shoot for the Cornamanga Shield.

The teams were supposed to have a match on each range on the 6th and 13th November, but Stawell having made previous arrangements for the 13th Nov., sent a request to Beaufort Club for a one day match on the Beaufort range on Nov. 6. Beaufort won by 20 points.

Conditions were somewhat tricky, with changing winds and light and mirage running strongly. Scores:—

BEAUFORT

300 500 600 H T
K. Whittaker 30 34 34 7.6 105.8
W. J. Waldron 34 32 33 8 101.8
Ron Dunn 31 34 32 4.8 101.8
D. Harrison 31 33 33 5 102
R. Callow 32 32 30 7.4 101.4
J. McKenzie 30 32 32 4.5 98.5
Ray Dunn 29 34 30 5.5 98.5
P. Larkens 29 29 31 6.8 95.8

STAWELL

300 500 600 H T
E. Eales 33 31 30 7.2 101.2
H. Shuttleworth 30 35 32 3 100
M. Holden 33 30 33 4 100
R. Cameron 31 33 29 6.6 99.6
H. Howe 31 31 31 5.6 97.6
S. Savage 29 33 30 10.2 96.2
E. Stevens 29 32 30 4.2 95.2
K. Eales 30 33 28 3.7 94.7

COMING SALES

On Thursday, 25th Nov., at 3 p.m., Denney, Lascelles Ltd. will hold a sale of 65 acres of land 4 miles from Beaufort, at their local office, on account of the Trustees in the Estate of the late T. Beggs (Fidelity Trustee Co. Ltd.).

Victorian Producers' Co-op. Co. Ltd. will hold their annual Ballyragan Off Shears Sale on Monday, Nov. 15, when many lines of good sound shearing sheep will be yarded.

ACCIDENTS

Mrs L. V. Waldron had a fall at the Buangor Hall on Saturday last and broke her wrist.

Mr Alex. Wilson, Beaufort, broke his nose while at work; a car lever slipping while he was making an adjustment.

Peter, son of Mr and Mrs Kevin Collins, Lake Goldsmith, lacerated his thumb while walking to school, and stitches had to be inserted.

Bill Jaensch, Beaufort, received a laceration of the leg while at work on Tuesday; the wound having to be stitched.

LANDES' TENNIS
Ladies' Doubles were played by the Beaufort Tennis Club on Wednesday, and the winners were Mesdames Martin and Leitch.

SWIMMING CLUB MEETING

Mr W. H. Fleay (President) was in the chair at the annual meeting of the Beaufort Swimming Club held on Friday 29th October. Eight members being present.

The balance sheet for the year was presented by the treasurer (Mr F. Smith) showing a credit balance of £45/13/8 the previous years' balance being £21/7/7.

The balance sheet was considered very satisfactory as the club had been unable to secure a caretaker and member-ship and gate receipts were somewhat lower. Adopted on motion of Mr Richardson and Mr Crick.

The Secretary (Mr H. A. Stowell) read a comprehensive annual report of the Club's activities which was adopted on motion of the President seconded by Mr Smith.

The President said that the report showed the Club had quite a successful season. Mr Smith especially thanked the ladies for their splendid support at the Carnival.

Mr Goddard took the chair for the election of officers. Mr Crick in nominating Mr Fleay as president thanked him for his good work and said he was the right man for the position.

He was supported by Mr Hayes, Mr Smith and Mr Stowell, and Mr Fleay was duly declared elected.

Mr Fleay in thanking them for their remarks said he would like to see more support from residents of the town whose children derived benefit and pleasure from the pool, which was a great asset to the town.

Officers elected were as follows:— President — Mr W. H. Fleay; Vice-Presidents — Mrs Campbell and Mr A. Glick; Secretary — Mr A. Stowell; Treasurer — Mr F. Smith; Committee — Mesdames H. Sanderson; Norman; Messrs: Goddard, E. Hayes, Richardson, P. Cowden, D. Coburn, P. Harris and Peters (with power to add).

Membership fees were unchanged — 10/ Family; 7/6 Single Man; 5/ Lady or Child.

The committee is to meet on the second Friday of the month.

An honorarium of £3/3/ was voted to the secretary on motion of Messrs. Smith and Crick.

ENGINEER'S REPORT

Mr D. T. Coburn (shire engineer) reported as follows at the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Wednesday, November 10:—

I. C.R.B. Main Roads and Grants:
The following jobs are in progress:—

1. Preparation for sealing 1 m. of Beaufort - Lexton Rd. Reconstruction of 1 m. on the Mt. William Rd. (Stoneleigh Estate). Regrading of Railway Crossing on Old Shirley Rd. Culverts on Raglan Rd.

Clause 1 — Adopted. In answer to Crs Kirkpatrick and Mackinnon the engineer said it was not the last mile of the Mt. William Road referred to.

2. Shire Roads and Works:
The following works have been carried out:—

NORTH: New paths at Swimming Pool. Repairs to ramps and stand at Park.

EAST: Patching the following roads: Snake Valley, Chepstow, Hayward's, Linton - Carrnagh, Nunn's, Snake Valley - Morthcup, Burrunbeet - Hill Crest. Repairs to Racecourse shed. Gorse removed from reserves and roads.

WEST: Patching Mt. William Rd. Dozing Carranbally Tip. Crossing for Stoneleigh settlers.

Clause 2 — Adopted. The engineer gave a supplementary report on the old grader which earned £3000 for the shire. The engineer also reported on payment of overtime rates, and pointed out the trouble with time sheets. It was better to pay the men a fixed sum. In Beaufort and the E.R. the depots were cancelling in the West. They would have to pay 6/6 a day Cr. Buchanan — If they gained a hour a day they would be well off. The engineer — He did not think they would gain an hour a day — a lot of the jobs were only 5 and 10

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Gold Centenary Show

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The trade exhibits proved an interesting feature of the show and comprised the following: Elder, Smith and Co. Ltd. - Guardian Refrigerators, Moffat - Virtue fire fighting unit; drenching instruments, drenches and stock foods. W. G. Bridges & Co. - Batic Simplex and Grazos machinery. Ruddocks dairy machinery. Presto washing machine. Thompson Sheep Cradle. Separators (Batic Simplex), Stock medicines, Westwood cooker and combustion heater; Singer Sewing Machine Co. - Sewing machines and accessories. Mr M. G. Freestun - Neville. - Horwood Bagshaw pastoral machinery. J. R. Wotherspoon and Co. - Fordson tractors. Mobilco lawn mower, Mobilco treefeller, Alcon pump, Anglia. Mainline Utility, Davey lighting and power units, Davey light etc. Highway Motors Morris Oxford Series 2 Saloon Regent fire fighting outfit, Club Air Compressor, Ames irrigation equipment, Dunlop Tyres. P. T. Stevenson - Austin A/70 Hereford and Austin A/40 Somerset Saloons. Benn and Cox - Atlantic petrol. Les Goddard - Ferguson Tractors, Dodge and Peugeot Cars. Wm. Adams (Melb) - John Dare Auto wire tie baler. Wyres Bros. - Humber Hawk, Humber Snipe, Hillman Minx Cars.

The Beaufort Young Farmers' Club exhibit was an attractive one and consisted of a model wool shed, lool pieces (classing) preserved fruits, dairy produce, vegetables, leatherwork needle work etc. Ballarat and District Ambulance Service had an ambulance on the ground - evidence of the service they render to the community.

The Show was officially opened by the Hon. Henry Bolte M.L.A., leader of the opposition. In introducing Mr. Boyle the president (Mr. G. T. Exell), said the show was a credit to the committee. He sincerely thanked all members of the committee, judges and stewards and all who had helped to make this show the outstanding success it was. He also thanked the competitors for coming along.

Hon. Henry Bolte, M.L.A., thanked the society for extending the invitation to him to officially open the show. It seemed a trifle untimely to open the show towards the end of the day. Agricultural societies throughout Victoria and Australia were playing their part "manfully" to extend the primary production of this country. Everyone should appreciate the importance of primary products, for unless they brought overseas income into the State, everyone would suffer, whether they were men on the land or not. They must produce more

primary products, the student must improve his stock and the implement maker give them more machinery if they were to keep everyone fully employed. He congratulated the committee on the standard of the show, the arts and crafts and wool sections. He had great pleasure in officially declaring the Beaufort show open. (Applause)

Speaking during an interval Mr. R. C. Hodgetts (vice-president of the Beaufort Progress Association), said the Association had sponsored the sending of a boy on the next "Sun" Youth Tour which would take place early next year and was committed to an expenditure of £350. A preliminary deposit of £150 had been forwarded, and they had to raise a further £200 in a very short time. Boys residing within the Shire of Ripon who were born between 1st April, 1933, and 1st April, 1941, were eligible to sit for written examination under the supervision of the Head Master of Beaufort school. They asked for the co-operation of teachers and parents. The Shire of Ripon had set a splendid example by donating £50 and the Association had given £25. He appealed to the people of the Shire to support this worthy undertaking. Without the generous support of the public their objective could not be achieved. Donations could be sent to Rev. A. L. Mills (president of the Progress Association), Mr. Frank Allen (secretary), Mr. Percy Larkens (treasurer), and the assistant secretary was present to-day to receive donations.

Appended are the awards: - SHEEP Judge - Mr G. Dunn. Stewards - Messrs. J. Kirkpatrick, C. Broadbent, N. Bain, W. Millar and D. McErvalle.

Prizes in each section, 15/ and 7/6. Ryeland Ram - W. M. Keable, 1, 2, and 3. Ryeland Ewe - W. M. Keable, 1 and 2.

Three best export lambs (1st 'Riponshire Advocate' Cup and 15/-, second 7/6) - J. P. Fraser, 1 and 2. Three Fat Longwooled or Crossbred Trade Wethers - J. P. Fraser, 1. Three Fat Merino Trade Wethers - J. P. Fraser, 1 and 2. Three Fat Longwooled or Crossbred Ewes - J. P. Fraser, 1. Three Fat Merino Trade Ewes - J. W. McErvalle, 1; I. T. McErvalle, 2. Three Fat Lambs (Commercial value) - R. J. Millar, 1; L. Millar, 2. Best Pen of Six Trade Merino Wethers (1st H. T. Slec & Co. Cup and £1, second 10/-) - I. T. McErvalle, 1; J. W. McErvalle, 2. Best Ram in Show (Euramben Perpetual Trophy) - W. M. Keable, 1.

GOATS Goats - G. French, 1; R. Pitt, 2.

FLEECES Judge: Mr F. Ford. Stewards: Messrs. A. Bain, P. Cushing and T. Morcombe. Merino Trophy, second 5/-.

Best Merino Fleece (trophy donated by G. Beggs, Euramben East) - Estate A. Barber, 1; J. W. McErvalle, 2. Merino Ewe or Wether Fleece, 70's and up (trophy donated by Estate of late A. Barber, Stoneleigh) - A. D. Pitcher, 1; W. G. Beggs, 2. Merino Ewe or Wether Fleece, medium or strong (trophy donated by Mr W. J. McErvalle) - J. W. McErvalle 1 and 2. Comeback Ewe or Wether Fleece - J. Gerrard and W. Haywood, 1. Crossbred Ewe or Wether Fleece (trophy donated by Mr R. W. Richards) - J. P. Fraser, 1; Gerrard and Haywood, 2. Most Attractive Merino Fleece in the Show (trophy donated by Mr A. Bain) - A. D. Pitcher, 1; P. Harris, 2. Most Valuable Merino Fleece in Show (trophy donated by Mr W. H. Fleay) - Estate A. Barber (value £7 1/6); J. W. McErvalle (£6 18/5). 2. Most Valuable Fleece other than Merino (trophy donated by Mr M. Bain) - J. P. Fraser (£4/7/4); 1. Gerrard and Haywood, 2. Most Valuable Fleece in Show (trophy donated by Mr Geo. Excell) - Estate A. Barber. Sample of Merino Lambs' Wool (trophy donated by Mr A. R. Beggs) - Estate T. G. Beggs, 1; A. and W. Notman, 2.

HORSES Judges: Messrs. D. Bell and Clark. Ringmaster: Mr D. Lynch; assistant ringmaster, Mr G. Marriott (mounted marshals, Messrs. J. Gerrard and J. Kirkpatrick; stewards, Messrs. J. Kirkpatrick, J. Collins, R. Kirkpatrick, D. Boyle, K. Boyle, J. Fletcher, G. Mulcahy and T. Jess. Measuring steward, Mr P. Trengove; ribbon stewards, Misses J. Lewis and V. Fraser.

