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End of Year BBQ



Change of Date

Please note:

Owing to the unavailability of the Bowling Club on Wednesday 21st November this year, the end of year BBQ will be held on **Tuesday 20th November 2007 at 7.00 pm**. All other arrangements stay the same. For those of you who are not aware the details are as follows:

The venue will be the Casterton Bowls Club and the BBQ will take place from 7.00 pm. This event is in part to celebrate the 35 years of the museum and also as a thank you to those who have helped through the year.

The BBQ will be free. Members are asked to bring a salad or sweet (or both!)

Please R.S.V.P. by 12th November, 2007.

Contact Bob Astbury on (03) 5581 1519 or Jan Lier on (03) 5581 2743.

2008 Calendar

The ideas and proposals for future activities, meeting times and dates, which were outlined in the September newsletter, were put to the general meeting of the society held on Wednesday 19th September 2007 and accepted. This means that the calendar of events and the meeting times and dates which are published this month can be taken as read. Essential points are:

No meetings in January, June and July. The meeting day remains the third Wednesday of the month. The **A.G.M.** will be held at **2.00 pm** in August. **All other** meetings will be held at **7.00 pm**.

We will let you know as soon as possible when the format for each meeting has been arranged.

I never knew that.....

Many years ago in Scotland, a new game was invented. It was ruled, "Gentlemen Only, Ladies Forbidden" and thus the word GOLF entered into the English language.

Each king in a deck of playing cards represents a great king in history:

- Spades - King David
- Hearts - Charlemagne
- Clubs - Alexander, the Great
- Diamonds - Julius Caesar

Q. What do bullet-proof vests, fire escapes, windshield wipers, and laser printers all have in common?

A. All invented by women.

People of Casterton

William Henry SCOTT, soldier and civil engineer, was born on 11 April 1881 at Oamaru, New Zealand, son of William Henry Scott, civil engineer from Scotland, and his English wife Marion Louisa Balfour, née Wilson. Young William began his education at Greymouth; after the family moved to Victoria in 1890 he went to schools at Casterton and Melbourne and then attended Dookie Agricultural College where he was a gold medallist. Qualifying as a civil engineer, he worked in and around Wangaratta. On 26 June 1912 at Brighton he married Rosamond Maplesden Carter (d.1940); they had seven children.

Beginning an involvement in the militia when he joined the Victorian Mounted Rifles at about 19, Scott was commissioned in 1903, promoted captain in the 11th Light Horse in 1907 and six years later joined the 58th Infantry (Essendon Rifles). He enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force in November 1914 and was appointed captain in the 9th Light Horse Regiment. The 9th landed under shrapnel fire at Gallipoli on 21 May 1915. In June, Scott was promoted major; on 29th August, following the death of the 9th's commanding officer at Hill 60, he took command but on 6th September was evacuated to England with dysentery.

On 1st January 1916 Scott rejoined the unit in Egypt and held temporary command during February and March. He was then ordered to lead a column against a Turkish force that was well-sinking at Jifjafa. Setting out on 11th April, Scott attacked on the 13th. The operation was a complete success, resulting in the death or capture of all but two of the Turks. Scott was awarded the Distinguished Service Order for the action which was the first time the light horse had fought as mounted troops.

Scott was given command of the 9th on 11th June and his rank of lieutenant-colonel was confirmed in September. He played a notable role at Romani in August. The 1st battle of Gaza began on 26th March 1917 and the 9th L.H.R., after helping to oppose Turkish reinforcements sent from Huj,

acted as rearguard during the retirement to the Wadi Ghuzze. On 19th April, 2nd Gaza was fought, again unsuccessfully. Scott was wounded by shell-fire during the battle and evacuated, but for his work during the Gaza operations was appointed C.M.G.

After a month's convalescence Scott returned to duty. However, on 28th May he was again wounded by machine-gun fire near Shellal. He returned from hospital in early July and from late October to December 9th participated in the Beersheba-Jerusalem operations.

The allies' great offensive was launched in September 1918 and Damascus was soon captured. On 2nd October, at Kubbett I Asafir, Scott's regiment made a dash to cut off a retreating enemy column. About 1500 Turks were captured. This last Light Horse engagement of the war earned Scott a Bar to his D.S.O. He had also been mentioned in dispatches several times. After briefly commanding the 3rd Light Horse Brigade and helping to quell the Egyptian rebellion in early 1919, he returned to Melbourne in August.

