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## TRASH

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## TREASURE

\*\*\* SATURDAY, 28th SEPTEMBER \*\*\* AT THE KINDERGARTEN GROUND

\*\*\* Collect all your unwanted items of gear (and that means anything), and bring it along.

\*\*\* Arrange a stall for your own club if preferred.

It matters not  
HOW you get there  
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GET \*\*\* THERE  
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\*\*\* Hire a selling site for \$2.00.

\*\*\* ALL proceeds are yours.

\*\*\* Donations will be accepted - TAX deductible too.

\*\*\* The Kindy Committee will have a site, so items for sale may be donated to this stall if not required by you.

Kindergarten Mothers Club CAKE STALL.  
Cool Drinks, ice cream, chips, balloons etc.

\*\*\* Entrance fee 20 cents adults (site holders & children FREE).

\*\*\* Sites sold from 1.p.m (no prior bookings, so be early).

\* Gates open at 2.p.m.

PROCEEDS to aid OUR KINDY.



Cinema

SATURDAY - 28-9-74

"CHROME & HOT LEATHER" (M)

A young Army veteran's fiancée is killed by a gang of motor cycle ruffians known as the "Wizards". The young lad vows to find her killer. Starring: William Smith, Tony Young & Michael Haynes.

"DEVILS EIGHT" (NRC)

All they had was a skill for violence and nothing to lose but their lives!! the scum of prisons and chain gangs, welded into a fighting force. Starring: Christopher George, Fabian, Tom Nardini & Larry Bishop.

WEDNESDAY - 2-10-74

"THE GO BETWEEN" (M)

"The Go Between" is a romantic turn-of-the-century drama filmed in Norfolk. A 12 year old boy is used as a message bearer between beautiful heiress and her secret love. Starring: Julie Christie, Alan Bates & Michael Redgrave.

"DAY IN THE DEATH OF JOE EGG" (M)

This film is about a marriage between an ordinary middle class couple, who have a mentally handicapped child, who is the cause of their difficulties. Starring: Alan Bates, Janet Suzman & Elizabeth Robillard.

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SATURDAY - 5-10-74

"GODSPELL" (G)

The sensationally successful stage musical hit based on the Gospel according to St. Matthew in a distinctively modern interpretation. Starring: Victor Garber, David Haskell and Jerry Sroka.

"THE LAST LION" (G)

"The Last Lion" tells the obsession of a ruthless millionaire hunter - that he conquers the huge, black-maned lion that has eluded him for years. Starring: Jack Hawkins, Karen Spies and David van der Walt.

\* Players be at hall by 8pm otherwise you will miss the draw and be left out. Invitations will be sent out soon for our break-up Social. Please answer promptly so that catering can be taken care of. All trophies to be presented on this night. (B MARSH - PRES)



CINEMA - Cont'd....

WEDNESDAY - 9-10-74

"DELIVERANCE" R

"Deliverance" offers a few sobering afterthoughts. Essentially it's an adventure film and four men pitting their nerve and muscle against the boiling white waters of Georgia's Chattooga River on a harrowing weekend canoe trip. Starring: John Voight & Burt Reynolds.

"THE MUMMY" (M)

Sorry no publicity to hand.

FOR SALE:

1970 AUSTIN UTILITY - Good order \$850.00

For further particulars please CONTACT: Ruhdorf's 4 Square Store or Phone LC 56

FOR SALE:

1 BABY CARRIER (Pa-poose style) \$7.00  
1 BASSINETTE & STAND \$10.00  
1 'Safe & Sound' CAR SEAT plus COVER \$12.00

All in good condition

CONTACT: R PROBERT  
Phone LC 11

WANTED:

WASHING MACHINE in good order. CONTACT: Mrs K Hill, 1 Sixth Street (after 4pm)

WANTED:

The Hospital Welfare Committee are seeking a nest of TABLES. Please contact: Mrs B Gray Sec. Ave. Phone LC 63

