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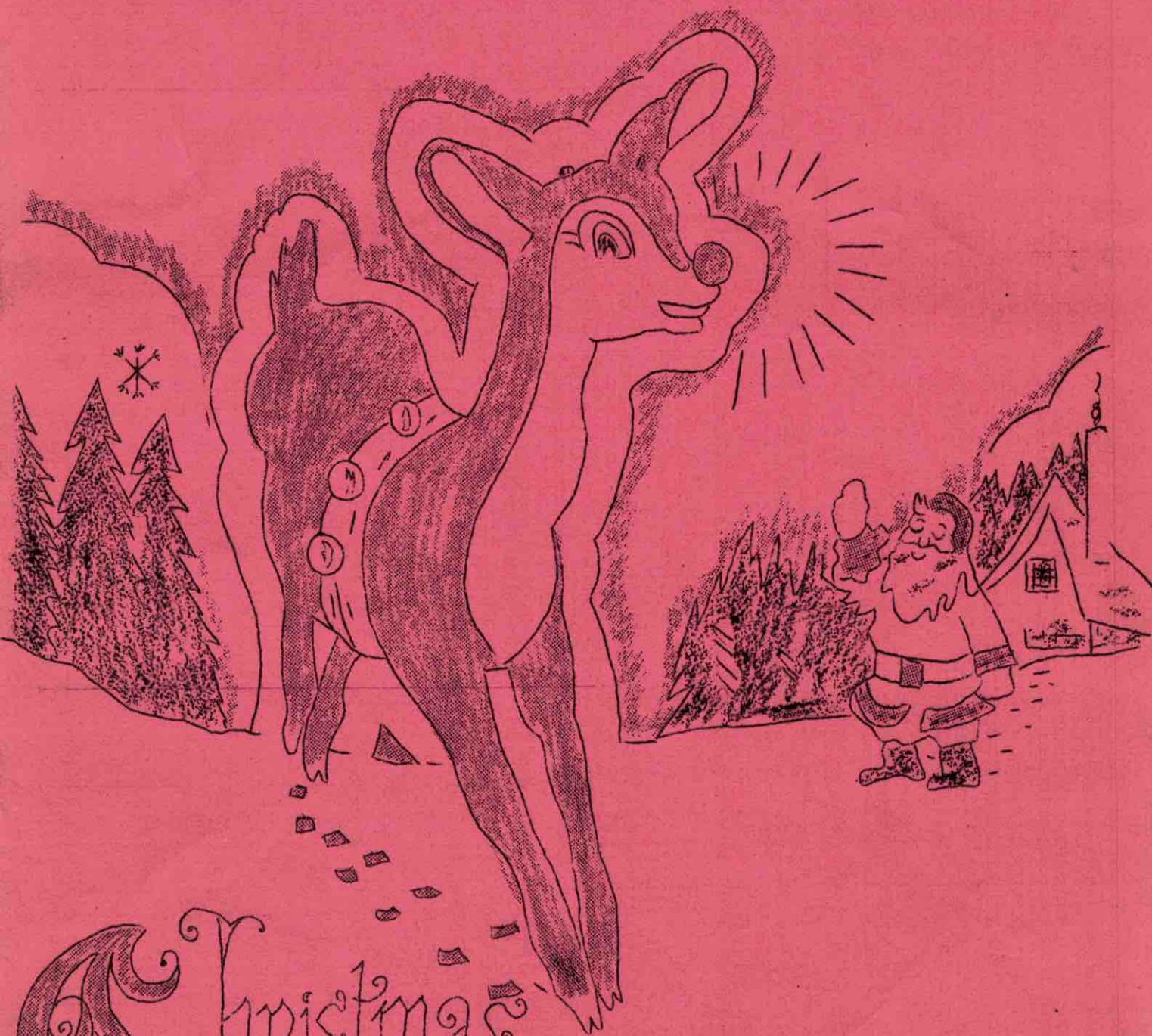
LEIGH CREEK S.A.

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Christmas

Greetings

Cinema

SATURDAY - 23 December

"WINNING" (NRC)

Spine-tingling automobile racing action, combined with a tender love story.

Starring: PAUL NEWMAN, JOANNE WOODWARD, ROBERT WAGNER

"TOWN TAMER" (G)

This robust western, combining suspense, action and drama of the old West.