All first and second prize-winners received sashes. Pony Stallion, 14 h.a.u., £2 and 10/- P. F. Henderson, 1; E. J. V. Hinton, 2. Best Lead Pony Mare, 14 h.a.u., £1 and 10/- P. F. Henderson, 1; Mrs M. G. Draffin, 2. Pony Yearling, under 13 h., £1 and 10/- P. F. Henderson, 1 and 2. Pony Hack, 14 h.a.u., Trophy and 5/- P. F. Henderson, 1; M. Millar, 2. Pony Hack, 13 h.a.u., Trophy and 5/- Peter Henderson, 1; M. G. Draffin, 2. Pony Hack, 12 h.a.u. (ridden), Trophy and 5/- A. Lyttle, 1; G. A. Fraser & Son, 2. Pony Hack, 11 h.a.u. (ridden) Trophy and 5/- A. Lyttle, 1; M. G. Draffin, 2. Pony, Tiny Tots, 6yrs. a.u., Trophy and 5/- M. G. Draffin, 1; Jarmin, 2. (Trophies in four foregoing sections donated by President, Mr G. T. Exell) Good Hands Qualifying Riding Competition, boys under 15 - Howard Draffin. Good Hands Qualifying Riding Competition, girls under 15 - Jocelyn Draffin. Girl Rider under 10, 7/6 and 2/6 - F. Sinclair, 1; Coralie Draffin, 2. Boy Rider, under 10, 7/6 and 2/6 - A. Wettenhall, 1; W. Dowler, 2; K. French, 3. Girl Rider, 12 yrs. a.u., 7/6 and 2/6 - J. Wettenhall, 1; N. Donovan, 2. Boy Rider, 12 yrs. a.u. - M. Draffin, 1; H. Draffin, 2. Girl Rider, 16 yrs. a.u., 7/6 and 2/6 - Miss Draffin, 1; Miss Henderson, 2. Boy Rider, 16 yrs. a.u., 7/6 and 2/6 - Malcolm Draffin, 1; Alan Donovan, 2. Pony, 13 h.a.u., ridden (within 20 miles Beaufort), £1 and 10/- Nell Donovan, 1; H. Draffin, 2. Pony, 14 h.a.u., ridden (within 20 miles Beaufort), £1 and 10/- A. Donovan, 1; H. Cameron, 2. Champion Pony (sash donated by Mr P. Henderson) - A. Lyttle. Pony, best Children's School Turn - out - Henry Fraser, 1; Jean Fraser, 2. District Hack (10 - 12 st.), within 20 miles Beaufort, £2 and £1 - Jocelyn McDonald, 1; Margaret Creelman, 2. Lady's Hack, £2 and £1 - Margaret Creelman, 1; G. Fraser & Sons, 2. Galloway, 14 h., under 15 h., £2 and £1 - G. A. Fraser, 1; M. Young, 2. Heavyweight Hack, £2 and £1 - J. McDonald, 1; Miss Fay Astbury, 2. Lightweight Hack, £2 and £1 - Margaret Creelman, 1; G. A. Fraser & Son, 2. Lady Rider (within 20 miles Beaufort), £2 and £1 - Miss Henderson, 1; Miss B. Watkin, 2. Lady Rider (open), - (Continued on Page 3)

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trophy donated by B. & W. Co-Op. Ltd. and £1 Miss W. Henderson, 1; Miss W. Watkin, 2. Polocrosse Pony, 10 in. a.u., trophy donated by Messrs. Pickford Bros., Burangor - James Russell, 1. Max Millar, 2. Champion Hack, trophy donated by Mr E. D. Mackinnon, M.H.R. - Jocelyn McDonald, 1. Best Pair of Hacks, ridden by parent and child, child's pony 14.2 h.a.u., £2 and £1 - P. F. Henderson, 1; H. Draffin, 2. District Hunter (10 st.), with 20 m. Beaufort, trophy donated by Messrs. J. R. Wotherspoon & Co. and £1 - Mrs J. McDonald, 1; Miss J. McDonald, 2. Exhibition of Jumping, £4 and £1 (donated by Mr Phillip Russell) - M. Young, 1; F. Lippitt, 2. Hunter (10 st.), £20 (donated by Mr Geo. Kirkpatrick) and £5 M. Young, 1; J. McDonald, 2. Pony Hunter, 14.2 h.a.u., trophy donated by Myer Emporium Ltd., Ballarat and £1 M. Young, 1; S. Lythgo and D. Sinclair, 2. Handy Hunt, trophy donated by Gurton's Tyre Service, Ballarat - M. Young, 1; F. Lippitt, 2. Jumping in Pairs, £4 and £2 - M. Young, 1; Russell & McDonald, 2. Consolation Over Hurdles, trophy donated by Messrs. Benn & Cox. - S. Lythgo, 1; Couits, 2. Stallion over 14 h., £2 and 10/- G. H. Lofts, 1. Mare (remount), £2 and 10/- G. H. Lofts, 1; A. H. Williams, 2. Two Year Old, £2 and 10/- A. J. Williams, 1; D. Sinclair, 2. Yearling, £2 and 10/- A. H. Williams, 1; J. Collins, 2. Monte Carlo, under 14, £1 and 10/- Coralie Draffin, 1; Jean Fraser, 2. Bending Race, under 14, £1 and 10/- M. Draffin, 1; N. Donovan, 2. Rescue Race, £1 and 10/- N. Donovan, 1; D. Sinclair, 2. Bending Race, £1 and 10/- A. Donovan, 1; K. Reside and C. Lippitt, 2. Musical Chairs on Horses, £1 and 10/- K. Reside, 1; R. Young, 2.

CATTLE Judges: Messrs. G. Dunn, J. Cuthbertson and Scott. Stewards: Messrs. W. Thompson, J. McErvalle and J. Fraser. Prizes, £1 and 10/.

Ayrshires Bull, 3 years or over - R. Moorfoot, 1. Bull, 2 years - G. A. Fraser & Son, 1 and 2. Champion Bull, 1 year - G. A. Fraser & Son, 1. Cow, 3 years or over - G. A. Fraser & Son, 1; R. Moorfoot, 2 and 3. Heifer, 2 years - G. A. Fraser & Son, 1. Heifer, 1 year - G. A. Fraser & Son, 1. Group (one male, two females), £2/2/ (trophy donated by Gisborne Mfg. Co.) - G. A. Fraser & Son, 1; R. Moorfoot, 2. Champion Dairy Cow in show, trophy donated by Wallace Butter Co. - G. A. Fraser & Son, 1. Champion Dairy Heifer in show, trophy donated by Ballarat Butter Factory - G. A. Fraser & Son, 1; A. Lyttle, 2 and 3.

Aberdeen Angus Bull, 2 years - A. H. Thompson, 1. Cow, 3 years - A. H. Thompson, 1. Group

Red Polls Bull, 3 or over - R. W. Dunn, 1. Bull, 1 year - A. R. Beggs, 1 and champion; R. W. Dunn, 2. Cow, 3 or over - A. R. Beggs, 1 and champion; R. W. Dunn, 2. Heifer, 2 yrs. - A. R. Beggs, 1. Heifer, 1 year - A. R. Beggs, 1. Group (one male, two females), £2 - A. R. Beggs, 1; R. W. Dunn, 2. Champion Bull (Mr A. R. Beggs' trophy, to be won three times) - A. R. Beggs.

Jerseys Bull, 2 years - A. Lyttle, 1. Cow, 3 or over - A. Lyttle, 1. Heifer, 2 years - A. Lyttle, 1. Heifer, 1 year - A. Lyttle, 1. Group (one male, two females), £2/2/ and Perpetual Cup (donated by Mr A. Mackenzie) - A. Lyttle, 1.

Miscellaneous Cattle Dairy Cow in Milk, any breed - Mrs H. Lardner, 1. Heifer Dry Any Breed - Eric J. Hill 1 and 2.

DOGGS Judge: Mr J. Fletcher. Stewards: Messrs. R. J. Millar and Peter Guthrie. Sheep Dog - A. H. Broadbent 1; D. C. Threadgold, 2. Fox Terrier - L. Grant, 1; Ellen Collins, 2. Pointer - Mrs W. Foreman, 1. Greyhound - E. S. Pitt, 1. Setter - Mrs S. B. Hayes, 1; Mrs B. Hayes, 2. Cocker Spaniel - Miss E. M. Boyle, 1; D. M. McErvalle, 2. Retriever (Labrador) - G. W. Cole, 1; G. H. Chapman, 2. Border Collie - P. Harris, 1; D. C. Threadgold, 2. Silky Terrier - A. J. Powers, 1. Any other recognised breed - Norman George, 1; Mrs C. W. Ralph, 2. Champion Dog - G. B. Hayes (Red Setter).

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Gold Centenary Show (Continued From Page 3) FLOWERS. Judge: Mrs Holmes. Stewards: Mesdames A. Witting and M. Cuthbertson. Bowl Mixed Stocks, 3/6 and 1/6 - Miss J. White, 1. Three varieties Cut Flowers, 3/6 and 1/6 - Mrs B. Sidebottom, 1. Mrs D. Lynch, 2. Six varieties Exhibition Roses, 5/ and 2/6 - Mrs D. J. George, 1. Mrs D. G. Walton, 2. J. L. Gerrard, 2. Ginger Sponges - Champion Rose, 10/6 donated by Mr W. J. Holdsworth - Mrs D. J. George. Six varieties Pansies - Mrs L. J. Millar, 1. Three varieties Pansies - Mrs L. J. Millar, 1; Mrs D. G. Walton, 2. Bowl Carnations - Miss J. White, 1. Three Acquellegias - Miss J. White, 1; Mrs D. G. Walton, 2. Vase Icedogs, Poppies - Mrs R. Davis, 1; Mrs M. E. Pica, 2. Bowl Iceland Poppies - Mrs R. J. Millar, 1; Mrs D. G. George, 2. Decorated Saucer - Mrs D. G. Walton, 1; Winton Grant, 2. Three Specimen Vases - Mrs L. D. Harrop, 1; Mrs D. Lynch, 2. Decorated Floating Bowl - Mrs D. G. Walton, 1; Mrs D. Lynch, 2. Shoulder Spray - Mrs D. L. Harrop, 1; Mrs D. G. Walton, 2. Bowl of Lupins - Mrs D. Lynch, 1. Bowl Red Roses - Mrs D. Lynch, 1. Bowl Pink Roses - Mrs D. Lynch, 1. Basket Mixed Flowers - Miss J. White, 1; Mrs D. Lynch, 2. Trough Roses - Mrs D. J. George, 1; Mrs R. J. Millar, 2. Vase Decorative Roses - Mrs D. G. Walton, 1. Floating Bowl Roses - Mrs D. Lynch, 1. Basket Mixed Shaded Roses - Mrs D. Lynch, 1; Mrs D. G. Walton, 2. Three Buttonholes - Mrs D. Harrop, 1. Bowl Pansies - Mrs L. J. Millar, 1; Mrs B. Sidebottom, 2. Bowl of Irises - Mrs D. Lynch, 1; Miss J. White, 2. Bowl of Mixed Flowers - Mrs D. Lynch, 1. Trough of Mixed Flowers - Miss J. White, 1; Mrs D. Lynch, 2. Presentation Posy - Mrs D. L. Harrop, 1; Mrs D. L. Walton, 2. Sheaf of Flowers (in cellophane) - Miss J. White, 1; Mrs D. Lynch, 2.

COMING SALES. At the property, 10 miles from Beaufort on the Lexton road, at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, 7th Dec., Elder, Smith & Co. Ltd. will hold a land and clearing sale in the Estate of the late Miss Rose Kelly. Elder, Smith and Co. Ltd., will hold their Beaufort Annual Off - Shears Sale, on Tuesday, 30th November, in their Beaufort Saleyards.

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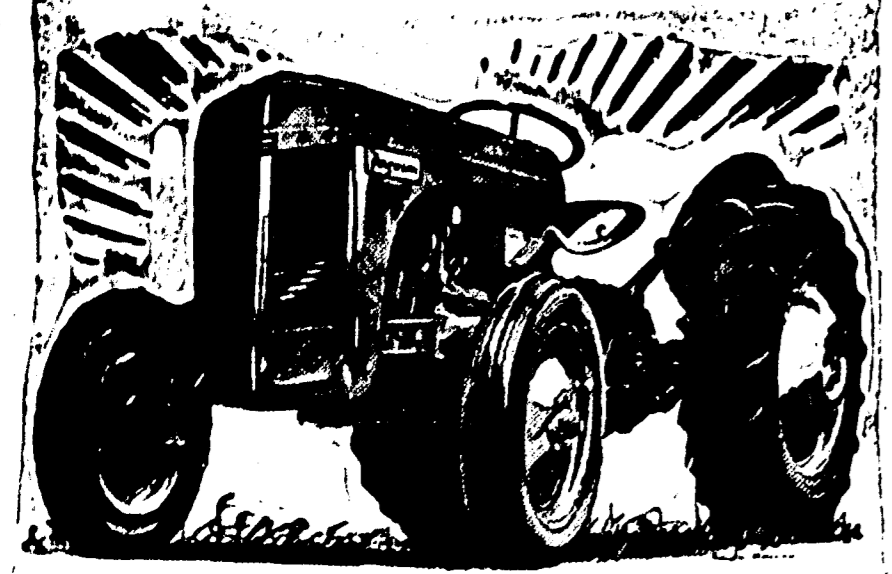
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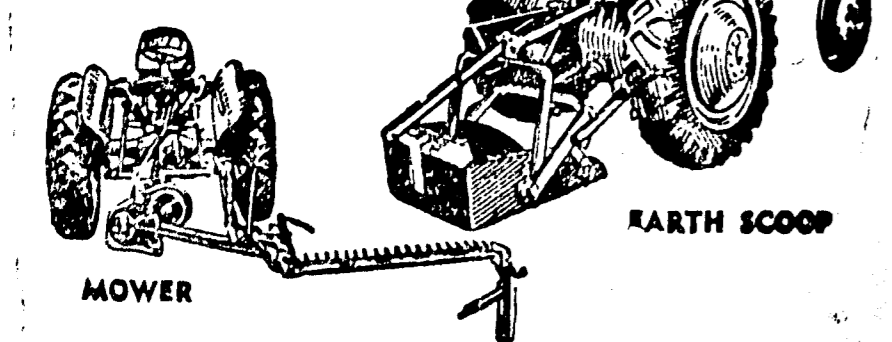
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FUNERAL OF MR C. M. CUSHING

Following Requiem Mass, celebrated at St. John the Baptist Church by the Right Rev. Monsignor Timmons, assisted by Rev. Father O'Brien, the remains of the late Mr Charles M. Cushing, of Lake Goldsmith, were interred in the Beaufort Cemetery on Wednesday, Nov. 15. The attendance at the funeral was representative of all parts of the town and district. The coffin-bearers were Messrs Hugh, Paul, and Jack Cushing (nephews), H. and L. Bryans (brothers-in-law) and Robt. Kirkpatrick (godson). Many beautiful floral tributes were received, including special wreaths from the Beaufort Agricultural Society, Beaufort R.S.L. Auxiliary, Lake Goldsmith Social Club, Beaufort Young Farmer's Club, and the Committee and members of the Raglan Football Club. The Roman Catholic service was conducted by the Right Rev. Monsignor Timmons, assisted by the Rev. Father O'Brien. The funeral arrangements were in the hands of Mr Noel Tobin.

MR T. M. BOWE

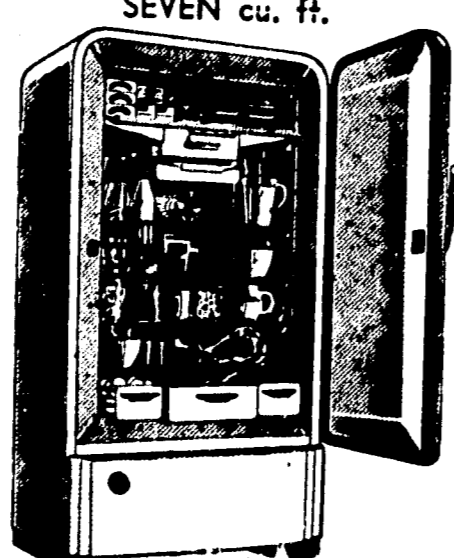
The death occurred at his home at Ballarat on Nov. 11 of Mr Tregallas Martin Bowe, a former manager of the E.S. & A. Bank at Beaufort for some years and a well respected citizen. He leaves a widow, three sons and a daughter.