Scott resumed civil engineering and worked for Preston City Council from about 1926 to 1932. He then became engineer to the Shire of Bass for twenty-seven years. In 1919-31 he also commanded various Militia Light Horse formations and rose to brigadier in 1929. In November 1928 he had been appointed aide-de-camp to the governor-general, Lord Stonehaven; he subsequently served Lord Somers and then Sir

Isaac Isaacs until October 1932. During World War II Scott again saw army service in a lines-of-communication posting.

Scott contributed items to the *Bulletin* (under the pseudonym of 'Nugget', an ironic nickname considering his great height), was an honorary life member of Melbourne's Naval and Military Club and devoted much time to his family. On 3rd May 1947, at Scots Church, Melbourne, he married a journalist, Susan Eleanor Isobel Langlands.

When he retired from Bass Shire in 1959, Scott was reportedly the oldest practising civil engineer in Victoria. On 21st September 1960 he died at his East Malvern home and was cremated. His wife, and five daughters and a son of his first marriage, survived him.

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Family Koch

A little history about the Koch family - after which two of Casterton's streets are named - taken from the obituaries which appeared in the Casterton News in 1900 and 1943.

Casterton News, 22nd January 1900

Death of Mr. Charles Koch

"Quite a gloom was cast over the community when the news reached town on Friday morning that that widely known, and highly respected gentleman, Mr. Charles Koch, had succumbed to the affliction of the heart from which he had been suffering so severely during the past few weeks.

Mr. Koch, than whom no farmer is more familiarly known for the extensive nature of his operations and his characteristic enterprise, was a native of Germany.

He was born in April 1840, and was thus about 60 years of age when he died.

He landed in this colony at the early age of 18, and for sometime lived and worked in the neighbourhood of Portland. In conjunction with Mr. Moon he carried out large operations for some two or three years.

In this district he first settled on the property at present owned by Mrs. Fitzgerald - "Tulligh".

In the early days he had to contend with much adversity. Struggling against the usual difficulties that beset the pioneer settler - want of appliances and bad seasons - but being endowed with extraordinary powers of endurance, and unflinching determination to succeed in the face of circumstances, Mr. Koch gradually worked himself into the proud position of being the biggest farmer in the district, if not in the colony.

The site of his paddocks, alive with men stripping, thrashing and carting away the produce of his labour, is described by old residents as being phenomenal.

Some years ago the late Mr. Koch rented a portion of Wando Dale Estate, and an eyewitness of his farming operations describes his 4,000 acres of wheat paddocks, where men were stripping and threshing, as being something marvelous.

On the occasion of the Earl of Hopetoun visiting the Western District, he was entertained by the leviathan farmer, and stayed some days at his residence at Sandford.

The deceased was also an active participant in the business of the Shire, and was a councillor for many useful years.

Mr. Koch deserves the highest commendation for being the original farmer who showed this colony what farming on a large scale meant.

Every season he employed a large amount of labour, and was thus of much direct benefit to this town and district; sixty or seventy men finding employment on his property every season.

He was one of the first to avail himself of the provisions for the taking up of land contained in the land act of 1865, and was the prime mover in getting the branch of railway from Branxholme to Casterton.

The deceased gentleman has none of his own family in the Colony, but is connected by marriage with Mrs. Paramor of this town, Mrs. Koch being that lady's eldest daughter.

The funeral, which was very largely attended, took place on Saturday afternoon, the Rev. Father O'Neil officiating at the grave.

The remains were laid to rest in the Sandford cemetery.

Casterton News, 28th October 1943

Passed away.

Mr. Charles William Koch.

The death occurred suddenly at his residence, "Rosebank" this afternoon of the well known grazier, Mr. Charles William Koch. Mr. Koch, who was not in the best of health, was in Casterton yesterday.

The funeral cortege will leave Sacred Heart Church, Casterton, tomorrow (Friday) at 2.30 pm for the Casterton New Cemetery.

Requiem mass will be celebrated at 9.30 am tomorrow.

Funeral directors are Messrs W. J. Peden and Son.