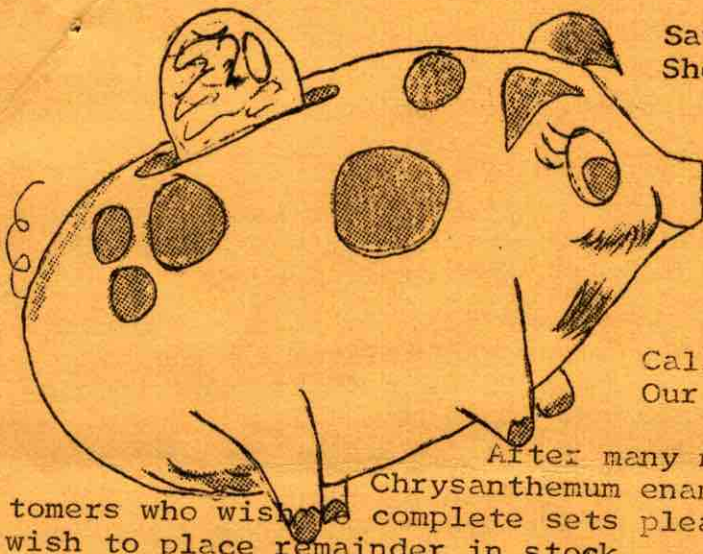
DENTIST:

The next Dental Clinic will be conducted at Leigh Creek on the 16, 17 and 18 October. Appointments Admin. Phone LC 182 Extn 8 Mrs R WILLSON or Extn 21 Miss N COLLINS.

TABLE TENNIS NOTICE

The FINAL NIGHT of play will be held on MONDAY, 30th Sept when the handicapped singles knockout will be held.\*

Saving Money is AMAZINGLY easy - Simply Shop at the:-



# WARDDELL

## SERV-WEL STORE

Call into the SHOE DEPARTMENT - it's full. Our very large range is now on show.

After many months of waiting our NORITAKE Chrysanthemum enamelware has arrived. Would all customers who wish complete sets please advise their requirements as we wish to place remainder in stock.

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Have you sent your overseas XMAS greetings yet? We have lovely cards and scenic calenders.

Customers please note that as we are continually being left with pre-ordered BREAD that all bread not collected by 5.pm on day of arrival will be SOLD unless other arrangements are made.

With SUMMER just around the corner we have available ex stock large ranges of PORTABLE EVAPORATIVE AIR COOLERS. Don't wait too long as suppliers' stocks are exhausted. For those who want the best, we are agents for several brands of refrigerated air conditioners.

ONLY 12 WEEKS or 7 DAYS to CHRISTMAS  
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## ODD SPOT

### ADVANCE NOTICES

School Continental will be held at the school on FRIDAY, 6th December.

Beltana Dance - Saturday, 9 November.  
Music by LEN & JUNE ROBERTS.

Two APRONS and a SILVER TRAY were left behind at the Kiosk at the Gala Day. Please contact Topics.

### TENNIS CLUB

The Annual general meeting of the LC Tennis Club will be held in the Community Hall supper room on TUESDAY, 1st October at 7.30 pm.

Decisions affecting all members need to be made. DON'T LEAVE IT TO THE OTHER BLOKE to make these decisions then grizzle later. See you there.

A Gibson  
PRESIDENT

### SOFTBALL NOTES

Members of the PORT AUGUSTA Softball Assoc will be arriving on SATURDAY afternoon to play against the LC girls. Teams will be announced on THURSDAY. The 2 games will be played on SUNDAY, 29 September with the first match commencing at 10.am sharp and the 2nd match at 1.30pm. Playing members please be at the oval to start promptly.

UNIFORMS will consist of:-

Team 'A' (Morning match)

Black knickerbockers/Red 'T' shirt

Team 'B' (Afternoon match)

Black knickerbockers/white 'T' shirt

(Please arrange to beg, borrow or steal these??!!)

Did you insert the notice in the Advertiser regarding LOST SPECTACLES in the ELIZABETH AREA? They have been FOUND - please contact Topics.

### PIONEER STERIO - FOR SALE

PL-12 Turntable; SA-500A 44 Watt Amplifier 20 W/channel; 2 CS-33A 2 way 35 W Speakers; 2 SC5-11 Bookshelf speakers - \$400.

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BOOKSHOP

SEALING OF THE HAWKER TO LC ROAD

In reply to a question from Mr ALLEN, the Hon. G T VIRGO replied that it was planned to commence the construction and sealing of the Hawker to LC road at Hawker in mid-1975 on completion of the Hawker to Wilpena Road and to continue towards Leigh Creek. A completion date could not be predicted. Upgrading of the existing road would continue at the known trouble spots such as Commodore Swamp, Beltana Creek, Puttapa Creek and the two miles of clay road near Wilpena.