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THE RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE BEAUFORT, SATURDAY, NOV. 20, 1954

SHIRE REPORTS

Reports submitted to the Ripon Shire Council at the meeting on Wednesday 16th November were: SECRETARY'S REPORT The secretary (Mr Grimme) reported that receipts for the month were 24/7/2/9 and cheques paid £11,777/2/3; the Dr. balance on 16th Nov. being £18,832/11/4. Received.

ACCOUNTS Accounts were passed for payment as follows, on motion of C. W. Nunn and Buchanan: General, £765/9/1; C.R.E., £92; plant depreciation A/c., 3/3/0.

The secretary said by next meeting they would be starting to get rates in. There was also £6000 outstanding in rates owing by settlers and the S.S. Commission.

SKIPTON RUBBISH TIP The secretary said in reference to the Skipton rubbish tip a new site had been selected by their inspector and the inspector from the Health Department, and it was the same one as last year.

Cr. Russell said that the one selected by the shire was being used now. The Chairman - It was the original site Cr. Guthrie and the Progress Association picked out.

It was decided to submit the plan for approval and agree to the site, on motion of C. W. Kirkpatrick and Russell.

The Chairman - Perhaps that would settle it this time. Matters Brought Forward by Secretary

The secretary said the inspectors visited a butcher's shop, which had since been cleared up. The inspector suggested that if there was to be a prosecution an Ararat solicitor be engaged.

Cr. Russell - The inspector had power to prosecute. The secretary - Mr Crozier collected camping fees at the Park and had trouble in getting the money from side showmen. One flatly refused.

Cr. Riddoch moved that a notice with the scale of charges be put up and written authority given to the caretaker. Seconded by Cr. Russell and carried.

The secretary said Mr Crozier asked that fly wire windows be fitted in the shire house he was living in. - Engineer to go into cost, on motion of C. W. Riddoch and Kirkpatrick.

Dr. Gordon Little, health officer, Beaufort, reported that no cases of notifiable diseases were reported for the month. Pneumonia was present chiefly amongst children and infants. - Received.

R.S.L. BOWLING CLUB

In the Baqarat Pennant Competition on Saturday, November, Messrs. Kenneth Toy, of Hall's Gap, and E. Flowers, of Middle Creek, were riding motor cycles when the machines collided. Mr Toy was taken to the Beaufort District Hospital and received an injury to the left heel and wrist and a broken finger. The other rider escaped injury.

GEELONG YOUTH DEAD IN CRASH

A Geelong youth received fatal injuries when the car in which he was a passenger skidded out of control and crashed into a light standard in Ormond road, East Geelong late on Saturday night. The youth, Kevin Ward, 19, of Collins St., Belmont, received extensive head injuries, including a broken neck, and was dead on arrival at Geelong Hospital. Another passenger in the car, Stanley Drew, 19, of Seaview parade, Belmont (son of Mr and Mrs Williams, 5 Day, J. F. Wotherspoon 5/ each. Total, £8 17/.

LOCAL SPRINT IN "SUN" TOUR

On behalf of promoters and members of the "Sun" Tour, Mr W. J. Torney, President of the Beaufort Cycling Club, wishes to thank the following subscribers who made it possible to have a sprint through Beaufort: - Mr M. J. Clark £2 2/, Mr G. Wood £1, Messrs. A. Coughle, J. E. Pearce, C. Bennett, W. Torney 10/ each; Messrs. A. Petrie, W. Oliver, W. Bridges, A. Stewart, W. Williams, W. Day, J. F. Wotherspoon 5/ each. Total, £8 17/.

ACCIDENTS

Mr J. Ranken, of Langi Kal Kal, received a laceration of the leg. Mr D. Peart, Beaufort, injured his wrist. Mr T. E. Whitfield, Beaufort, sustained a leg injury. A laceration of the knee was received by Peter, son of Mr and Mrs Arthur, Crick, Beaufort.

Mr D. Hughes, of Kal Kal, accidentally received an injury. Mr Wm. McDonald, Streatlyham, got his foot caught in a rotary grass cutter and severely lacerated.

A severe injury to the right knee was received by Mr W. Graham, of Trawalla Estate, Colin, son of Mr and Mrs Les. Holdsworth, Beaufort, sustained a leg injury. Stephen Hall, 5 years, of Merring, received a painful burn on the arm.

Mr W. George gashed his hand and several stitches were required.

CROWDED OUT

Several reports of meetings and other items are crowded out of this issue.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr and Mrs E. Hare, of Southern Cross, Beaufort, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Wednesday.

SHOW PROFIT

The approximate profit on the Beaufort Show was £187. A report of the meeting of the Society is held over till next issue.

LADIES' TENNIS

Lady members of Beaufort Tennis Club held a doubles tournament on Wednesday, which was won by Mesdames M. Cuthbertson and S. Grimme.

BOWLING ASSOCIATES

The R.S.L. Bowling Associates played a rinks match on Wednesday afternoon. The winning team comprised Mesdames L. Stephens, W. Torney, G. Lofts, and A. M. Parker.

CAR ACCIDENT

Mr W. Smith, of Southern Cross, met with an accident at Raglan on Saturday night, which was caught between a backing car and another car, and received severe knee injuries, with a probable fracture of a bone.

FIVE HUNDRED

Beaufort F.B. Ladies held a five hundred social on Wednesday night. In Section 1 Mrs S. Coles won and Mrs E. Sullivan was second. Mrs A. M. Parker had a win in Section 2, and Mrs J. E. Day was second.

CARD SOCIAL

Beaufort F.B. Ladies Club held a card social on Saturday night. Mrs L. Stephens was the winner in Section 1, with Mrs R. Saddler second. In Section 2 Mrs W. Gillingham, Mrs A. M. Parker and Mr J. Williams divided 1 and 2.

MOTOR CYCLES COLLIDE

At Middle Creek on 12th November, Messrs. Kenneth Toy, of Hall's Gap, and E. Flowers, of Middle Creek, were riding motor cycles when the machines collided. Mr Toy was taken to the Beaufort District Hospital and received an injury to the left heel and wrist and a broken finger. The other rider escaped injury.

SWALLOWED BOBBY PIN

Miss Thelma Spicer, of Raglan swallowed a bobby pin in her sleep, and dreamt that she had done so. She awoke to find it an unpleasant reality, and may have to undergo an operation.

RIPON R.S.L. MEETS

The Committee meeting of the Ripon Sub-Branch, R.S.L. for November, held at the Shire Hall on Saturday night was attended by nine members.

Mr C. H. McKay (State Country Vice - President and Sub-branch President) presided. Apologies were received for the absence of Messrs. H. Rankin and K. Coutts.

CORRESPONDENCE

From State Branch, re overseas trip of returned soldiers. - Particulars available from secretary.

From Bowling Associates, forwarding donation of £10. - To be written to and thanked.

From Ballarat District Board, re meeting on Decr. 12. - Received.

From same, re Belle of Belles Competition. - Received; it being suggested by Mr H. Dunn that it should be held in the Town Hall in Ballarat by all Sub-branches; other members stating that it was hopeless to hold it in Beaufort as they had not the facilities.

From State Branch, re Services Canteen Trust Fund educational awards for children of ex-servicemen; communication tour; Sorrento House; and stating that annual subscription fees have been increased to £1.

From Lord Mayor, thanking sub-branch for letter of congratulation on election. Received.

From S.S. Commission, concerning tanks for Carrieham Soldier Settlement, and stating that the contractor had been ill in Hospital and that efforts were being made to have the contract completed as soon as possible. - A member said they had got results from the sub-branch's complaint.

A circular was also received from the Waterside Workers' Federation, stating their case. GENERAL BUSINESS Accounts were passed for payment. The membership was reported to be 110, and the Cr. balance £15/16/10.

In answer to a question, the President said the Ladies' Auxiliary had a perfect right to use the urn at the bowling green, which belonged to the R.S.L. - A key is to be supplied for them.

Mr McLean (secretary) said two ex-servicemen's children were likely to apply for benefits under the Canteens Trust Fund.

In answer to a member, the President said he would make further enquiries in regard to benefits.

Remembrance Day Observance Disappointing

The President drew attention to the rather disappointing local observance of Remembrance Day - only a few people attending the ceremony at the Shrine. They had no indication of when the silence began and finished. He doubted if even one of the shops closed. They should try and reinstate the sounding of the siren. If possible, he would like to have a bugler there. It was a bit haphazard and coldblooded the way they observed it here. It was a matter of not being properly organised, and the R.S.L. were to blame for it.

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Beaufort Band Auxiliary held a euchre social on Tuesday night. In Section 1 Mesdames L. Stephens, C. Anderson and R. Smith divided 1 and 2. Mrs A. Beer was the winner in Section 1 and Mr E. Westin second.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT HOSPITAL MEETING

Mr A. R. Beggs (president) conducted the business at the Beaufort District Hospital on Monday night, Nov. 15.

Twelve members and the secretary (Mrs J. Stowell) were present. Mr Beggs reported on the autoclave. - Received.

CORRESPONDENCE

From Hospital and Charities' Commission, re purchase of stove. - Mr Beggs reported on the matter.

From same, stating a member of the Commission would visit the Hospital shortly. - Received.

From same, forwarding maintenance grant of £114; and stating Government grant would be £1367, and £130 for repairs and replacements. - Received.

From Regional Council, advising representatives of meeting on 26th inst. - Received.

From A. S. Graham, returning thanks for expression of sympathy in bereavement. - Received.

FINANCIAL

Accounts totalling £190/7/8 were passed for payment. The secretary reported that receipts for the month were £502/10/9; credit balance, 1st November, £271/1/-; less outstanding cheque £51. Equipment A/c., Cr. balance £26 8/9; Contributory A/c., Cr. £25/0/4.

GENERAL BUSINESS

The President reported that Mrs Stowell and he attended a meeting of the Regional Council at Ballarat. Medical, nursing, administrative and advisory committees were elected and would deal with matters in their own particular sphere. He also explained the system of relationship between the larger and smaller Hospitals.

Mrs McDonald said the Ladies' Auxiliary was conducting a street stall on 26th November. The report of the Finance Committee was to the effect that the tender of Mr W. Cowell for painting the Hospital at £320 be recommended for acceptance. A presentation of £15 to the former sister-of-bein-charge was recommended to be treated as a bonus. - Report adopted, on motion of Mesdames A. Campbell and W. J. McErvale.

White Elephant Sale Mrs Stowell suggested that a White Elephant Sale be held in lieu of the Top Town Quest.

Mr Hodgetts moved that they go on with the project and if possible the auction be held prior to Xmas, on Friday, Decr. 18. Seconded by Mr John McErvale and carried.

Messrs. Williams and Coburn were appointed to assist Mrs Stowell to carry out the advertising, on motion of Messrs. Riddoch and Walker.

The sister-in-charge (Sister J. Paul) reported that 54 patients were treated for the month and the daily average was 8.38.

Gifts for the month were: - Eggs, Miss Ball, Mrs A. Johnston, Mrs C. H. McKay, Mrs A. H. Read, Kindergarten Committee; flowers, Mrs A. Johnston; cakes, Miss Ward; scones, Mrs Hodgetts; cream, Mrs Patty Karslake.

SKIPTON DEATH

The death occurred on November 13 at Skipton Hospital of Mrs Alice Frances Corbett, wife of the late Mr E. W. Corbett, and a respected resident of Skipton for many years. She leaves three sons and three daughters, and was a sister of Mrs J. J. O'Brien, of Beaufort.

POLICE COURT

At the Beaufort Police Court on Monday, before Messrs. Theo. W. Schlicht and J. F. Wotherspoon, J.S., three traffic charges against a New Australian were dealt with.

F/Const. Rees charged Pop Wislitski, of Napier St., Stawell, with having at Beaufort on 15th October, allowed a motor car to remain stationary on the carriage way on which double lines were placed.

Defendant was also charged with on the same date leaving a motor car stationary on the highway without front clearance lamps.

He was also charged with leaving a motor car stationary on the highway on the same date at night without rear clearance lamps.

Defendant pleaded guilty to all charges.

S/Const. S. Colsh conducted the prosecution.

F/Const. J. Rees stated that on the night of 15th Oct. on the Western Highway 1 1/2 miles west of Beaufort he saw defendant's car parked on the road along the double lines. It was showing neither rear nor front lights. It remained in that position for half an hour and there was a lot of traffic on the road at the time, which had to swing out to get past. At 3 p.m. next day he saw defendant, who admitted ownership. Defendant said he broke the front axle and went away and did not think he would be away so long. At the time the wheels were jacked up. Witness switched on the head lights but was unable to get the tail light on.

To Mr Schlicht - It was just this side of the Commission homes, and in a very bad position.

To S/Const. Colsh - Any vehicle coming over the hill had to swerve suddenly to get past.

To Mr Schlicht - Defendant said he went away and thought he would be back before dark, but could not make it. Defendant lived at Stawell and had to go back there.

To Mr Wotherspoon - It was on the north side and would be 3 ft. or 4 ft. over the lines.

To Mr Schlicht - He could not say whether defendant tried to get the damage repaired at Beaufort.

Defendant, in answer to Mr Schlicht, said he had to ring up a friend to get an axle. He started to take the axle out himself, but could not get it out and left it till next day.

Mr Schlicht said unfortunately the accident happened on the double lines. It was a most serious thing, and defendant could be fined a maximum of £20 for leaving no light on it. There was no excuse for leaving the car near the double lines.

Mr Wotherspoon - It was very dangerous.

Mr Schlicht said on the first charge defendant would be fined £5 in default distress, and the other two charges he would be fined £3 each, in default distress; total £11. It was unfortunate it happened where it did, but the worst feature was to go away and leave it at night.

