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NEWSLETTER

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ITEMS FROM THE

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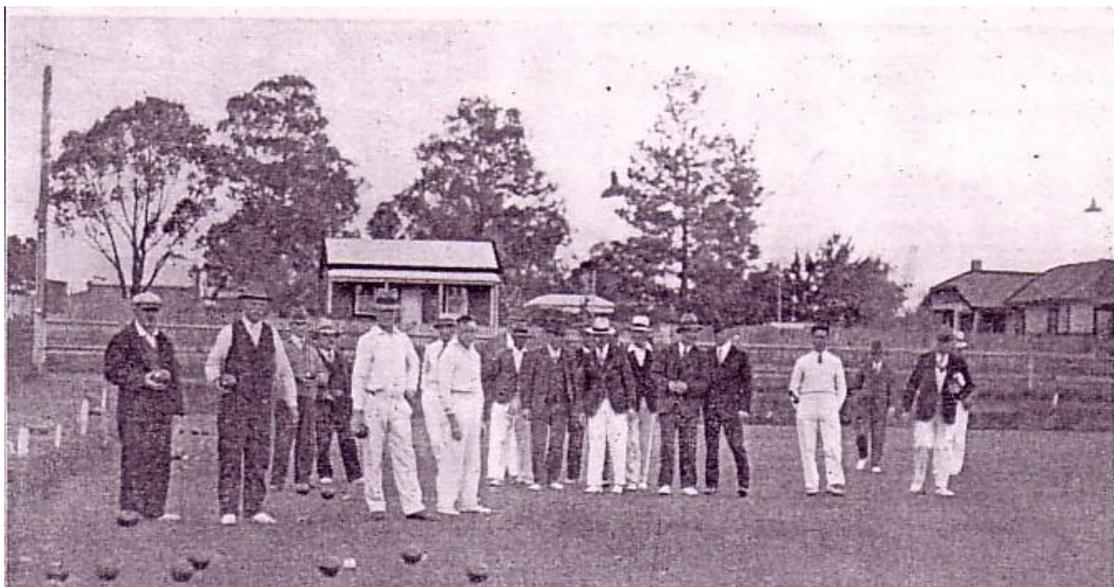
Wednesday evening, September 3rd, 1930

BOWLING AND CROQUET PAVILION

BOWLERS SUBSCRIBE £70 AT MEETING

IMMEDIATE ACTION DECIDED UPON

When the item of "General Business" was announced at the meeting of the Orbost Bowling Club last Thursday evening the Chairman mentioned that the ladies of the Croquet Club were waiting to see what the Bowling Club was prepared to do with regard to the erection of a pavilion to accommodate both clubs. It was desirable to provide such facilities and he understood Mr. Davey had a proposal with regard to it.



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Mr. Davey stated that the ladies had intimated their intention to build a Club-House, whether the bowlers took action or not. That action really shamed the bowlers into building one. Nothing elaborate was needed, but lockers were a necessity. He had seen some members with regard to subscribing £75 to put in to build a joint structure. Provision had already been

made for water, and for electric light, and for £150 they would get a building worthy of the Orbost Bowling Club and the town. The tennis club building had cost £46. It was his idea for members to subscribe £5 free to interest up to five years, and that would entitle them to free use of a locker whilst the money was held. Other members would have to pay for a locker. He already had promises of £70, so they could go ahead. He would be pleased to hear on the subject from members he had not already spoken to. Other clubs would be visiting them, and it would be a disgrace to ask them until a Club House was erected in which to entertain them. It was necessary that the matter be discussed with the Croquet Club, and that a sub-committee be appointed with full power to act.

The Chairman: I would like to see an expression of opinion. It seems that we can raise the amount. The scheme is a good one and should be gone on with.

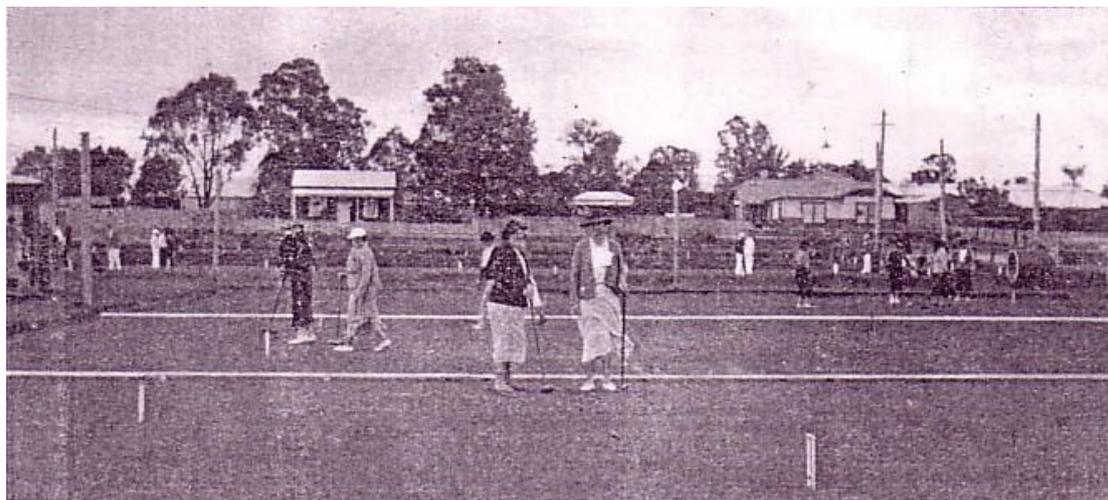
Mr. J. Perry considered it an excellent scheme, and that the meeting should appoint a committee to see the work carried out. He moved to that effect.