Casterton News, 4th November 1943

Obituary of Mr. Charles William Koch

The sudden death on Thursday afternoon last of Mr. Charles William Koch, the well known grazier and farmer, at his home, "Rosebank," Nangeela, came as a painful shock to members of the family, relatives and a wide circle of friends.

Mr. Koch, who was 73 years of age, had visited his medical advisor in Casterton the previous day and made arrangements to enter hospital.

Early on Thursday afternoon he collapsed on leaving his bed. A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koch, well known pioneers of this district, he was born at Sandford, and as a young man was associated with his father in his widespread agricultural operations.

On the subdivision of Wando Vale Estate he secured a settlement block, after disposal of which he purchased "Springvale" Estate near Pigeon Ponds. He reigned there until about 1925, when he purchased "Rosebank" Estate at Nangeela, where his homestead for the past 18 years has become a well known landmark.

An industrious and progressive man, Mr. Koch engaged in practically all branches of farming, as well as sheep and cattle raising, and, besides becoming the owner of a large acreage, leased considerable areas.

As a student, Mr. Koch spent a term at Xavier College, where at sport he showed prowess as a pedestrian [sic] (equestrian?) and won several silver cups.

He was a member of the Victoria Mounted Rifles, and in 1927 when he was 24 years of age had the distinction and proud honour of being selected as a member of the Australian Military contingent which went to England to take part in the celebrations of Queen Victoria's jubilee.

From 1930 Mr. Koch displayed a keen interest in municipal affairs, and in that year won a triangular contest for the Central riding at a by-election granted necessary by the death of Cr. J. W. Murrell. Following his service for the term, he fought several close contests for West Riding elections.

Mr. Koch leaves a widow who (before marriage was Miss Ellen Mary O'Connell) and family of one son and two daughters. The son is Mr. Charles M. Koch, "Rosebank", and the daughters are Mona (Mrs. Jack Gorman, Casterton), and Miss Ellen Koch, "Rosebank". Surviving brothers are Mr. Frank Koch, "Riversdale" Estate, Henty, and Mr. Louis T. Koch, Wando Dale Estate, Nareen. His other brother, August, died 12 months ago. The only surviving sister is Mrs. D. W. Brock, of Adelaide, the other sister (Mrs. Johnson) being pre deceased.

Requiem mass was celebrated at the Sacred Heart Church, Casterton, at 9.30 on Friday morning, and a long funeral cortege left the church in the afternoon for the Casterton New Cemetery, Reverend Father E. V. Ryan, Parish Priest, being the officiating clergyman. Bearers of the casket were Messrs Wallace Koch, Thomas O'Connell, Larry O'Connell and J. Gorman.

Messrs W. J. Peden and Son were the funeral directors.

Back to School

On Sunday 21st October, the Historical Society has a planned outing to identify the former school sites of Grassdale, Paschendale and Tahara. With this in mind and instead of the usual "after the event" article about the schools, we'll have a look at the history of the schools now. We'll report back on the visit, hopefully with some photos, in the December edition.

Grassdale

Grassdale, state school number 1547, opened on 1st of January 1877 and closed on 3rd of September 1903. The school was situated at COOK's Corner about 8 miles south east of Merino. The department provided a schoolroom with two rooms attached for the teacher's quarters. Attendance was about 15 and the first head teacher was Bernard DEVLIN, 1877-79. This school, for at least part of its history operated part-time with Gometra, both under the same number. The Grassdale School closed as attendance fell and the buildings were removed to become Tahara West School in 1905. The Tahara bus from Merino Consolidated School now passes the old school site.

Source: "Vision & Realisation", Vol 2, Education Department of Victoria

Paschendale

Paschendale, state school 4107, was situated about 5 miles north east of Merino on the north side of the Paschendale Road, just west of the Paschendale Hall. The name Paschendale was given to the area when the the old 'Struan' estate was sub-divided for Soldier Settlement after the First World War. 'Struan', one of Victoria's earliest stations, adjoined Francis Henty's historic 'Merino Downs'. The thirty-nine soldier settlers pressed for a school and their new building, 21 feet x 16 feet, was opened by the President of the Glenelg Shire, Councillor Waters, in 1923. Miss J. Plumbe was the head teacher. President of the Committee was George Povey and the correspondent was F. Denny. Enrolment increased and the school room was extended to 33 feet x 21 feet in 1933. In 1936 the school had 70-80 pupils and three teachers. A residence was built on the west side of the school in 1934. The head teacher at that time, E. C. Krieger, later became Assistant Chief Inspector of Primary Schools. Paschendale