In answer to Mr Schlicht, defendant said he had been four years in Australia. In answer to the Bench, Mr O'Connor (Clerk of Courts) said the police at Stawell would give defendant a month to pay if they issued a warrant.

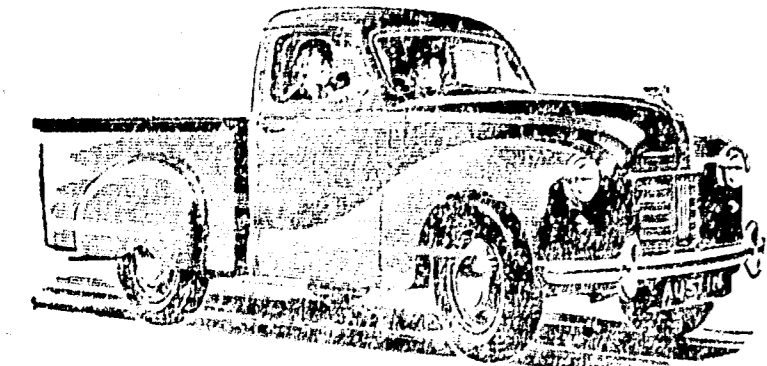
Mr Schlicht - Defendant would have to make some provision about paying - they did not want to be hard on him. Defendant said the car was 6 in. on the concrete path and any car could pass.

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RIPON SHIRE COUNCIL

The monthly meeting of the Ripon Shire Council was held at the Shire Hall, Beaufort, on Wednesday, November 10.

Present — Crs. P. Russell, E. J. Nunn, H. J. Buchanan, G. T. Riddoch, D. J. S. Mackinnon, and J. S. Kirkpatrick.

Cr. Mackinnon was voted to the chair in the absence of the President (Cr. Guthrie).

Cr. Kirkpatrick apologized for the absence of Cr. Hinton. An apology was also received from Cr. Echlicht.

CORRESPONDENCE

From C.R.B., advising that carting of granitic sand from Nanimnia pit has ceased, and supplies are now being taken from Mt. Emau. Received.

From Soldier Settlement Commission, asking Council to surrender title to Govt. roads on Mooramong No. 2 Estate. — Request granted on motion of Crs. Russell and Kirkpatrick.

From Lands Department, re proclamation of new road between Allots. 22 and 23, Parish of Carnham (W. E. Gray). — Cr. Russell — This house was built on the road, and the Council was charged a considerable sum of money for the survey, which had not been paid. — Steps to be taken for proclamation of new road, on motion of Crs. Riddoch and Young.

From Lands Department, estimating cost of survey of Albert St. and Yam Holes (K. area) at £250 to £300. — The engineer — It might be advisable to re-align the street — he did not know about the channel. — Cr. Riddoch — There might be difficulties with the fire brigade track. The engineer — They would have to get an agreement with the railways. Cr. Buchanan moved that the engineer discuss the matter with the owners concerned. — Agreed to.

From Lands Department, concerning application of E. Hughes to purchase C. A. 8, Sec. 59, Beaufort. — Referred to engineer and N.R. members for inspection, and to lie on the table for a month, on motion of Cr. Kirkpatrick.

From Health Department, stating that X-ray Service would visit Beaufort on 11th and 13th May, 1955. — Council to co-operate and grant application for use of Shire offices, on motion of Crs. Nunn and Russell.

From Municipal Association stating it considered the Council should allow medical officers expenses for travelling. — Cr. Russell — This arose out of a house owner asking for an inspection. The secretary — The request came from the Council. Cr. Russell — That put a different complexion on it. Cr. Kirkpatrick said the matter should be brought before the Municipal Conference. Cr. Russell moved that the Shire pay the Health Officer travelling allowance for inspecting the houses, and call on the owners to pay the amount. Seconded by Cr. Nunn and carried.

From Municipal Association in regard to Health Amendment Bill. — In regard to the appointment of health inspectors.

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SHIRE COUNCIL

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specters, Cr. Buchanan moved that they agree with Clause 4 on the basis of uniformity. Seconded by Cr. Kirkpatrick, and carried.

From Municipal Association re registration of graders and road loaders. — Cr. Kirkpatrick — They were registered. The secretary — Most of them. Letter received from Municipal Association in regard to Valuation of Land Bill. — Cr. Russell said a great number at the Municipal Conference were against it as it was too bureaucratic and it was carried by a small majority. Cr. Buchanan — It would increase costs — they would have to accept their valuation for rating purposes. Cr. Russell — The Shire should have a say in the appointment of the panel of valuers for the regions. — Letter received.

From E. Morton, M.L.A., forwarding copy of Bill to amend Local Government Acts. — Cr. Riddoch said the suggestion that two councillors sign cheques was sound, and also that an advance account for wages be opened to be signed by one councillor and the secretary and endorsed at the following meeting. — Received.

Motion of Senator Gorton re distribution of petrol tax, and stating in circular that he was keeping the matter before Parliament. — Received.

From Fisheries and Game Department advising that landholders are being encouraged to obtain permits to destroy opossums. — Received.

From Wimmera Health Group and Weights and Measures Union, forwarding estimates for 1954/55. The secretary said the Ripon contribution was £159/10/ — a reduction on last year. — Cr. Buchanan — That was satisfactory. The Chairman — Very satisfactory.

Summons from Mrs Jane Pearce, Main Lead Road, cow killed on road, claiming £30. — The secretary — The Shire solicitor was going ahead with the matter. The hearing was on 13th Dec. — Conference to be held of N.R. members, solicitor and herdsman.

From Hall & Young, forwarding plans of subdivisions Rayner to Larkens, Beaufort; Lardner to Doull, Beaufort. — To be signed and sealed.

From same, re transfer Weller to Gould, Skipton. — Deferred till meeting and engineer to inspect.

From Government Statist, informing Council that census field count for the Shire of Ripon was 3364. — Received. Cr. Buchanan said it was an increase of 460.

From Municipal and Shire Council Employees' Union, requesting the granting of holidays on 28th Dec. and 3rd Jan. in lieu of Xmas. Day and New Year's Day holidays. — Cr. Russell moved that they grant the request, provided it was convenient to the engineer. The engineer — That was all right. The motion was seconded by Cr. Riddoch and carried.

From Road Passenger Operators' Association, re use of private cars for carriage of passengers having adverse effect on public transport systems. — Received. Cr. Kirkpatrick — The law said a private car could not carry anyone without a licence. The secretary — Anyone injured in a private car was only covered under third party insurance up to £2000.

From Hospitals and Charities' Commission, re care of old people. — Received.

From Beaufort Swimming Club expressing appreciation of excellent job in constructing new paths at baths, and asking that lighting be reconnected as soon as possible. — Trees to be trimmed and lighting to be attended to, on motion of Crs. Riddoch and Buchanan.

From E. J. Knight, Snake Valley, applying to rent football ground, Snake Valley, to graze sheep. — Cr. Nunn — The previous councillor was against it on account of the young trees. — The Football and Cricket Clubs should be consulted. Cr. Nunn — It was top dressed last year and there would be a prolific growth of grass. Cr. Russell moved that the Cricket and Football Clubs be asked for their views; the money to be used for improvements. Seconded by Cr. Riddoch, who suggested that if no objection were raised, the request be granted.

Cr. Russell said the sheep would have to be removed or shut up when cricket was on. Cr. Nunn — It might be better to call tenders.

From National Fitness Council for Victoria, drawing attention to facilities for youth groups and clubs in country areas. — Received.

From Railways Commissioners, stating they would pay annual visit of inspection to Beaufort on Nov. 19 at 11.2 a.m. and Trawalla at noon. — Progress Association to be notified, and Cr. Schlicht and the President of the Progress Association to be asked to meet the Commissioners, on motion of Crs. Buchanan and Russell.

From Eric Dawson, Trawalla, making application to lay 1 1/2 in. water pipes under Trawalla - Nerring Rd., 100 yds. from his house. — Granted, under supervision of engineer, on motion of Crs. Russell and Kirkpatrick.

From Peter Doull, Beaufort, asking Council to remove pine tree in front of his residence, Burke St. — Referred to engineer, on motion of Cr. Riddoch; it being understood that ratepayers could remove trees at their own expense on approval of the engineer.

GENERAL BUSINESS

General business dealt with at the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Nov. 10 was as follows:—

Cr. Riddoch was appointed to place a wreath on the Shrine on Remembrance Day; Cr. Buchanan to act as substitute, on motion of Cr. Russell.

The contract was signed and sealed for two trucks purchased from J. R. Wotherspoon & Co., on motion of Crs. Riddoch and Russell.

The secretary said in reference to Mrs Prentice's objection to pay excess rates on valuation, she had lodged an objection but not within the prescribed time. — No action to be taken, as ratepayer did not appeal within prescribed time, on motion of Crs. Riddoch and Nunn.

The secretary asked the Council if they would consider purchasing a duplicate at a cost of £57. They had quite a bit of use for it. — Secretary to make enquiries as to cost.

The secretary said £64/2/ had been refunded on over-paid rates.

The secretary said at a special meeting they dealt with tenders for electrical wiring. It was recommended that the President preside at the opening of the Park kitchen; that the engineer make a 200 ft. drain to the Park kitchen; and that the tender of Messrs. J. F. Martin and I. McWilliams be accepted for electrical wiring. — The engineer said 400 ft. of piping was required for the Park kitchen.

Cr. Buchanan — Would it be possible to tap the drainage into the septic tank system?

The engineer — It was too high. The alternative was to drain it to the main gate.

Cr. Buchanan — On show day it was noticed that the Parking facilities were inadequate, and a number of cars had to remain outside. North and W.R. councillors should inspect the drainage system taking out trees to make more parking area.

Cr. Mackinnon — Mr Muntz had a plan to make ramps for the cars.

Cr. Buchanan — The natural slope of the hill would do that.

Cr. Riddoch — He thought more room could be made.

Cr. Buchanan moved that the engineer arrange inspections in regard to these matters. Seconded by Cr. Kirkpatrick and carried.

The other recommendations at the special meeting were confirmed, on motion of Crs. Nunn and Russell.

Cr. Riddoch reported that Cr. Buchanan, the engineer and he inspected a block of ground Mr. Hughes wished to purchase. There was a number of trees there planted by the school children, and they were not in favour of disposing of the area. He moved to that effect. Seconded by Cr. Buchanan, and carried.

Cr. Kirkpatrick — Re settlers on Stoneleigh, some came out near St. Booch's on Geelong road, and wished the Council to put two loads of gravel there and they would do the rest. — Agreed to.

Cr. Buchanan drew attention to potholes on the Cemetery Rd.

Cr. Russell — In reference to roads on Carnham settlement, settlers were keen to have the road made for four miles continued to Dobson's to let them out on the Western Highway. It would be a great thing, if it could be done now, as it would be done but was not set down for this year.

The engineer — The Board would not construct that extra piece.

Cr. Riddoch — He had heard they had started on the road.

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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY Learning without thought is useless; thought without learning is dangerous. -Confucius.

SATURDAY, NOV. 20, 1954 COMING SALES

At the property, 10 miles from Beaufort on the Lexton road, at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, 7th Dec., Elder, Smith & Co. Ltd. will hold a land and clearing sale in the Estate of the late Miss Rose Kelly. At their Beaufort Salcyards on Tuesday, 30th November, at 2 p.m. Messrs. Elder, Smith & Co. Limited will offer on account of various district graziers 3500 Sound Sheep. At their Skipton off-shears sale on Monday, 29th Nov., Dalgety & Co. Ltd. will offer 5000 merino and Corriedale sheep and 204 station bred steers and heifers at 1.30 p.m. At their Beaufort office on Thursday, 2nd Dec., at 3 p.m., Messrs. Theo. W. Schlicht & Son will offer by auction 45 acres of Main Lead grazing and timbered land, on account of Mr E. V. Broadbent, of Beaufort. At their annual off shears sale at Trawalla on Monday, Dec. 6, at 2 p.m., Dennys, Lascelles Ltd. will offer 3000 merino and comeback sheep. On Thursday, 25th Nov., at 3 p.m., Dennys, Lascelles Ltd. will hold a sale of 85 acres of land 4 miles from Beaufort, at their local office, on account of the Trustees in the Estate of the late T. Beggs (Fidelity Trustee Co. Ltd.)

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Graziers' Association of Victoria. SKIPTON BRANCH A MEETING of the Skipton Branch of the Graziers' Association of Victoria will be held in the Mechanics' Institute, Beaufort, at 8 p.m. on MONDAY, 29th NOVEMBER, 1954. Business: (a) Matters arising from Secretary's Report. (b) General. R. C. HODGETTS, Hon. Secy.

ELDER SMITH & CO. LIMITED BEAUFORT OFF SHEARS SALE 3500 SHEEP 3500 TUESDAY, 30th NOVEMBER, 1954, AT 2 P.M. At Elders Yards, 2 Miles West of Beaufort

ELDER, SMITH AND CO. LIMITED, will hold their Annual Off-Shears Sale as above when they will offer the following local sheep on account of district graziers. Account Messrs. Pickford Bros., "Buangor Park," Buangor 474 Merino Wethers, 4 years, 1 mark Sept. Shorn. Account Messrs. L. and F. Kneebone, Warrak 200 Merino Wethers, 4 years. 1 mark, October shorn (Kings Blood). 120 Merino Ewes, good mouths, sound breeders. 65 Merino Ewes, 5 years, October Shorn. Account W. R. Biggin, Esq., "Moorillah," Beaufort. 110 Merino Ewes, 3 years, September Shorn. Account N. J. Price Esq., Crowlands. 120 Merino Ewes and Wethers. 2 yrs., Sept. Shorn Account Messrs. Liston Bros., Shirley. 156 Merino Wethers, 4/5 years. September Shorn 120 Merino Ewes, 4/5 years. September Shorn Account C. L. Young Esq., Mt. Emu. 60 Merino Wethers, 5 years. October Shorn. Account R. MacPhee, Esq., Chute. 70 Merino Wethers, 4 years. September Shorn 80 Merino Ewes and Wethers, 1/2 years. Sept. Shorn Account H. J. Buchanan Esq., Beaufort. 150 Merino Ewes, 3/4 years. September Shorn Account J. R. Donald, Esq., Skipton. 100 Merino Wethers, 2/3 years. October Shorn Account Messrs. E. and R. White, Buangor. 30 Comeback Ewes, 2/3 years. October Shorn. 60 Comeback Lambs, M.S. October Shorn. 40 Merino Ewes and Wethers, 2 years. October shorn Account Messrs. L. and M. Tucker, Raglan 150 Merino Ewes and Wethers, 2 years, Sept. Shorn Account Messrs. I. C. and C. E. Jarman, Raglan. 120 Comeback Ewes and Wethers, 1/2 yrs. Oct. shorn. Account J. R. Hannah Esq., Buangor. 200 Merino Wethers, 3 years. October Shorn. Account A. H. Tilley Esq., "The Poplars," Carrham. 60 Merino Wethers, 5 years. September Shorn. Account Mrs B. E. Finch, Eurambeen. 60 Merino Ewes, 2/5 years. Blade Shorn September Account H. H. Dunn, Esq., Middle Creek. 70 Merino Ewes, S.M. September Shorn. Account Mrs W. M. F. Harris, Beaufort 100 Merino Ewes, 2/3 years. September Shorn. Account L. Bird, Esq., Amphitheatre. 120 Merino Ewes, 5 years. October Shorn. 130 Merino Wethers, 3/4 years. October Shorn. Account R. W. Green Esq., Shirley. 100 Merino Wethers, 5 years. October Shorn. 60 Comeback Ewes, 4/5 years. October Shorn. 50 Comeback Ewes, 3 years. October Shorn. Account Various Owners. 400 Sound Merino Sheep particular of which are not yet to hand.