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DON'T FORGET - LYNDHURST DANCE  
Saturday, October 19th  
Music: PER GRATIS  
Delicious SUPPER.

Mrs V Rappold  
Editress, TOPICS.

Dear Mrs Rappold,

Recently I went to a certain sports match to watch what was supposedly to be a "Gentlemens' Game"!

I must admit I was rather shocked and very disappointed at the exhibition of poor sportsmanship displayed.

As a citizen of the town I like to watch all the sporting events and I go to encourage and cheer the teams on.

On the court were 2 teams who were supposedly grown adults. This match ended up to be a near "free-for-all", with punching, yelling and foul play going on. Actions speak better than words they say and this for sure is exactly what happened over the next 5 minutes.

I really didn't think this sort of thing could happen on a LC sports field and I will be at the next game for sure in case I miss something. Honestly though, for a team of grown-ups I thought it was a very poor example for our younger generation to witness.

Hoping this finds it's way into the next issue of 'Topics'.

Yours sincerely,

"SNOOTY"

INTER' LADIES DISCUSSION GROUP  
Bishop ROSIER will be sharing with us on this occasion. Our next meeting will be on the 4 October at 8.pm - 9 First Avenue.

ALL INTERESTED LADIES WELCOME



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Reimer & Julie

A tear brightened many an eye as Miss JULIE GIBSON to the majestic and thrilling sound of the Scottish Dragoon Guards "Amazing Grace", entered the East Parkland on the arm of her very proud father, Mr ALEX GIBSON. Julie's wedding gown of white crepe gave her a medieval look. The bodice and high collar were covered with heavy guipure lace. Her unusual, long, flowing sleeves were trimmed with the same lace and almost reached the hemline of her frock. The 3 tiered, satin trimmed, long veil was held by a half moon cap which matched her gown. Julie completed this petite picture of loveliness by carrying 3 long stemmed white roses.

Julie's Matrons of Honour, Mesdames JACKY HINES and ANNIE BRENNAN wore chocolate brown crepe dresses with waist jackets which were trimmed with tiny yellow and orange flowers. Their matching half moon head pieces were trimmed with similar flowers scattered around the centre. Beautiful dry floral arrangements in colours of orange, brown and yellow were carried by the girls.

The Groom, REIMER ANDT was assisted by his brother JURGEN and Julies brother GRANT. The boys cut a dashing picture in their beige suits. The coats with their circle

lapels were edged in chocolate brown velvet with matching bow ties. Pale yellow dress shirts and brown shoes finished off to perfection the boys very handsome outfits.

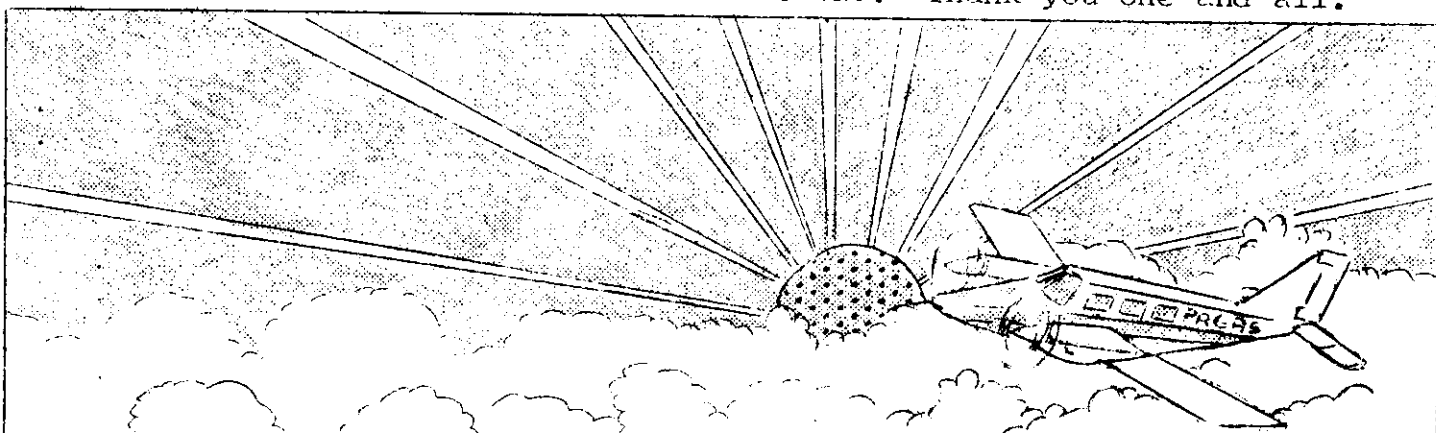
Mother of the bride, Mrs BABS GIBSON wore a smart lilac crimplene dress over which was a sleeveless coat of deep lilac and white. Babs chose beige for the colour of her matching shoes and bag. Mrs ANDT, Mother of the groom, wore a long, shimmering gown of many colours and looked lovely.