Mr. F. McCoy seconded and the motion was carried unanimously.

It was then moved by Mr. Haymes, seconded by Mr. Lynn that a committee of five be appointed to meet the ladies of the Croquet Club, and finalise the arrangements.

Mr. Gregson: What about a limit? I move that the cost of building does not exceed £150. This was seconded by Mr. Perry.

Mr. Haymes then withdrew the original motion, and Messrs Davey, Dreverman, L. Herbert and the P.M. and Sec. were appointed a sub-committee to wait on the ladies in connection with the building project.



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Advertisement:

ORBOST BOWLING AND CROQUET CLUBS
ERECTION OF PAVILION

Tenders are invited, addressed to the undersigned, returnable on Saturday September 13th, at 12 noon, for the erection of a Timber Pavilion on the Clubs' property.

Plans and specifications may be inspected at the Shire Hall, Orbost, on or after Saturday, September 6th.

RAYMOND G. DAVEY, Civil Engineer.

Advertisement:

SPECIAL NOTICES TO SUBSCRIBERS OF CO-OPERATIVE BAKERY,
ORBOST

Having secured the land on which to build Bakery the £500 now subscribed will enable building operations to be commenced shortly.

Any person not already a subscriber may become such by the payment of £5 or more and will be entitled to purchase the 1lb. loaf for 10d. For further particulars apply to W. DIGGINS, Post Office, Orbost.

Snowy River Mail

WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 3, 1930

Dr. Searls, of Orbost, will visit Nowa Nowa and Buchan on alternate Tuesdays. He may be consulted at 10.30 a.m. at Nowa Nowa and 2 p.m. at Buchan.

It is pleasing to note that Mr. S. Farmer, grader at the Orbost butter factory, has achieved some distinction by gaining first place in the competition recently held in Melbourne under the auspices of the Gippsland and Northern Coy. A large number attend these courses in Melbourne, and his success is a credit to himself and the Orbost factory and also to the tuition he has received from Mr. Stafford, the manager of the local factory. This proved proficiency should show suppliers that their cream is receiving expert attention.

Another successful dance was held in the Brodribb Hall last Saturday evening in aid of the Hall funds. Music was supplied by Mrs McLaughlin (piano), Mrs Alf Johnston (steel guitar), and Mr. Bill Leatham (accordion), and Mr. Les Morgan acted as M.C. During the evening Mrs Harold Napier, to the accompaniment of the accordion, gave an exhibition of step dancing. The ladies, as usual, provided a sumptuous supper.

Mr. E. Kavenagh had the misfortune to inflict a severe gash in his right foot, through the axe slipping whilst he was cutting wood. The tendons and muscles were severed and he is now in hospital for continued medical attention.

Mr. Godfrey Robinson is having a sequence of ill luck. He was just convalescing after an illness, and when engaged at the Orbost railway station in loading pigs consigned to the Gippsland Bacon Curing Factory at Dandenong, had the misfortune to have his right hand crushed between the buffers of two railway trucks.

Mr. De Piazza Jnr., injured one of his digits whilst loading fencing posts at the railway station and had to seek admission to the Hospital.

The work of removing rocks and stones in order to carry on road work at Martin's Creek is fraught with danger, as the dislodging process often reveals snakes which make the crevices their habitat.

Mr. Buchanan, who is engaged on road work under the Country Roads Board at Martin's Creek, lost his tent and belongings by fire last Thursday afternoon. Mr. Buchanan and his wife lived in a tent about a quarter of a mile away from the main camp, and whilst Mrs Buchanan was on a visit to a neighbour the fire occurred, doubtless caused by a spark from the fire igniting the tent. Mr. Johnston, the overseer, saw the fire start, but before he reached the scene everything was demolished including three pound notes. Blankets and food from the main camp was soon at the disposal of the married couple.

The many friends of Mrs H. M. Hughes in Orbost and district will regret to hear that she has disposed of her business as chemist, which she carried on for some of years. The purchaser is Mr. J. A. DuBois Williams, who was in business recently at Queenscliff and lately managing the business of the late Mr. J. A. Malloy of Leongatha. Mr. Williams is a returned soldier having served abroad for 4½ years with the A.M.C. Mr. Williams took over the Orbost Pharmacy on the first of the month and intends installing an up-to-date photo plant so that amateurs will get the best results and have a quick service. Mr. Williams has also taken over Dr. Nettleton's dispensing. Mrs Hughes will remain in Orbost, where she is well known through her many activities in various movements.

Diphtheria Outbreak at Nowa Nowa

THREE CHILDREN ADMITTED TO BAIRNSDALE HOSPITAL.

ONE CASE ENDS FATALLY.

Following an outbreak of diphtheria at Nowa Nowa during last week three children have been admitted to the Bairnsdale District Hospital. One case ended fatally, but the other two cases were reported to be progressing satisfactorily.

The hospital admissions were:--

BRUNT, Leon, 4 years, Nowa Nowa, died, after admission to hospital.

BRUNT, Desmond, 5½ years, Nowa Nowa, progressing satisfactorily.

COLLINGS, William John, 5 years, Nowa Nowa, progress satisfactory.

The deceased lad is the young son of Mr. E. Brunt, of Nowa Nowa, and the deepest sympathy will be extended to the bereaved relatives in their sorrow.

Dr. Ick Hewins, of Lakes Entrance, the medical officer for the Tambo Shire, visited the locality and took 75 swabs. When the results of the analysis of these is available further action will be decided upon.