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SALE BY AUCTION THURSDAY, 2nd DECEMBER 1954, at 3 p.m. At the Office of Theo. W. Schlicht & Son, Beaufort. GRAZING AND TIMBERED LAND. THEO. W. SCHLICHT & SON Have been favored with instructions from Mr E. V. Broadbent, of Beaufort, to Offer for Sale by Public Auction his property at Main Lead, viz., All those pieces of Freehold Land, being Allots. 2 and 3, Sect. H, and Allot. 9B, Sect. E, Parish of Beaufort, containing 45 acres 1 rd. 36 perches, together with all improvements thereon. About 10 acres of this property are very heavily grassed and provide rich grazing on agricultural land; the balance is timbered country and with a small outlay could be made good grazing land. The Fencing, which consists of Five Plain Wires, Barb, Post and Droppers, is in fair repair. It is well situated about three miles from Beaufort, with a frontage to the main Raglan bitumen road. Beaufort Water Pipe Line runs immediately past; Daily Mail and School Buses are available. Immediate Possession. Further particulars, apply to the Auctioneers - THEO. W. SCHLICHT & SON, Beaufort.

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ANNUAL OFF SHEARS SALE Monday, December 6th, at 2 p.m. 3000 MERINO & COMEBACK SHEEP 3000 DENNYS, LASCELLES LIMITED WILL conduct their Annual Off-Shears Sale as above. Local Graziers: Account TRAWALLA ESTATE 300 Merino Ewes, 6 years, Sept. blade shorn. 250 Merino Ewes, 1 year, Sept. blade shorn. 130 Merino Ewes, 2 years, Sept. blade shorn. 150 Merino Wethers, 1 year, Sept. blade shorn. Account DISTRICT VENDORS 250 Merino Wethers, 5 years, prime fat. 150 Comeback Ewes, 5 years, extra good lot. 60 Comeback Wethers, 1 year. 60 B.L. Cross Wether Lambs. 140 Merino Wethers, 2 years, Sept. blade shorn. 100 Merino Wethers, 2 years, Sept. blade shorn. 70 Merino Wethers, 5 years, fat. 60 Merino Wethers, 5 years, blade shorn. 50 Merino Wethers, 2 years, blade shorn. 100 Merino Wethers, 5 years, blade shorn. 100 Merino Wethers, 5 years, Trawalla Station bred, prime fat. 60 Merino Ewes, 3 and 4 ears, early shorn. 150 Merino Wethers, 4 and 5 years. 100 Merino Wethers, 5 years, Sept. blade shorn. 100 Merino Wethers, 4 and 5 years, blade shorn. 100 Merino Wethers, 2, 3, and 4 years, blade shorn. 50 Merino Ewes, 5 years, blade shorn. 60 Merino Wethers, 4 years, early Sept. blade shorn. 50 Merino Ewes, 4 years, Sept. blade shorn. 50 Merino Wethers, 4 and 5 years, Sept. blade shorn. 50 Merino Ewes, 3 and 4 years. 35 Merino Ewes, 2, 3, 4 years. 40 Merino Ewes, 2 years.

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Cr. Russell — That was the road agreed to in the original plan.
 Cr. Riddoch agreed with Cr. Russell that an outlet to the Western Highway was of great importance, but did not agree to the other E. and W. road being done away with. He would like to see it formed.
 The Chairman — It would be better to ask them to go on with this road as soon as they could.
 Cr. Riddoch — He thought it would be the shire's responsibility.
 The engineer suggested that they be asked to spend the money allotted for Be on Ck.
 Cr. Riddoch — He did not think the amount of traffic on Be would warrant graveling.
 It was decided to ask the S.S. Commission and Board to spend the money for gravel on Be on Ck. on motion of Crs. Riddoch and Russell; Be to be formed only and Ck gravelled and formed.
 Cr. Russell — The road from Trawalla to Chepstowe was pitted and wanted repairing in two stretches.
 Cr. Riddoch agreed. It was decided on the inspection to place 120 chains of that road on the estimates, and that it be reconstructed from Vowles' to the main road.
 Cr. Nunn said 25 per cent. were interested in the Snake Valley water supply and 75 per cent. not. Two more families were going away, and he did not think they could manage it. Had anything been done about the Snake Valley veighbridge?
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The secretary said Mr Noth-navel was prepared to have a look at it.
 Cr. Riddoch — Mr Vowles intended to go and inspect the bridge and report.
 Cr. Nunn — At the Sept. meeting it was decided to use Atlantic petrol and C.O.R. kerosene. They had a depot at Snake Valley and there was no need to come to Beaufort for it. In front of Norm. Ellis' house a depression needed attention. The landing at the back door of the hall was rotted out, and he wanted to know if it could be done with red gum.
 The engineer — Red gum would be sufficient.
 Cr. Riddoch — Cr. Nunn spoke in regard to the truck coming to Beaufort for fuel. He understood the companies would deliver to depots.
 The engineer — He had to come up with the truck. The supplies would be delivered where required.
 Cr. Riddoch — The Trawalla - Waterloo Rd. in front of Sands' had a patch of water across it and needed attention. A number of Waterloo residents were complaining of wandering stock, particularly horses, on the roads, and the ranger should be instructed to have a look. What stage were they up to with the Comfort Station?
 The engineer — Specifications were to be forwarded to the P.W. Department for approval. The Health Inspector and approved.
 Cr. Russell — The sign past the turn - off on the Snake Valley - Chepstowe Rd. had been torn off and should be replaced one showing a mile and a half to Glenelg Highway had been dumped down

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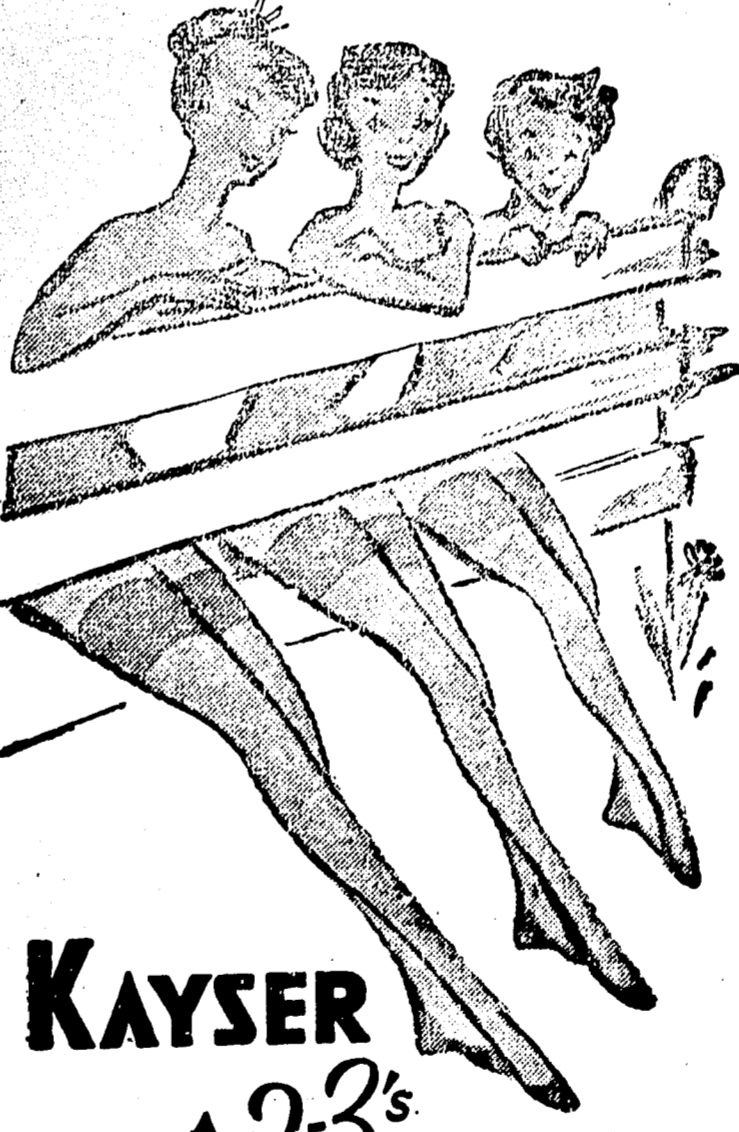
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RIPONSHIRE COUNCIL GENERAL BUSINESS
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from elsewhere in the Shire. The bridges on Mt. Emu Cr. needed attention and on the west bridge at Lillrie the side-rail wanted straightening up, and other repairs were necessary.
 The engineer reported on the condition of Mt. Emu bridges and said they would have to apply for a grant to get the smaller one re-decked, and the larger one would need re-decking in the not distant future. Lillrie bridges had been on the books for quite a while. He thought he could get the money for decking for Mt. Emu bridge off the Board.
 Cr. Riddoch — When would the engineer be able to get on with reconstruction of the culvert in Leichardt St.?
 Cr. Nunn — He believed that 15,000 yds. of gravel were to go through to Carngahm Settlement. The trucks were going through Snake Valley too fast and were a menace to the road and the children.
 The chairman — The only thing was to get the police to check it.
 Cr. Nunn — A word to the Riddoch, and carried.

C.R.B. might curb them down a bit.
 It was resolved to write to the Linton police in regard to the matter, on motion of Crs. Nunn and Buchanan.
 Cr. Buchanan, in accordance with notice, moved that the motion on the books setting aside £50 for an Infectious Diseases Fund be rescinded. Seconded by Cr. Riddoch, and carried.
 Deferred letter re sale of former school reserve, Carngahm.
 Cr. Russell said the people wanted the trees (which were a memorial to those who served in World War I) preserved. He moved that no objection be made to the sale and the Land's Department be asked to make the preservation of the trees a clause in the lease. Seconded by Cr. Nunn and carried.
 Closing of roads Parish of Eurumbidgee (Estate T. Begg).
 The Chairman — It was not the policy of the Council to sell roads.
 Cr. Buchanan moved that no objection be made to the leasing of the roads, but the Council objected to the sale of them. Seconded by Cr. Riddoch, and carried.

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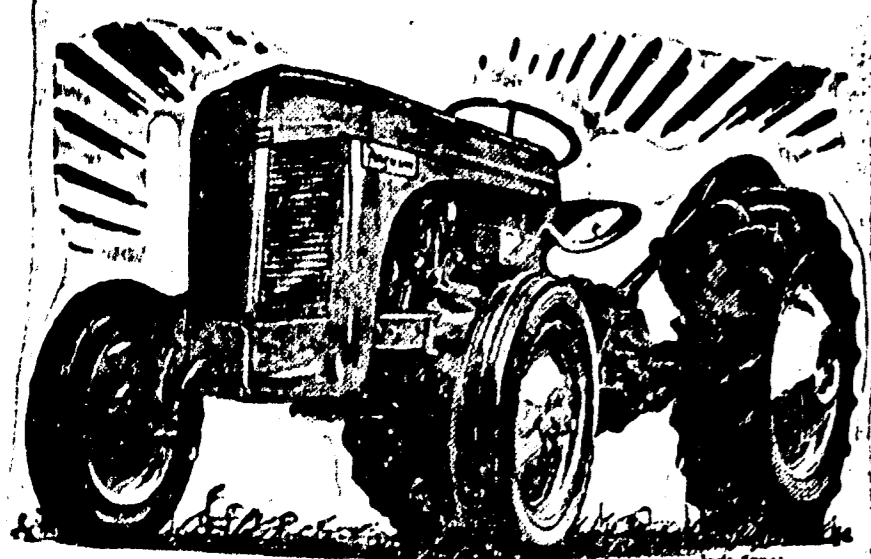
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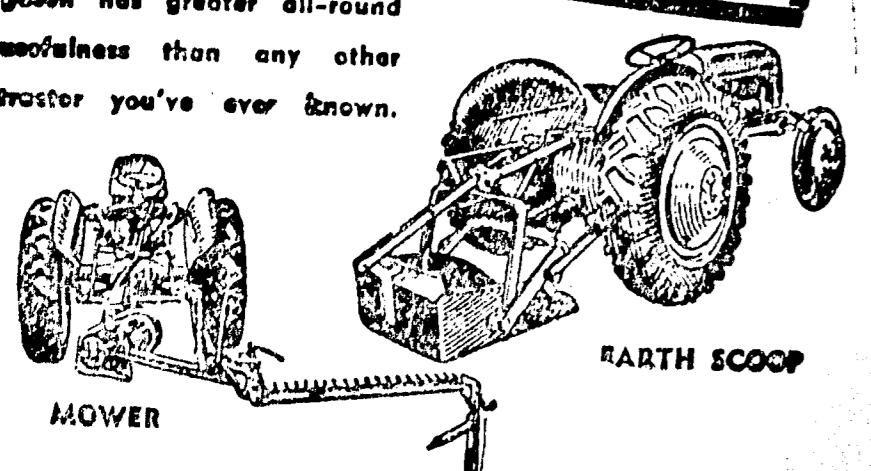
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DISTRICT NEWS

24th RAGLAN
Dance and Presentation
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Presentation
At the Raglan dance on Saturday night, a presentation from the local people was made to Mr. and Mrs. Les. They on the occasion of their marriage.