This unique parkland wedding service was conducted by Rev. J MOLLER and after photographs were taken, guest were entertained by Mr & Mrs Gibson in the Community Hall where a really good time was had by all.

Among the 140 guests we said hullo to quite a few ex LC identities i.e.  
 Dr. & Mrs M Collings (Adelaide)  
 Miss Heidi Bauschke "  
 Miss Helen Brand "  
 " Jacky Perkins W.A.  
 Mr Bill Corbett "

Friends and relations travelled from Adelaide, Andamooka and Mt Willoughby for the happy occasion.

BABS & ALEX GIBSON would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped in any way to make Julie & Ray's wedding day the happy occasion it was. Thank you one and all.



4 WEEKLY SERVICES to and from ADELAIDE connecting with TAA Interstate flights.

LOCAL AGENT:-

W R RUHDORF  
 LC 56

PAGAS

G O L F

On SUNDAY, 15 September, a team of 16 players visited us from Hawker Club for the return game and a Stableford was played in ideal weather.

Although we could not clear up the points deficit from our game at Hawker, we were able to defeat Hawker in this game by 547 points to 529.

A great deal of credit is due to our players because some of our best 'B' graders were not available and some of our players excelled themselves, particularly at the magnificent tea provided by the ladies.

Scores were:-  
A Gibson 44 pts, and best of day, Taylor, Adair, Pengilly each 40, Weymouth 38, L Dorton & Kowalski 37, Rappold 33, Reid & Probert 32, Pop Lucas 31, Campillo 30, T Miller & Reye 29, Richman 28, J Miller 27.

A very good effort and my thanks to all for this day. A Gibson also reduced his handicap by 3. A "long drive" competition was won by J Reid, and a "nearest the pin" competition by M McAuley. Hawkers' best were two 41's.

On Sunday September 22, we played an "Ambrose" teams game for the first time, and 17 players came out for it enabling 5 teams of 3 to be formed. The winning team was Adair, Probert, Mounce with a "par" score (70). The players were apparently very pleased with their first experience of this game and we hope to stage it again at some future date, hoping that more players will be available to participate.

Only 3 more play days to closing day and we hope to see some good turn-up's to round off the season.

TENTATIVE PROPOSALS for CLOSING DAY

A mixed day, hoping for as many ladies as possible. Any lady around who can play golf, who is not a Club member, may be made one for the day only, for 50 cents. Possibly, we will make it an "Ambrose" to introduce this game to the Ladies.

We may be able to procure a film on golf for the occasion and finally, bring out your tea. The BBQ is available for use if you wish to do cooking. If these plans all eventuate, the Monday holiday will be free. This is the idea behind them.

A PENGILLY  
CAPTAIN LCGC

Associates

12/ 9/74

Six associates played the last part of the "Hidden Holes" competition. The lowest scores for the day were 21 net for both Mrs MANN & Mrs BLIESCHKE. Mrs BLIESCHKE won the two best of 3 rounds.

In conjunction the final "Medal" round was played and Mrs BLIESCHKE also retains this as she returned the best net score & has won this three times for the season.

19/ 9/74 - CANCELLED

26/ 9/74 - Will be a 'One Stick' competition over 18 holes. Players may only play with the stick of their choice. This is also the last round to count for the Eclectic.

3/10/74

Nine holes only will be played and this is our CLOSING DAY. Many novelties and much fun to be gained. LUNCHEON will follow and the presentation of trophies. As already shown on your programme, this will be followed by the ANNUAL GENERAL meeting and then a short committee meeting. ALL associates are asked to attend.

Enid S Pengilly  
CAPT & H'CAF MANAGER LCGASS

\*\*\*Right is what you get away with; wrong is when you're caught.