Starring: DANA ANDREWS, TERRY MOORE.

Note! This (G) picture will be shown first on the programme.

WEDNESDAY - 27 December

"MR JERICHO" (NRC)

Filmed in Malta. Sophisticate comedy and adventure go hand-in-hand in the exploits of an elegant confidence trickster.

Starring: PATRICK MACNEE, CONNIE STEVENS, MARTY ALLEN.

"AND SOON THE DARKNESS" (NRC)

Set in France. Two young English girls on holiday suddenly become the victims of a sex killer.

Starring: PAMELA FRANKLIN, MICHELE DOTRICE, SANDOR ELES.

SATURDAY - 30 December

"HORSE IN THE GREY FLANNEL SUIT" (G)

A Walt Disney Production.

The merriest-go-round of the year.

Starring: DEAN JONES, DIANE BAKER.

plus

"WILD GEESE CALLING" (G)

"THE YEAR OF SIR IVOR" (G)

WEDNESDAY - 3 January

"MONTE WALSH" (NSC)

A tough, brawling, yet gentle cowboy must face the fact that his way of life in the West is drawing to a close.

Starring: LEE MARVIN, JEANNE MOREAU, JACK PALANCE.

"THE STALKING MOON" (A)

For 15 years he stalked the Apache Indian. Tonight, the Indian stalks him.

Starring: GREGORY PECK, EVA MARIE SAINT.



SATURDAY - 6 January

"YOU CAN'T WIN 'EM ALL" (NSC)
Starring: TONY CURTIS, CHARLES BRONSON.

"SEXTET" (A)

Starring: LEE REMICK, CLAIRE BLOOM.

WEDNESDAY - 10 January

"THE B. BYM/KER" (A)

Starring: B. R. B. HERSHEY.

"THUNDER ALLEY"

Starring: ANNETTE FUNICELLO, FABIAN.

SATURDAY - 13 January

"THERE WAS A CROOKED MAN" (A)

Starring: KIRK DOUGLAS, HENRY FONDA.

"START THE REVOLUTION WITHOUT ME" (A)

Starring: GENE WILDER, DONALD SUTHERLAND

WEDNESDAY - 17 January

"S.B.A.T.O"

Sorry no publicity

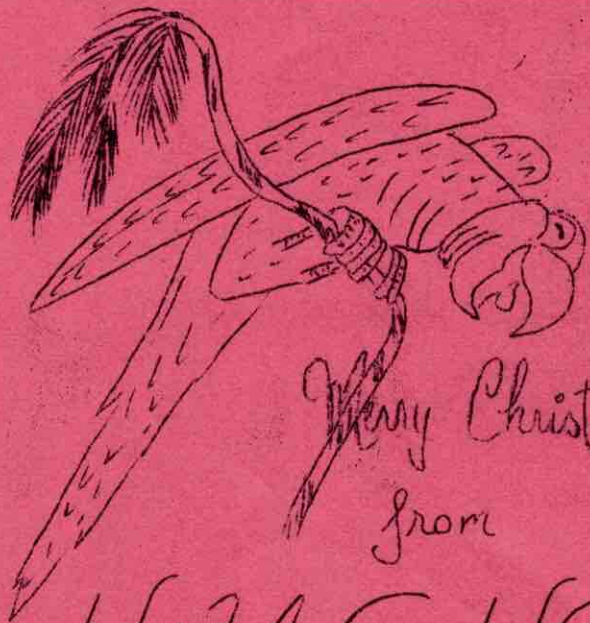
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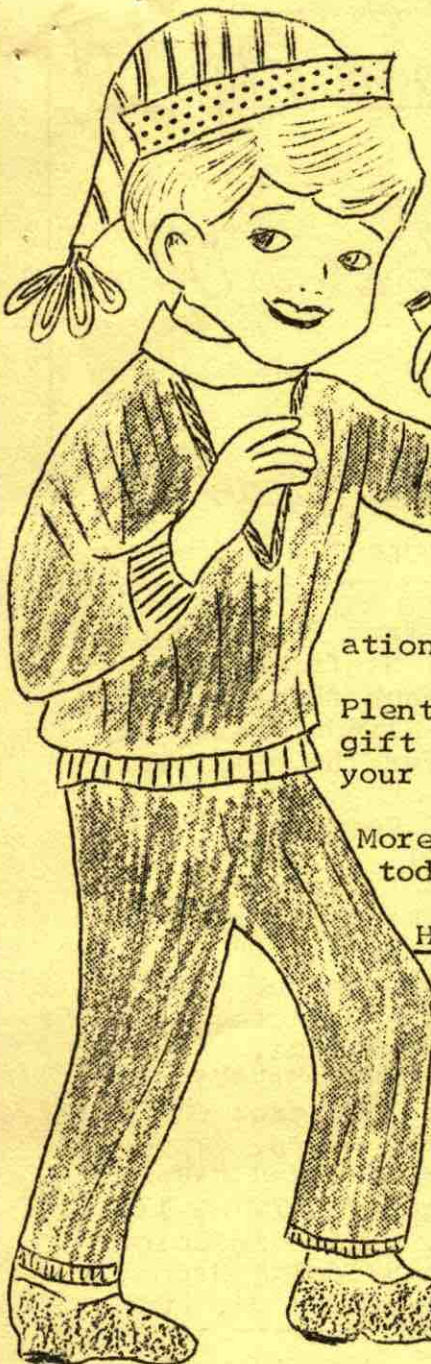
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Ladies Sandals 000