Mothers' Club
Raglan Mothers' Club will hold a picnic at Ballarat Gardens on Saturday, 18th Decr. Shering in Tasmania
Mr Fred Finch is at present shearing in Tasmania.

PERSONAL

Mrs L. R. Scott, Mrs S. Boyle, and Mr H. They are patients at Beaufort Hospital. Mrs R. Dawson is in hospital in Melbourne.
Mr L. Lowe is in Heidelberg Military Hospital.

P.F.A. CONCERT
In aid of the Church Guild the Beaufort and Buangor branches of the Presbyterian Fellowship gave an enjoyable concert in the C.W.A. Hall on Tuesday night. There was a large attendance and the takings amounted to nearly £20. Rev. H. A. Harris acted as chairman, and members of the P.F.A. contributed a bright programme of songs, duets, and plays, which was greatly appreciated.

CHURCH SERVICES

Saturday, 21st November, 1954
Catholic Church — Buangor 9; Beaufort 10.30.
Church of England — Beaufort 11; Trawalla 3. — Rev. A. L. Mills.
Presbyterian Church—Beaufort 11, Waterloo 2, Lexton 3.30 — Rev. E. A. Harris.
Methodist Church — Beaufort 11, Main Lead 2, Raglan 3.15. — Pastor A. M. Poole.
Beaufort 3 (Sunday School Anniversary), Beaufort 7 — Rev. Uren.
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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ENGAGEMENT

The engagement is announced of Valerie Frances, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Ansett, 58 Harney St., Benalriggo.

WILLOW HALL GIRLS' CLUB BALL

The substantial sum of £63 5/7 was raised at the recent Willow Hall Girls' Club ball at the Picture Theatre, in aid of the Elizabeth Watkin Kindergarten. There was a large attendance, and the girls desire to thank all for their donations and help. Miss Loretta Davey, who was chosen as Miss Ballerina, was partnered by Mr C. Newey. A competition for a seat was won by Mr J. Waldron. Wal Baker's Orchestra supplied excellent music, and the M.C. was Mr Peter Scully. A tasty supper was provided by the girls. The joint secretaries were Mrs Les. Miller and Miss Joan Lardner.

"SUN" YOUTH TRAVEL FUND

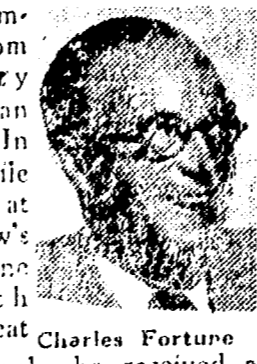
Mr P. Larkens, Treasurer of Beaufort Progress Association, acknowledges with thanks the following donations to the "Sun" Youth Travel Fund:— Beaufort Progress Association £25, Trawalla Progress Association £10 Mr J. S. Cooper, Mr F. Smith, Mr A. Petrie, Anon., Mr R. C. Hodgetts, Rev. A. L. Mills, Mr Alex. Rowe, Skipton, Mrs A. Rowe £1 each; Mr Geo. Primrose, F/Const. E. H. Nunn 10/ each; Mr A. McDonald £2/2, Mrs Ellingham 6/, Mr A. McDonald, Morteuch, £1/10/, Mr Graham McDonald, Mr C. McDonald £1 each, Mr J. H. Oddie, Chepstone, Mr Geoff. Oddie £5 each; Mrs E. Halpin 10/, Mr R. C. Guthrie £10, Mr P. T. R. Guthrie £2, Mr Keable £1, Mr D. Mackinnon, Mr H.E.R., £5/5; Miss DeBaere 10/; total, £79/3/.

TEMPLE DAY AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Next Sunday, Nov. 28, will be Temple Day at St. John's, when offerings will be received towards the Church funds. The appeal for this year is for £800. At the 11 a.m. Holy Communion service, the celebrant and preacher will be the Venerable R. E. Richards, Archdeacon of Ballarat, and at Evensong at 7 p.m. the Vicar will preach.

STARS OF THE AIR SPORTING SCHOOLMASTER

The visit of the South cricketers, coupled with careful African cricketers to this choice of words, deliberate country, two years ago, was and cultured delivery, and an distinguished by the lively eye for detail. Australians will commentaries of South Africa remember his neat word-captain schoolmaster, Charles Fortune sketches of players: "wicket-keeper Gil Langley, "a little koala behind the stumps"; "This English-born South African has a delightfully direct and personal approach. At first broadcasting was just a hobby, but he has become necessary rather than a choice. In 1939 while teaching at St. Andrew's College, one of the great Africa's great public schools, he received a call for help from Norman Filmer (now Deputy Director-General of the S.A.B.C.), who was in urgent need of a Rugby for forthcoming important African commentator. Charles Fortune filled in for the game, those of the M.C.C. tour. This beginning a new career. Charles Fortune is also Experts have found not chairman of the A.B.C.'s regular only humour, which just last Wednesday night discussed "Fops out," in his comment programme, Any Questions, but a real knowledge of the game he der- country Regionals.



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OBITUARY

MRS ROSINA M. SCOTT

Mrs Rosina Mary Scott, aged 53 years, passed away at the Beaufort District Hospital early on Thursday morning. She was the wife of Mr L. R. Scott, of Trawalla, and was highly respected and loved by her wide circle of friends. She had been ill for some time and had undergone several operations. Mrs Scott, who was of a particularly bright and likeable disposition, bore her sufferings with great fortitude. She was the eldest daughter of the late Mr and Mrs Weiss, of Minyip, where she spent her younger days. She had resided at Trawalla for about 32 years; her husband being one of the original settlers there. Mrs Scott was a member of the Trawalla Tennis Club. Besides her husband she leaves a son, daughter-in-law (Mr and Mrs Robt. Scott, Melbourne), and a sister and brother (Mr Albert Weiss, Melbourne, and Miss Olive Weiss, Kyneton) to mourn their loss.

The funeral took place on Friday morning, following Requiem Mass, celebrated at the St. John the Baptist Church by the Rev. Father Mackley. A large number of sorrowing relatives and friends were present at the graveside at the Beaufort Cemetery. The coffin was covered with beautiful floral tributes and was borne to the grave by Messrs. C. and W. Broadbent, H. Burnell, Norman S. McLeod, N. and R. Smith.

The chief mourners were Mr L. R. Scott (husband), Mr and Mrs R. Scott (son and daughter - in - law), Miss O. Weiss (sister), Mr Albert Weiss (brother - in - law), Mr J. Walkin (brothers-in-law), Mrs W. Stevens (sister-in - law), Mr and Mrs A. M. Parker (brother - in - law and sister - in - law), Mr and Mrs H. Burnell (nephew and niece), and Mrs A. Rofley (niece). The Roman Catholic burial service was conducted by the Rev. Father Mackley. Special wreaths were received from Trawalla Tennis Club and Trawalla Frogg's Association. Messrs. R. Haeger & Rawlings, of Ballarat, carried out the funeral arrangements.

BALLARAT SHOW

At the Ballarat Show on Friday and Saturday, 11th and 12th Nov., district awards were:—

Pony, 13 h.a.u. — P. F. Henderson, 1. Lightweight Hack — Mr and Mrs J. Russell, 2. Galloway Hack, 14.2 to 15 h. — Mr and Mrs J. Russell, 2. Bar Hack, 14.14 h. — P. F. Henderson, 2. Pony, 12.2 to 13 h. — P. F. Henderson, 1. Open Jumping — Mr and Mrs J. Russell, 2. Time, touch and out Jumping Competition — Mr and Mrs J. Russell, 2.
Australian Blade Shearing Championship. — Eric Wilkie, Skipton, 15 min. 54 sec, 225 points, 1. T. W. Andrews, Ballarat, 223 points, 2. Les. Wilkie, Skipton, 220 points, 3. Charles Finch, Beaufort, 209 points, 4.
Champion Red Poll Cow and all other awards — A. R. Beggs. Best Display of Produce from One Farm — Boyle Family. Young Farmers' Display — Beaufort, 2. Consolation Jump — Mrs J. Russell. Open Dog (Australian terrier) Champion — P. Russell 2. Open Bitch Champion — F. Russell, 3. Border Terriers — All sections — Mr P. Russell. Whippets — Limit dog, P. Russell, 2.

PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

At the Beaufort Progress Association meeting on Monday night, Mr Petrie reported on the interview with the Railway Commissioners re stopping the night express at Beaufort. He said they did not give him any hope whatever. Concerning delays by trains blocking railway crossings they said that anyone who had to wait five minutes should contact the stationmaster and he would have the top gates opened to let them through. The C.R.B. wrote that a scheme was under consideration to reconstruct the road pavement and shoulders through Beaufort. A letter from the Shire of Ripon stated that £1200 would be expended before 30th June on Park improvements and asked for a meeting of interested bodies to give views as to how the money should be spent. The general opinion was that it should be spent on enlarging and improving the oval, and delegates to the meeting were appointed. Next meeting was arranged for Monday, Dec. 20. Mr Coburn is to be invited to become a member of the committee. A balance of £50 to the credit of the Association, and £20/19/5 to the credit of the Youth Trust Fund were reported. Mr Hodgkiss said they had to find £250 more. Arrangements were made to canvass the town and various parts of the district. It was decided to ask the Council to put tables and forms in the Memorial Park for motorists who lunch there — views of the R.S.L. to be ascertained first. The Council is to be requested to put a notice up directing people to the caravan park at the Beaufort Park.

ACCIDENTS

Mr Peter Eastlick, of Beaufort, sprained his ankle. Barry, the 11 months' old son of Mr and Mrs Ivan Cuthbertson, Raglan, slipped and fractured his leg.

PERSONAL

Mrs Stan George, of Beaufort, has returned from a very enjoyable holiday at Hamilton.

BEAUFORT TENNIS CLUB

Men's and Ladies' Doubles were played on Saturday, November 13; the winners being B. Martin and F. Duke (men's event) and Mesdames Martin and Wright (ladies' event). Play was washed out by the rain on Saturday, 20th November.

To-day's event is Mixed Doubles for the monthly spoons, draw for partners. The Beaufort Club has entered in a Sunday Pennant Competition, and the first match was played last Sunday against the Maryborough Tennis Association at Maryborough. The home team was far too strong for Beaufort, winning by eight rubbers to nil.

"The Von" Welcomes American Golfers for Australian Tour



One of the first people to welcome the Ampol team of four top-line American professional golfers, who will tour Australia, was veteran Australian golfer, Norman Von Nida. From left to right are Marty Furgol (No. 4 Ryder Cup scorer), Ed Furgol (U.S. Open Champion), E. J. "Dutch" Harrison (Leading Amateur Trophy scorer), Norman Von Nida, and Tommy Bolt (No. 2 Ryder Cup scorer). Von Nida and Bolt both have reputations as "bad men" on the course. When they shook hands here they were shaking on an agreement that the man who finished with the most golf sticks would come out on top at the end of the Australian tour of the Americans. U.S. Open Champion, Ed Furgol, says, "It is amazing what Norman had done for Australian golf, both in Australia and internationally."

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BEAUFORT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Beaufort Agricultural Society held its first general meeting after the show at the Shire Hall on Tuesday night, 16th Nov., and 16 members were present. Mr Geo. Excell (president) presided. An apology was received from Mr J. S. Kirkpatrick.

Financial Statement. The secretary (Mr R. W. Richards) presented an approximate financial statement in connection with the show, showing receipts totalling £607/16/ and expenditure £24 14/9; the profit on the show being £187/1/3.

The balance sheet of the society's events showed receipts, £88/12/3; expenditure, £37/8/9; deficit, £18/6/8. Mr Beggs said they could hardly expect it to show a profit. They should endeavour to get the cents sponsored by tradespeople next year.

Mr Fleay said it was a great attraction. He moved that Mr Rees be written to and thanked for his good work in connection with the show, and they also thanked all who helped him. Seconded by Mr G. Kirkpatrick and carried.

Mr C. Broadbent said it was the best show they had had here for a long time. The President said on cleaning up after show day, they had a discussion with Mr Kirkpatrick about building a new pavilion. Mr Kirkpatrick was ascertaining what was the position in regard to the old boathouse. The President said he thought the whole building would be available. The site they selected was within the new oval, and Mr Kirkpatrick suggested two other alternative sites. The building would belong to the Council and the Society would have the right to store its belongings there.

Mr G. Marriott said the advantage of having a building would that they would have a central depot.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The November meeting of the Beaufort H.E. School Committee, held at the School on Monday night, 15th inst., was attended by four members and the Head Teacher (Mr A. H. Ruxton).

Mr W. Thompson (chairman) presided. CORRESPONDENCE. From E. Morton, M.L.A., stating that he would write to the Minister for Education asking him to visit Beaufort in regard to the new Secondary School site.

Mr Beggs moved that the Council be asked to make available iron and timber to erect a building to store the Society's property. Mr G. Mulcahy said the Society should have its own ground, and he was opposed to spending any great amount of funds on land they did not own.

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COMING SALES. At the property, 10 miles road Beaufort on the Lexton road, at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Mr Deer, Elder, Smith & Co., Ltd. will hold a land and laering sale in the Estate of the late Miss Rose Kelly.

At their Beaufort office on Thursday, 2nd Dec., at 3 p.m., Messrs. Theo. W. Schlicht & Son will offer by auction 45 acres of Main Leat razing and timbered land, on account of Mr E. V. Broadbent of Beaufort.

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WOOL SALES AT GEELONG. The Geelong Wool Market can be quoted as fully firm. DALGETY & CO. LTD. Dalgety and Company Limited, Geelong, held their third sale of the season on Tuesday, 16th Nov. when they submitted 8000 bales.

District sales: Merinos --- WL Stoneleigh (Beaufort) 176d, eyebrook N / Skipton 143d, R / Carngham 142d, TT Meadows (Beaufort) 141d, Trawalla 138d, EW / --- Trawalla 130d, AHW / Glen Iris (Vite Vite) 124d, WA / BBT (Burrumbet) 119d, PC / Sharngrri - La (Waubra) 115d, WGS / Cosby / Skipton 113d. Crossbred --- AH / Trawalla 95jd.