school was moved to Merino Consolidated where it now serves as a dining room. The nearby hall became the school for some months but, as long delays occurred in the provision of buildings at Merino Consolidated, Paschendale school closed in 1949 and most pupils transferred to 4492 Talisker, until Paschendale bus began its service to Merino on 1st of June 1952. The residence was retained on its site for use by teachers at the Consolidated but after being vacant for many years, it was sold for removal to Dartmoor in 1968.

Source: "Vision & Realisation", Vol 2, Education Department of Victoria.

Tahara

Tahara, state school 1378, was originally near the creek in Tinker's Paddock now owned by Ferrier. In response to a shift in population it was moved to Tahara township, about 8 miles east of Merino, and sited on the south east corner of the recreation reserve. The first head teacher of the original site was Miss Mossman, and on the later site, Miss Wadmore. The school was a weatherboard building originally 24 feet x 15 feet, but later enlarged by means of a skillion of 24 feet x 27 feet. In 1892, twenty-one children attended. In 1904 the enrollment increased by the closure of Tahara Bridge some 5 miles away. In April 1944 the Committee gave its support to a movement initiated by Merino Branch of APPU for establishment of a Consolidated School in the district. The Tahara children have travelled to Merino Consolidated School on the Tahara bus since 23rd November 1949. The last teacher at Tahara was L. Stone, who moved to Merino with his pupils. The building was moved to the Merino Consolidated School where it serves as a woodwork room. The school site, with its memorial grave in honour of fallen soldiers of the district, has again become part of the recreation reserve.

Source: "Vision & Realisation", Vol 2, Education Department of Victoria.

Tahara Bridge

Tahara Bridge, state school 2451, was originally situated south of the Wannon River, east of the Merino-Coleraine Road. Trees planted by early scholars mark the site. The weatherboard building contained a two roomed residence and schoolroom. The school operated half-time with Brit Brit and had an attendance of about 20. In 1904 when attendance fell below 12, the school closed, some pupils then travelled 5 miles to Tahara. The building was moved



This picture has written on it, "Tahara 1892". There are twenty-three people in the picture. Back row sixth from the right may be an adult.

to Hamilton to serve as a classroom. In 1913 the second Tahara Bridge School was opened. It was situated west of the Merino-Coleraine Rd, about one mile from the Wannon River Bridge on land now belonging to S. Templeton. It was a weatherboard building with one room. Trees planted in 1913 still mark the site. The first head teacher was Miss. B. Dandocks. The committee at its inaugural meeting on 12th of June 1913 elected Barton president, and E. Templeton correspondent. This committee applied itself to the task of remedying the 'inadequacy of the school furnishings and the general austerity of the building'. The school closed when enrolment fell to 9 in November 1945. The last head teacher was Mrs. McGregor. In 1948 the land was sold and the school removed to Dartmoor. The area has been served by the 'Paschendale' bus from Merino Consolidated School since 30th of May 1952.

Source: "Vision & Realisation", Vol 2, Education Department of Victoria.

Tahara West

Tahara West, state school 3493, was situated approximately 6 miles east of Merino on the south side of the Tahara-Grassdale Road on a Hill known as School Hill. In 1900 part of Tahara and Gypsy's Valley Estates were sub-divided and sold privately. The new settlers pressed for a school, the nearest being Tahara about 5 miles away. Grassdale closed school was moved to Tahara West. Head teacher Ruby McIntyre enrolled 25 children, including some older ones who had no previous schooling. Enrolment gradually declined and in 1912 Tahara West was worked part-time with Henty. In 1916 it

was again full-time but in 1934 attendance fell to 8 and the school closed. The residence, school and land were all sold; trees on the old site are the only evidence that a school existed. Since 1949 children in the Tahara West area have travelled by bus to Merino Consolidated School.

Source: "Vision & Realisation", Vol 2, Education Department of Victoria.