# Miscellany

We were rather startled upon receiving our mail last week to discover that we had a letter from the Police Department, Australian Capital Territory. Wondering what on earth we had managed to do wrong this time, we dived inside the envelope only to discover that it contained a press release along with a photograph, unfortunately of which we cannot reproduce - it read:-

"Constable MARK ANDREWS, formerly of Leigh Creek, Sth Australia, recently graduated from the Australian Capital Territory Police Training School in Canberra as a fully qualified Police Constable.

Constable Andrews was educated at the Leigh Creek Area School. He was previously employed in the PMG's Dept."

It is with extreme regret that we record the death of Mr BOB AMOS, Adelaide, 16 September. We extend our very deepest sympathy to his family.

TONIGHT  
SWIMMING CLUB COMMITTEE meeting tonight (Thursday, 26th) in the Yulu Lounge - 7.45pm.

We hear that Mrs BETTY GRAHAM (now Largs Bay) has had orders to "slow down" (not surprising news to those of us who knew of Betty's boundless energy). We trust that you will obey orders Betty and soon be 100% fit again.

Jim, Betty and the boys extend greetings to all Leigh Creek & District friends.

Word has arrived from Miss DOROTHY HATCH, presently in the Whyalla Hospital, and she would like to extend her very sincere thanks to the friends who have sent flowers, cards & letters. We believe that Dotta is 'pulling together' very nicely and may be back in Leigh Creek within the next fortnight. We hope so.

We extend our very deepest sympathy to Mrs GAY FOCKLINGTON and family on the recent death of Gay's father, Mr W COYNE, Peterborough, ENGLAND.

REMINDER to the LC & District Sporting & Social Club COMMITTEE. Next meeting, Telford room on TUESDAY, 8 October at 7.45pm.

Thank you to Dr FLEMING and hospital STAFF for all the help given to our family recently. All the children are fit and well again and are back here at Leigh Creek.

Once again, sincere thanks to one and all who helped in any way.

Mr & Mrs G BOWMAN

This issue we say goodbye and the very best of luck to Mr RUSSEL BRAND who has completed his apprenticeship as a fitter and turner and has decided to try his luck in the big West.

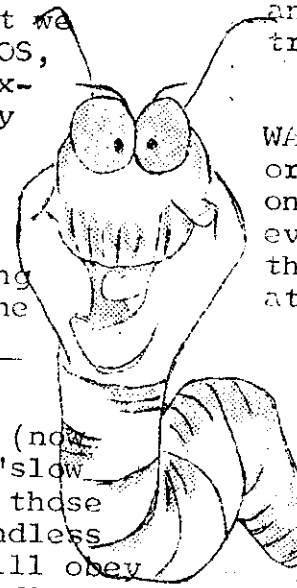
WAL EGAN, reading programme coordinator will visit Leigh Creek on Monday, 30 September. An evening meeting will be held in the SCHOOL LIBRARY commencing at 8pm for all those interested.

MATRICULATION - Persons interested in matriculation studies for 1975 should contact Mr R FROBERT regarding requirements and subjects so that classes can be formed.

RON & VON have intentions of selling the LEIGH CREEK BOOKSHOP in April or May next year. Any local persons interested in this business please contact for further details.

BINGO BINGO BINGO  
Try your luck with the "Union Jack" this TUESDAY night (1st October), Yulu Lounge, 7.30pm.

CONGRATULATIONS to Graeme & Raelene FRY on the recent birth of their daughter MEGAN LEE who was born at the Queen Victoria Hospital on Friday 13 September.



5<sup>th</sup> October

Don't miss the opportunity to see the Film PREMIER of  
GODSPELL

(for Cast and preview refer picture page)

The programme is all 'G' certificate so why not make it a FAMILY NIGHT? Proceeds of the evening go to the Hospital Welfare Committee and will be used towards purchasing a BAULKAN FRAME. This piece of equipment is used to place a patient in traction and could mean that a person needing specialized treatment can receive this at Leigh Creek and thus be saved months in an Adelaide Hospital.  
ALL money collected by the Committee is used exclusively for the patients in our hospital and we ask for your support in our fund raising activities.

ADMISSION: ADULTS \$1.30 CHILDREN 40 cents

#### GARDEN CLUB NEWS

The Garden SHED will be open this Saturday (28th) between 1 & 2.p.m for sales of fertilizers etc.