DENNYS, LASCELLES LTD. Dennys, Lascelles Limited offered their third catalogue for the season on Wednesday and Thursday of last week (11,000 bales). The market closed very firmly on the previous day's sale and a gradual firming note has become apparent as the week progressed.

ST WOOL ST Consign Your WOOL and PRODUCE to STRACHAN & CO. LTD. (Late STRACHAN, MURRAY & SHANNON LTD.) GEELONG SPECIAL CARE GIVEN TO FARMERS' WOOL. Directors: J. F. Strachan (Chairman), G. L. Strachan, E. D. Mackinnon, J. Mackinnon, J. McG. Carson, and K. M. Bostock. WOOL SALES held throughout the season. SKINS and HIDES sold every FORTNIGHT. FAT AND STORE STOCK sold in Geelong Corporation Yards every Monday.

PERSONAL. Diane Gardiner, aged seven, won the City of Melbourne diploma for swimming. She is the first child of her age ever to have gained this honour. Diane is the daughter of Flight Lieutenant and Mrs T. J. Gardiner, of Moorabbin, and the granddaughter of Mr R. Gardiner, of Waterloo.

POWER OFF. Owing to a fault on the line the electric current was off at Beaufort for three hours on Saturday afternoon.

EUCHRE SOCIAL. Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club held a euchre social on Saturday night. In section 1 Miss M. Anderson and Mrs A. M. Parker divided 1 and 2. Misses L. Stephens and E. Sullivan divided 1 and 2 in Section 2.

MEAT TRUCK CAPSIZES. On Friday evening, 19th November, a meat truck skidded in the sand at the side of the Western Highway at Trawalla, ran off the road, and turned over near a fence. The driver, Mr Des O'Hehir, of Ballarat, escaped with minor injuries. He received facial cuts that had to be sutured.

CRUSHED BY LOG. On Friday, 19th Novr. Mr Wilfred Finch, a Beaufort sawmill carrier, was severely injured by a heavy log which rolled on him. Three of his ribs were broken, and he received crushing of the chest and probable internal injuries. He was admitted to the District Hospital.

LEGION PICTURE NIGHT. The Legion held a picture and dance night in their hall on Friday, 12th Nov., and the very interesting pictures shown by Mr E. Morton, M.L.A., deserved a big attendance than this present. The pictures, shown in colour, were of all parts of New Zealand, and should command a record attendance when Mr Morton gives a repeat screening early next year; Mr Morton having offered to show these and Australian pictures in aid of the "Sun" Youth Travel Fund.

FIRE LIGHTING RESTRICTIONS. During the proclaimed period from 15th Nov., 1954, to 15th March, 1955, restrictions are in force covering the lighting of fires in the open in the Fire Protected Area of Victoria. The Fire Protected Area comprises all State Forests including unoccupied Crown Lands, and all the area within one mile of State Forest, and is under the control of the Forests Commission for fire protection. Permits to burn within the Fire Protected Area during the proclaimed period can be obtained from the Forests Officer at Beaufort (Court House), and will be issued freely as long as weather conditions are considered safe.

This proclaimed period under the Forests Act is distinct from the summer period as fixed by the Country Fire Authority and which applies to all the country area of Victoria outside the Fire Protected Area. This summer period, during which restrictions are in force covering the lighting of fires in the open, has not commenced as yet in the Shire of Ripon. Permits to burn during this period are issued by the Proper Officer of the Shire of Ripon, Mr Grimmer. If you wish to burn and are not certain whether your land is in the Fire Protected Area you should enquire from the Forests Officer or the Proper Officer at Beaufort (Court House), and will be issued freely as long as weather conditions are considered safe.

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DEATH

SCOTT. — At Beaufort on the 25th Nov. Rose, lifelong friend of Mr and Mrs McIntyre and Family. Rest in peace. SCOTT. — A loving tribute to our dear sister - in - law and aunt Rose, who passed away at Beaufort on 25th Nov. Kind hearts are more than coronets And simple faith than Norman blood. —Inserted by Arthur M. and Jean Parker and Family.

IN MEMORIAM

TOPP. — Treasured memories of my dear parents, Mother, passed away 26th Nov., 1949; Father, 22nd June, 1923; and my sister Elizabeth Helen, 12th May, 1919. Always in my thoughts. —Nancy, Ted and Family.

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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY

Skill comes so slow and life so fast doth fly. We learn so little and forget so much. —Sir John Davies.

SATURDAY, NOV. 27, 1954

NEW MILL SITE Mr H. H. George's sawmill on Willoby St., Beaufort, is being shifted to a new site near the Western Highway, with an all steel building and electrical plant. It will be opened early in the New Year.

STATION SOLD Negotiations have been completed for the sale of the 5000 acres Coliban Park Estate, one of the finest stud sheep and merino wool properties in the State, owned by Mr John Barber.

ARARAT SHIRE COUNCIL At the November meeting of the Ararat Shire Council, Mr J. M. Muntz (engineer) reported on a winnerra - Buangor - Work is proceeding on the crossing over Fiery Creek. The pipes are in position and carrying in the present creek flow while the remainder is being completed.

They call him "Thunder"



Tommy Bolt, the youngest member of the team of American professional golfers to visit Australia for this year's Ampol tournaments and two Lakes International matches, is described by the P.G.A. of America as "one of the finest playing, most aptly nicknamed, volatile-tempered performers since the days of Wild Bill Melrose." Tommy is nicknamed "Thunder", and his fellow-professionals say he is one of the most even tempered players on the American circuit - "he's mad all the time." He is second top Ryder Cup score this year.

TENNIS Racquets Re-strung; Same Day Service. S. MCCracken.

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Official Opening by His Excellency, the Governor General, SIR WILLIAM SLIM. A. McDONALD, Hon. Sec.

CHURCH SERVICES Sunday, 28th November, 1954

Catholic Church - Beaufort 9, Buangor 10.30 Church of England - Beaufort 11 - Archdeacon Richards Beaufort 7 - Rev A. L. Mills Presbyterian Church - Beaufort 11, Middle Creek 2, Buangor 3.30 - Rev H. A. Harris Methodist Church - Beaufort 7 - 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. Moyle.

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BEAUFORT OFF SHEARS SALE

3500 SHEEP 3500

TUESDAY, 30th NOVEMBER, 1954, AT 2 P.M. At Elders Yards, 2 Miles West of Beaufort

ELDER, SMITH AND CO. LIMITED, will hold their Annual Off-Shears Sale as above when they will offer the following local sheep on account of district graziers. Account Messrs. Pickford Bros "Buangor Park," Buangor 474 Merino Wethers, 4 years, 1 mark Sept. Shorn. Account Messrs. L. and F. Kneebone, Warrak 200 Merino Wethers, 4 years, 1 mark, October Shorn (Kings Blood). 120 Merino Ewes, good mouths, sound breeders. 60 Merino Ewes, 5 years, October Shorn. Account W. R. Biggin, Esq., "Moorillah," Beaufort. 110 Merino Ewes, 3 years, September Shorn. Account N. J. Price Esq., Crowlands. 120 Merino Ewes and Wethers. 2 yrs., Sept. Shorn. Account Messrs. Liston Bros., Shirley. 156 Merino Wethers, 4/5 years. September Shorn 120 Merino Ewes, 4/5 years. September Shorn. Account C. L. Young Esq., Mt. Emu. 60 Merino Wethers, 5 years. October Shorn. Account R. MacPhie, Esq., Clute. 70 Merino Wethers, 4 years. September Shorn 80 Merino Ewes and Wethers, 1/2 years. Sept. Shorn. Account H. J. Buchanan Esq., Beaufort. 150 Merino Ewes, 3/4 years. September Shorn. Account J. R. Donald, Esq., Skipton. 100 Merino Wethers, 2/3 years. October Shorn. Account Messrs. E. and R. White, Buangor. 80 Comeback Ewes, 2/3 years. October Shorn. 80 Comeback Lambs, M.S. October Shorn. 40 Merino Ewes and Wethers, 2 years. October Shorn. Account Messrs. L. and M. Tucker, Raglan 150 Merino Ewes and Wethers, 2 years, Sept. Shorn. Account Messrs. I. C. and C. E. Jarman, Raglan. 120 Comeback Ewes and Wethers, 1/2 yrs. Oct. shorn. Account J. R. Hannah Esq., Buangor. 200 Merino Wethers, 3 years. October Shorn. Account A. H. Tilley Esq., "The Poplars," Carringham. 60 Merino Wethers, 5 years. September Shorn. Account Mrs B. E. Finch, Eurambeen. 60 Merino Ewes, 2/5 years. Blade Shorn September. Account H. H. Dunn, Esq., Middle Creek. 70 Merino Ewes, S.M. September Shorn. Account Mrs W. M. F. Harris, Beaufort. 100 Merino Ewes, 2/3 years. September Shorn. Account L. Bird, Esq., Amphitheatre. 120 Merino Ewes, 5 years. October Shorn. 130 Merino Wethers, 3/4 years. October Shorn. Account R. W. Green Esq., Shirley. 100 Merino Wethers, 5 years. October Shorn. 60 Comeback Ewes, 4/5 years. October Shorn. 50 Comeback Ewes, 3 years. October Shorn. Account Various Owners. 400 Sound Merino Sheep particulars of which are not yet to hand.

This is a particularly sound yarding of good local sheep that can be thoroughly recommended to intending buyers looking for sound breeding Ewes and high class wool cutters, particular attention has been given to the soundness of the feet. OUTSIDE AGENTS introducing buyers for whom they are prepared to settle within seven days of the sale will be allowed the usual rebate. Any client requiring terms must make arrangements with the auctioneers prior to the sale. FURTHER ENTRIES OF SOUND SHEEP INVITED For Further Particulars apply— ELDER, SMITH AND CO. LIMITED, Melbourne, Geelong, Beaufort and Branches. Telephone Beaufort Office, 181. After Hours H. M. B. Macdonald, 180.

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ANNUAL OFF SHEARS SALE TRAWALLA

Monday, December 6th, at 2 p.m.

3000 MERINO & COMEBACK SHEEP 3000 DENNY'S, LASCELLES LIMITED WILL conduct their Annual Off-Shears Sale as above, when they will yard the following sheep on account of Local Graziers:— Account TRAWALLA ESTATE 300 Merino Ewes, 6 years, Sept. blade shorn. 250 Merino Ewes, 1 year, Sept. blade shorn. 130 Merino Ewes, 2 years, Sept. blade shorn. 150 Merino Wethers, 1 year, Sept. blade shorn. Account DISTRICT VENDORS 250 Merino Wethers, 5 years, prime fat. 150 Comeback Ewes, 5 years, extra good lot. 60 Comeback Wethers, 11 years. 60 E.L. Cross Wether Lambs. 140 Merino Wethers, 2 yrs, Sept. blade shorn. 100 Merino Wethers, 2 yrs, Sept. blade shorn. 70 Merino Wethers, 5 yrs, fat. 80 Merino Wethers, 5 yrs, blade shorn. 70 Merino Wethers, 2 yrs, blade shorn. 50 Merino Ewes, 5 years, blade shorn. 100 Merino Wethers, 5 yrs, Trawalla Station bred, prime fat. 60 Merino Ewes, 3 and 4 ears, early shorn. 150 Merino Wethers, 4 and 5 years. 100 Merino Wethers, 5 yrs, Sept. blade shorn. 100 Merino Wethers, 4 and 5 years, blade shorn. 100 Merino Wethers, 2, 3, and 4 years, blade shorn. 50 Merino Ewes, 5 years, blade shorn. 60 Merino Wethers, 4 yrs, early Sept. blade shorn. 50 Merino Ewes, 4 years, Sept. blade shorn. 50 Merino Wethers, 4 and 5 years, Sept. blade shorn. 50 Merino Ewes, 3 and 4 years. 35 Merino Ewes, 2, 3, 4 years. 40 Merino Ewes, 2 years. The above sheep are all locally bred, being the annual draft of surplus sheep a great majority of which are early blade shorn, are in great condition, and perfectly sound. Railway Trucks and Reliable Transports Available. Afternoon Tea will be supplied by the ladies of the Trawalla Progress Association. For further particulars apply— DENNY'S, LASCELLES LTD., Ballarat, Beaufort and Branches. H. V. MARTIN, Beaufort.

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METHODIST LADIES' GUILD

Once again our birthday (the 24th) has come and gone, when we entertained all our friends and sister Guilds.

CHURCH SERVICE

On Sunday evening, Nov. 7, the Guild members conducted the service, which proved a memorable event. Once again we were pleased to have boys from the Lane Kal Kal Training Centre with us and their obvious delight in the singing of the hymns was something to be remembered. May you often join in fellowship with us boys, and leave us with peace and love in your hearts. The Choir rendered two very pleasing numbers under the leadership of Mrs. Peters, with Mrs. Roy Dunn officiating at the organ. Mrs. Lamb also delighted us with a solo. Our guest speaker was Mrs. MacIntyre, whose address was entitled "The Joy of Christian Living." Mrs. MacIntyre is a former pupil and teacher of our Sunday School, and paid gracious tributes to her various teachers, especially remembering the Misses Jackson and Tulloch.

BIRTHDAY PARTY At our birthday party on Nov. 8, a thanksgiving service was held in the Church. Our President, Mrs. Bert Hayes, welcomed the visitors, Mesdames Crouch and Martin rendered a beautiful duet, and Mrs. Lamb sang "Bless This House." A poem, "Wits End Corner," was read by Mrs. Peters, as presented by the Christian Fellowship.