Have finally arrived - about 4 styles came in as well as those ever popular SCUFFS that we have not had for quite a while. This time we have got them in Bone, Navy and White - BUT those early birds have been at them and stocks are dwindling already. Don't wait! they will be gone by Xmas.

Still plenty of Xmas cards left, but decorations and wrapping paper are almost out.

Plenty of GIFT PACKS of Ladies and Mens toiletries, gift Hanks and towels. These will go fast now, so make your selection QUICKLY.

More MENS SHIRTS in - really terrific colours - arrived today.

HANIMEX AUTOMATIC 500W SLIDE PROJECTOR just what 'Hubby' has always wanted. We have this beaut projector in as NEW condition including a ROTARY MAGAZINE holding 120 slides - New Price on these is well over \$100.00 - We are offering this for \$75.00 complete.

TRADING HOURS:

| | | | |
|----------|---------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Saturday | 23 Dec. | 9.00 - 6.00 | NOT closed for lunch |
| Monday | 25 " | CLOSED | |
| Tuesday | 26 " | CLOSED (Butcher OPEN) | |
| Wed. | 27 " | 9.00 - 5.30 pm | |
| Thur | 28 " | CLOSED | |
| Friday | 29 " | 9.00 - 5.30 pm | |
| Saturday | 30 " | 9.00 - 5.00 pm | |
| Monday | 1 Jan | CLOSED | |
| Tuesday | 2 " | 9.00 - 5.30 pm | (Normal) |

SHIFT WORKERS or LADIES interested in PART TIME delivery driving, Please let us know at our Office. Work to commence middle to late January.

Merry Xmas to all & many thanks for your custom over the past year

DRAMATIC CLUB

It is intended to begin rehearsals for our next production "The Swallow Flies South" by Betty Quin, early in the new year. The first reading & casting will take place on MONDAY, 8 January 1973, in the Community Hall at 7.30 pm. All interested persons (members or intending) are invited.

This play is set in Adelaide and the cast required is:-

- George Jennings A butcher. A solidly built man of about 50.
- Myrtle Jennings His wife.
- Dave Myrtle's Son. Aged 16 or 17.
- Bonnie Myrtle's Daughter. Age 22.
- Auntie Evie Myrtle's Sister about 55.
- Norah Gibson About 50.
- Helen Gibson Her Daughter 23 yrs.
- Jim Neville A rugged Australian 30-35.
- Ozzie An Italian; Bonnie's fiance - 26.

STOP PRESS! CONGRATULATIONS to Rudolp & Maria KAISER on the birth of their SON (19/12/72)

THANK YOU to all my regular helpers, with SPECIAL thanks to SNOOPY (Kev Waters) - & Miss S. CORBELL.



Thomas Tours Pty Ltd

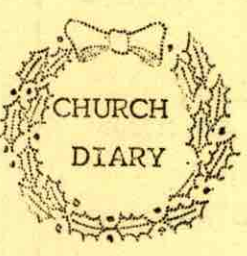
wishes you all,

Happiness at Christmas Time

and a

Very Happy New Year

BUSES WILL RUN ON NORMAL SCHEDULES



Christmas Services

ST LUKES - C of E
 24 Dec. - 9.30am
 Morning Prayer.
 25 Dec. - 9.30 am
 H/Com.