The picture below is described as "Tahara Bridge, about 1950" The records show that the second Tahara Bridge School opened in 1913 and closed in 1945 when the school roll fell to nine in November that year.



Reminder

Don't forget to support Vern McCallum on Saturday 10th November at the Casterton Pastoral and Agricultural Society Show. Vern's photographs will be displayed in the Football rooms at Island Park. Entry to the show grounds is \$10.00 per adult, children 16 and under are admitted free. Membership of the society is \$15.00 dollars which admits two adults or \$8.00 which admits one adult. Membership must be pre-paid before the day. Forms are available in the show society schedule or can be obtained from Bec McClellan, 03 5581 2378. The exhibition will be open from approx. 10.00 am to 4.00 pm. Donations will be accepted at the photographic exhibition. All monies received go back into enlarging and improving the collection.

There is of course much else to see and do at the Annual P & A Show. We look forward to seeing you there.

Marching Girls

Continuing along our "fifty years ago" theme, a series of articles appeared in the Casterton News in 1957 regarding the formation of a Marching Girls Team for Casterton. The articles began in March of that year and continued through to December. The Historical Society doesn't have any pictures of the girls in its archives so, if any one out there has some, or knows where they are and would be willing for the society to have some copies, please, please, get in touch. The articles from December 1957 will appear in the Christmas edition of the newsletter.

*Casterton News,
3rd March, 1957. Page 5.*

"20 girls want to join March Team"

Twenty teenage girls have already volunteered for Casterton's girls marching team. The team will possibly commence practice at Island Park on Sunday week. "Possibly", because it will be Labour Day week end and the girls may decide to commence a week later.

Organiser, Mr. J. Stanesby said yesterday he was pleased with the response and knew that there were a few more young girls who were interested.

"It was possible", he said, "that two competitive groups of ten girls each could be formed". Mr. Stanesby said that a team from Penola was making its public debut on March 13. This had disappointed him slightly because he had hoped that the Casterton team would be the district's first. He went on, "But I am glad some local girls are taking an interest in it because it is not just "straight-along-the-street" marching. "Our girls will do figure marching, which requires the utmost in timing", he said. With this and the ordinary training of walking and keeping their bearing, marching would be a tremendous help to the girls in their dancing and appearance.

8th March, 1957. Page 1.

Twenty seven Casterton girls are expected at the first practice of Casterton Marching girls group at Island Park on Sunday morning. Instructor and organiser, Mr. J. Stanesby, said yesterday that the practice would not take long, mainly explaining and demonstrating correct basics, like standing at ease and attention.

Merino Chronicle, 19th July, 1957.

Casterton marching girls hoped their first official

parade would be at the Back to Casterton celebrations. Instructor, Mr. J. Stanesby, told a meeting at the town hall after the Vice Regal Band meeting, many bodies had already approached the girls to appear in displays. "The girls", he said, "hoped their first display would be in a contest arranged as part of the celebration." There would be a big Statewide contest in February, and he hoped that at least one of Casterton's two teams - they would have two teams - would compete. "If they do, they will do well", Mr. Stanesby said. He reported that the girls were more than half way through their training and had reached the stage when uniforms must be considered. Mr. Stanesby said that one of the things which had impressed him was the fact that the girls had not lost interest when they discovered that marching was not just a matter of glamour, as had happened in many other areas. In discussion after Mr. Stanesby's report, girls and parents decided the girls would purchase their own shoes. The matter of uniforms was held over after considerable discussion and will be decided by the committee comprising three representatives from the girls, three from the band auxiliary, three from the band, the chief instructor and chief chaperone, who will be selected by other members of the committee.

Casterton News, 6th September, 1957.

Casterton's marching girls squad will make its first official appearance on 6th October and the first appearance in uniform during the back to celebrations. The instructor, Mr. J. Stanesby, announced this yesterday. First appearance will be at the annual old buffers football match to aid swimming pool funds. The girls appearance during the back to celebrations will be in conjunction with a visit of several district bands. Invitations have been extended to Merino-Digby Pipe Band, the Mount Gambier Ladies Pipe Band and Casterton Vice Regal Band. The Mount Gambier band hold a State title.

The programme by the bands and marching girls will finish early to enable people to return home, have their evening meal and get to the light show or to attend church.

Casterton News, 13th October, 1957.