Mrs. MacIntyre said how pleased she was to return to Beaufort, and remarked that how, as we grow older, the same things we knew as a child, seem tinged with a deeper meaning. After congratulating the Guild on its 24th birthday, she gave us her greeting, "The Lord bless thee and keep thee: The Lord make His face to shine upon thee and give thee peace." She likened her Sunday School teachers to the Faithful Ones, as referred to in Hebrews II., who "go into the highways and byways and compel them to come in." The value of a smile has a lot to do with a woman's influence in this world. In Guild organisations there should always be a message. Let us all have our social hours, but our Guild should always be able to help us a step further

along the spiritual road. Mrs. MacIntyre was always a good recruit for the Methodists even in her schooldays. Woman's status was raised, she said, when God allowed a woman to have the training of His only Son for over 30 years. Christ was in the minority for only three years, but His revolutionised the world. Women have a great responsibility to mankind. We live in a modern age with all its amenities, but have we time for the things that matter? Do our children leave their prayers at our knees? Do we have time for reading and meditation with them? Physical things affect us spiritually. A very beautiful book to read is called, "A man named Peter" also "The Billy Graham Story" in the biography of Lloyd Douglas, author of "The Robe." The tendency to-day is to find time for the unnecessary things - we are too house - proud. Physical stamina can be amazing, and a good influence can have just as far-reaching results as a bad one. It is the women who keep our churches standing. It was our Master's wish that we should be a joyous, happy people, delighting in simple things. Always try to keep Sunday as a Sabbath for it was God's day of rest. A woman should always be a smiling influence in the home no matter how she may feel.

Mrs. Hayes thanked Mrs. MacIntyre for her address, appropriate to the times, which was punctuated with many bursts of wit, and presented her with a shoulder spray.

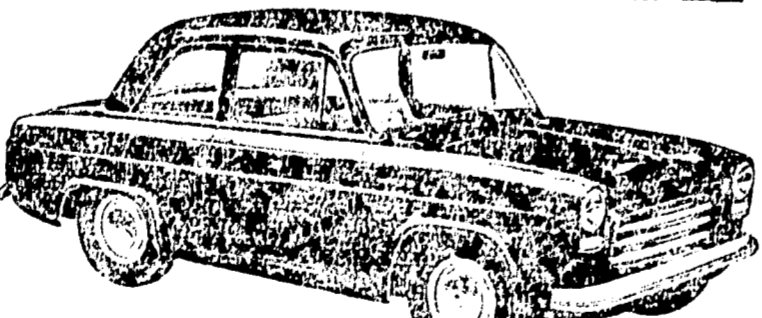
All present then adjourned to the Sunday School, where a sumptuous repast was set out. The pink - iced birthday cake held pride of place. After the singing of grace, the tinkle of spoons in cups and the buzz of conversation testified to the spirit of the moment. The cake was cut by the guest speaker, after which the "Happy Birthday" was sung. Mesdames G. H. Cuthbertson, A. Mills, and Petrie all conveyed votes of thanks on behalf of their various organisations, and this brought the time of fellowship to a close.

Our thoughts have been with one of our members, Mrs. Stan Hayes, who is in Hospital, and we wish her a speedy return to health.

The Guild has been the happy recipient of a bread-cutter, generously donated by Mr and Mrs. Don Laney, for which we extend our grateful thanks.

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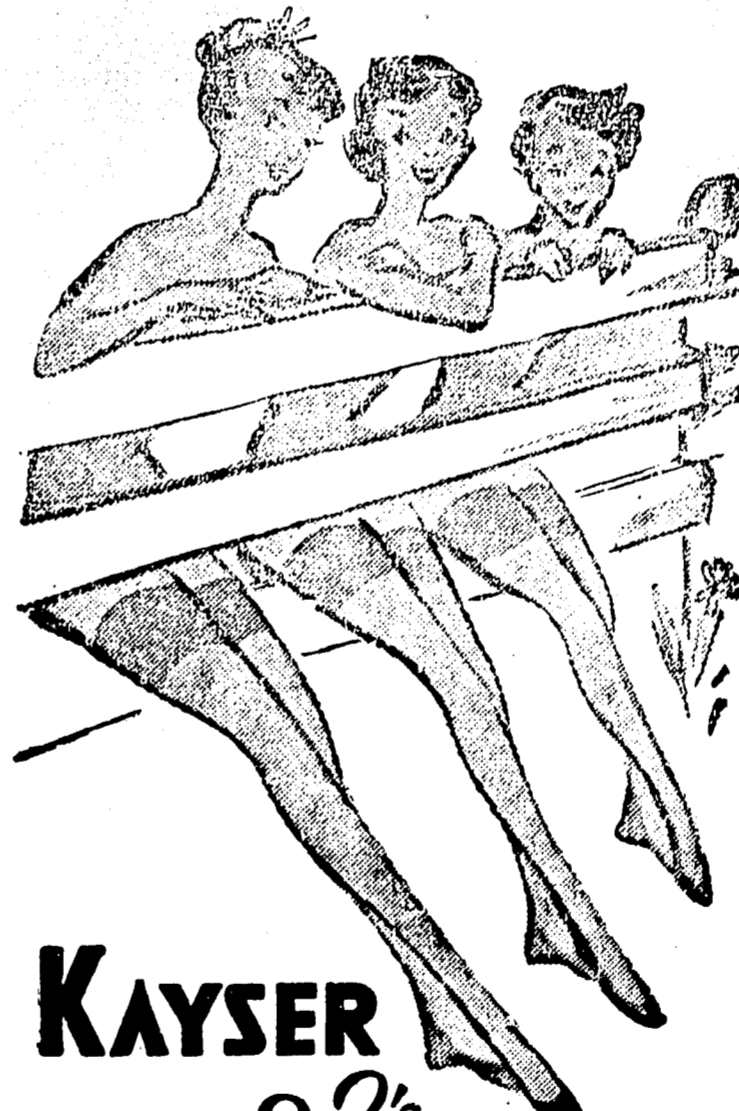
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BEAUFORT YOUNG FARMERS' CLUB

The monthly meeting of the Beaufort Young Farmers' Club was held at the Mechanics' Institute on Nov. 8.

Eleven members were present. In the absence of the President, Mr. Thomas Morcombe occupied the chair. At the opening of the meeting members stood and observed one minute's silence as a mark of respect to the late Mr. C. Cushing. One new member was welcomed to the Club. Members decided to hold a birthday and Christmas social in December. Following the meeting four members took part in a debate; these being - Affirmative team, Mr. W. Broadbent and Miss N. Boyd; negative team, Mr. W. Miller and Miss J. Lewis. The subject was "That science in comparison with its achievements in other industries has not done enough for agriculture." The winners were the affirmative team (81 points); the negative team scoring 64 points. The chairman congratulated the winners and all who took part. He also thanked Mr. Ruxton for coming along and acting as adjudicator. Supper was served at the close of the meeting.

VISIT TO LEARMOUTH

On Tuesday, 9th Nov., six members of the Beaufort Club travelled to Learmonth for their fourth birthday social. Members from Geelong and Scotsburn were also present. The function took the form of dancing and games. A tasty supper was served and pride of the table was a birthday cake decorated in the Club's colours of white, blue and gold; the candles of which were lit by Geelong's president, Mr. Keith Larcombe. Beaufort had the honour of blowing the candles out, and the cutting of the cake was done by Scotsburn's president, Mr. Ken Stephnell. The evening concluded with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

DEBATE AT SCOTSBURN

At Scotsburn on Monday night, 15th Nov., the Ballarat District Council conducted the George Howey Memorial debate. The President, Mr. Thomas Morcombe, welcomed Messrs. G. Exell (Beaufort) and J. E. Menadue (Ballarat), chairman and adjudicator respectively. The teams competing were Geelong (affirmative) - Mr. Keith Larcombe and Miss Margaret Hill - Scotsburn (negative), Mr. Douglas Gent and Miss Dorothy Williams. The subject was, "That science in comparison with its achievements in other industries has

not done enough for Agriculture. The winners were Scotsburn (78 points); Geelong scoring 76. Scotsburn will now compete in the Victorian semi-finals for the George Howey Memorial Trophy. Supper was served at the close of the meeting by the Scotsburn Club.

GOLF ASSOCIATES

The annual meeting of the Beaufort Golf Associates was held at the Club House on Monday, Nov. 1. Eighteen members were present.

Office - bearers were elected as follows: - President - Mrs. Campbell; vice - presidents, Miss A. Norman, Mrs. L. Watkin, Mrs R. C. Hodgkiss; secretary, Mrs L. Goddard; assistant - secretary, Mrs H. Norman; treasurer, Mrs M. Culbertson; captain, Mrs M. Cole; handicap manager, Miss B. Watkin; committee, Mesdames T. Saddler, A. S. Graham, S. Colsh, A. A. Robinson, J. E. Pearce, I. McLean, and M. Watkin.

The balance - sheet for the year showed that receipts were £135/5/- and expenditure £90/3/- leaving a Cr. balance of £45/1/11.

A comprehensive annual report by the president (Miss A. Norman) and secretary (Mrs H. Norman) reviewed the social and sporting events for the year (already reported in these columns). This year they had 45 financial associates, a number of whom reduced their handicaps. Mainly due to finer weather there was a larger average number of players on Wednesdays, but comparatively few on Saturdays. Mrs Duncan was thanked for all she had done, the Press for reports, Mr. McLaughlin for auditing the books, and all associates who had given trophies; also all who had helped to make the 1954 season happy and successful. They wished the incoming committee a happy and successful 1955.

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Competition winners were Mesdames Peters, Roy Dunn, and N. Lyons. Next month's competition is for a sweets container. It filled with sweets the container only will be judged. Our forthcoming fair is to be on Decr. 9. Next meeting will be on Nov. 30, when there will be an exchange of Christmas gifts - no article to cost more than 2/6.

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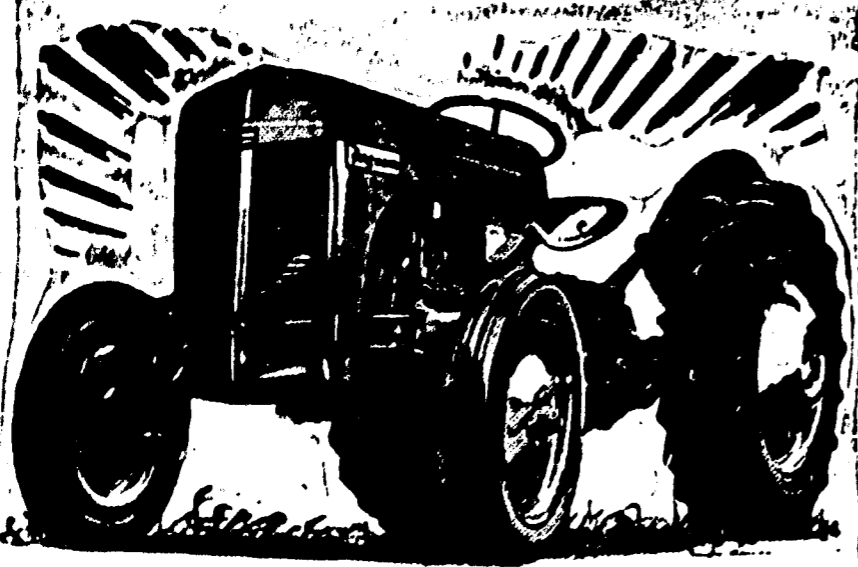
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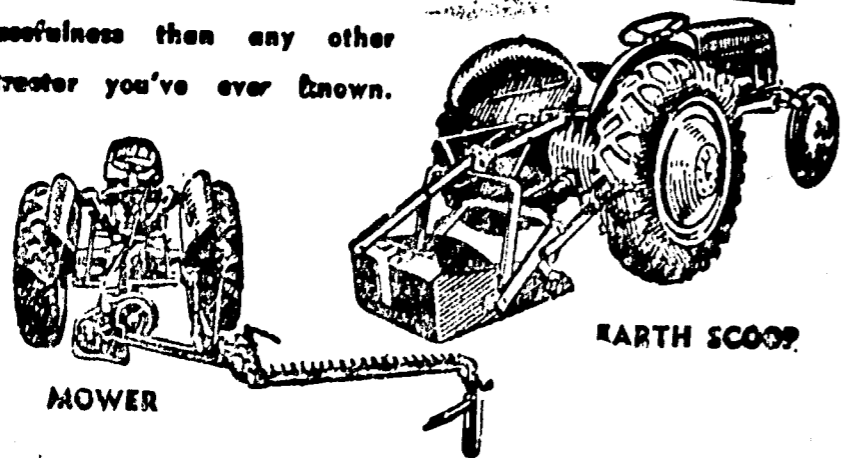


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1952 — Jany. 60, Feby. 183, March 61, April 257, May 312, June 442, July 221, August 305, September 295, October 422, November 503, Decr. 195, total or year 32.89 inches.

1953 — Jany. 57; Feby. March 41, April 162, May 200, June 304, July 345, August 458, September 460, October 263, November 512, December 147. Total for year 30.49 ins.

1954 — January 133, February 56, March 61, April 332, May 150, June 211; July 155; August 220, September 151; October 249.

LADIES' TENNIS.

The lady members of the Beaufort Tennis Club played Doubles on Wednesday, and the winners were Mrs Collins and Miss J. Pearce.

F.B. LADIES' CLUB

At a meeting of the Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Social Club accounts amounting to £49 1/10 were passed for payment Catering arrangements were made for Mr Broadbent's birthday party. It was decided to get a cover for the breadcutter. Singles were decided on for the trophy which was donated by Mesdames Linke and Crocker.

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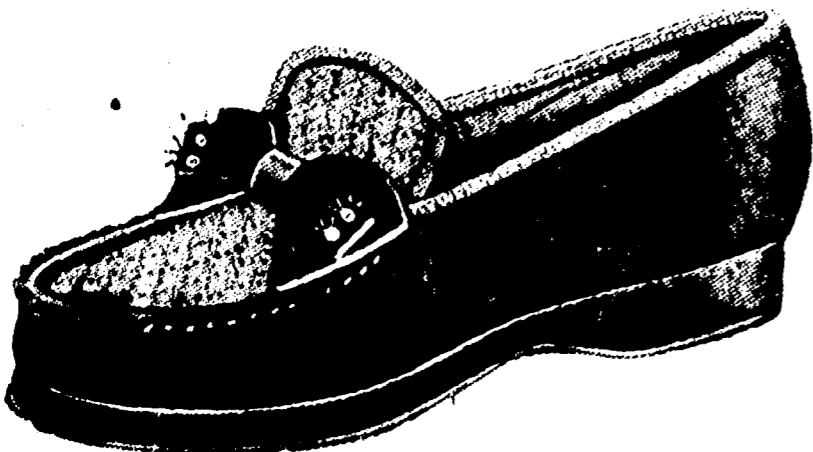
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