#### ROSE GROWERS

Don't forget this years ROSE SHOW. Vouchers worth \$5.00 on the Garden Shed will be awarded to the winners of the adult sections. Children receive prizes. Bring along your entry or entries, to the COMMUNITY HALL between 11.am and 1.30pm (Sunday 6th October). Leigh Creek & District residents and visitors you are welcome to come along and view the roses from 4.p.m.

PRIZES for both the ROSE SHOW and our recent GARDEN COMPETITION will be presented at 4.30pm.

Please note alteration to Class 6 of the Rose Show Schedule which should read: "two colours and not two blooms.

WANTED - ONE-WAY TRIP TO ADELAIDE

Mr C L ROEDIGER, room 86 SMQ requires a lift on 8, 9 or 10th Oct. Willing to pay \$10.00.

#### CAMERA CLUB

At the September meeting of the LC Camera Club held last Thursday, the lecturette "Composition" by Kodak was presented. This series of slides gave much information on ways in which photographers are able to better compose a photo, so increasing the standard of their work.

Work topic of the month was "wheels", for which there were numerous entries in the fields of colour slides & colour/black & white prints. These were judged, with best entries from:-  
SLIDES: W Mann (1st), R Tulloch (2nd) & (3rd), B Bull (equal 4th)

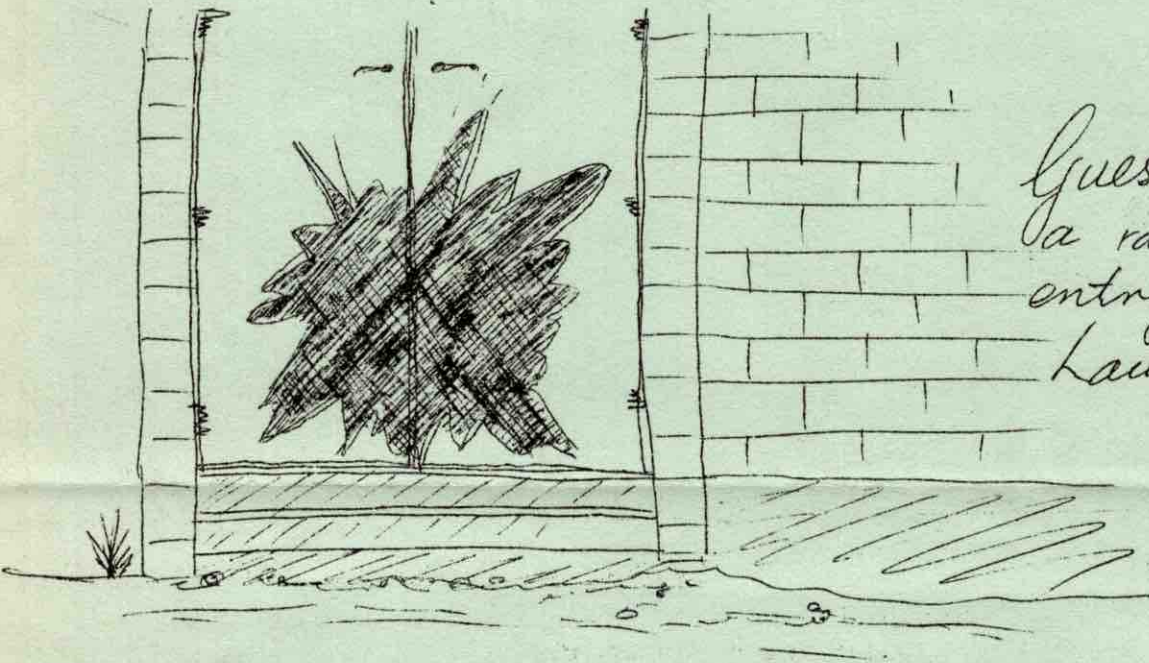
PRINTS: M Phillips (1st), P Russell (2nd), J Walford (3rd), B Bull (4th).

Next meeting will be held THURSDAY, October 17, at which the lecturette "4 Keys to Colour" will be screened. People wishing to see this series of slides are advised to keep this date free. A work topic for appraisal has been set for the next meeting. Members are asked to submit work on the topic "Men or Women at Work". The meeting will be held as usual at 7.30 pm in the School Library.

(K PAGE - SECRETARY)

SNOOPY

SAYS...



Guess who made  
a rather "forced"  
entry into the  
Laundry?  
recently?

AND.....

Guess who keeps splitting  
their pants at the Canteen?  
("TUBBY")