Casterton's marching girls squad makes its public debut at the weekend but not in uniform. The girls will appear during a break in the old buffers football carnival at the show ground. They will perform various marching movements which they have been practicing for many weeks. The opportunity to allow the girls to become accustomed to a crowd has been taken by their instructor Mr. J. Stanesby in preparation for the full dress debut during the back to celebrations next month. The members of the squad are Marlene Wombwell, Beth Knight, Beth Foster, Judy Sealey,

Calendar of Events - 2007

October, 21st - Field trip to Grassdale, Paschendale and Tahara - Identification of former State School sites project.

November - Saturday 10th - Casterton Pastoral and Agricultural Society. Vern McCallum Photographic Exhibition and "Best Photograph of an Historic Building in Casterton and District" entry in the indoor section of the P&A schedule.

November, Tuesday 20th - End of year BBQ at the Casterton Bowls Club at 7.00 pm.

Calendar of Events - 2008

March, Sunday 16th - Field trip to state school site.

April, Friday 25th - Anzac Day Photographic Exhibition at the Town Hall.

May - Annual Dinner, venue and speaker to be arranged.

August - Vern McCallum Photographic Exhibition weekend at Digby.

August, Wednesday 20th. **A.G.M.** at 7.00 pm

September, Sunday 21st - Field trip to state school site.

October, Sunday 19th - Field trip to state school site.

November, Saturday 15th - Casterton Pastoral and Agricultural Society Annual Show. Please note that in 2008 the show falls on the third Saturday of the month, not the second Saturday.

December, End of year BBQ. Time, date and venue to be arranged.

Reminder



The next issue of "Historical Happenings" this year will be in December, rather than in November which has been the case in previous years.

Maureen Marshall, Doreen Martin, Lois Richardson, Berice Killey, Dianne Lowden, Lois Clode, Carol McCombe, Jennifer Milikins, Marion Milikins, Veronica Gill, Janet Cushing, Sheila Jones, Dulcie Beaglehole, Julie Hamilton, Mary McSheehy, Nancy McGinty, Maxine Walters, Kay Joyce, Betty Lowe, Faye Jeffreys and Margaret Hurley." To see how they got on, do read December's Issue.

Society Meeting Times and Dates.

Meetings held at the R.S.L. Rooms
Henty Street, Casterton.

Wednesday 17th October at 7.00 pm
Tuesday 20th November at 7.00 pm - End of Year
BBQ at the Casterton Bowls Club

December 2007 - No Meeting
January 2008 - No Meeting

Wednesday 20th February 2008 at 7.00 pm
Wednesday 19th March 2008 at 7.00 pm
Wednesday 16th April 2008 at 7.00 pm
Wednesday 21st May 2008 at 7.00 pm

June 2008 no meeting
July 2008 no meeting

Wednesday 20th August 2008 - **A.G.M** at 2.00 pm
Wednesday 17th September 2008 at 7.00 pm
Wednesday 15th October 2008 at 7.00 pm
Wednesday 19th November 2008 at 7.00 pm
December 2008 - End of Year BBQ

January 2009 no meeting

Wednesday 18th February 2009 at 7.00 pm

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Publications for Sale

Casterton Historical Street Walk
"From Flour Mill to Glenelg Inn - \$10.00

Extracts from the Casterton and District Historical
Society Inc. 1966-1996 - \$10.00

Corndale State School Honour Board Booklet \$7.00

Casterton Cenotaph WWI soldiers - \$20.00

Casterton Cenotaph WWII soldiers - \$10.00

Major Norman McDonald
Photograph Album CD - \$20.00

History in the Depths – Gallipoli – DVD - \$20.00

Vern McCallum Photographs CDs
Casterton High School - \$20.00

Vintage Tools of Trade - \$10.00

Newsletters of the Casterton and District Historical
Society 2005 Booklet – Indexed \$10.00

Extracts from Gleanings – \$1.00

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Please Note

The Casterton and District Historical Society Inc.
newsletter is first and foremost intended to be a
thing of entertainment and to keep the society
members informed of events.

Articles published in the newsletter should not be
assumed to contain historical facts. Whilst care is
taken to verify information and to be accurate,
accounts differ depending on the source. Even
"facts" vary in the telling.

We in the society, in the publication of this
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