ST BARBARAS - Cath.

Time of Masses:

Christmas Day - Midnight
 9.00am
 7.00pm

New Years Day - 9.00am
 7.00pm

(Confession before Masses)

INTER CHURCH

31/12/72 - 7.pm (N Gamble)

14/ 1/73 - 7.pm (N Gamble)

SWIMMING POOL NEWS

Peterborough Carnival: Depart LC 8.am Saturday, January 13, billet overnight at Peterborough returning to LC Sunday Jan 14. Adults \$8.00 - Children \$4.00. Full details will be given to all members of the party in the New Year.

Swimming Training: There will be NO swimming training Tuesday and Thursday evenings - 26 and 28 December.

Pool Session Hours: Over the Xmas break, sessions will be as usual apart from Christmas day.

MONDAY 25 - 3.pm to 6.pm.

Important Visit: JIM GYNELL - Chief Referee for the Sth Aust. Amateur Swimming Assoc., will be visiting LC along with ALAN MCKINNON on 5 & 6 January. Jim will give briefing session on Carnival Officials' duties and Swimming in general. ALL swimmers, parents and friends are invited to attend on FRIDAY 5 January at 7.30pm in the Community Hall and to put their questions to Mr Gynell.

 Kissing may be unsanitary - but can you think of a nicer way to meet a germ?

SPECIAL MESSAGE from Thomas Tours: The Management & Staff of Thomas Tours wish to thank the residents of the Northern Flinders area for their support over the past year.
New Address
 634-636 Goodwood Road
 DAW PARK, SA. 5041

 4 WHEEL DRIVE OWNERS!

For Sale: TYRES - second hand 700x16. Contact A Wallace, 23 First Street.

FOUND - 1 Key on "Castrol GTX Tag". Contact 'Topics' - Admin.

LOST - Rectangular DRIVING light COVER - "LUMAX". Black in colour possibly between S/Pool & 3rd St. Contact: G FRY - Third St. LC64.

Lyndhurst Hotel

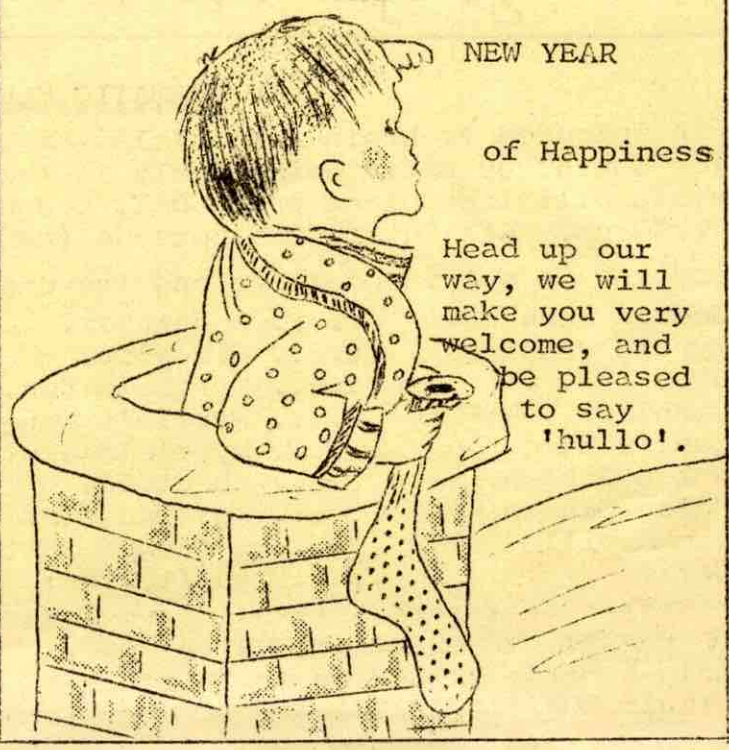
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☀ *Joyous Christmas*

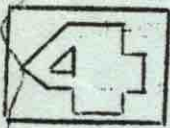
and a

NEW YEAR

of Happiness



Head up our way, we will make you very welcome, and be pleased to say 'hullo'.



XMAS TRADING HRS.

Closed: December 25, 26 & 28th.

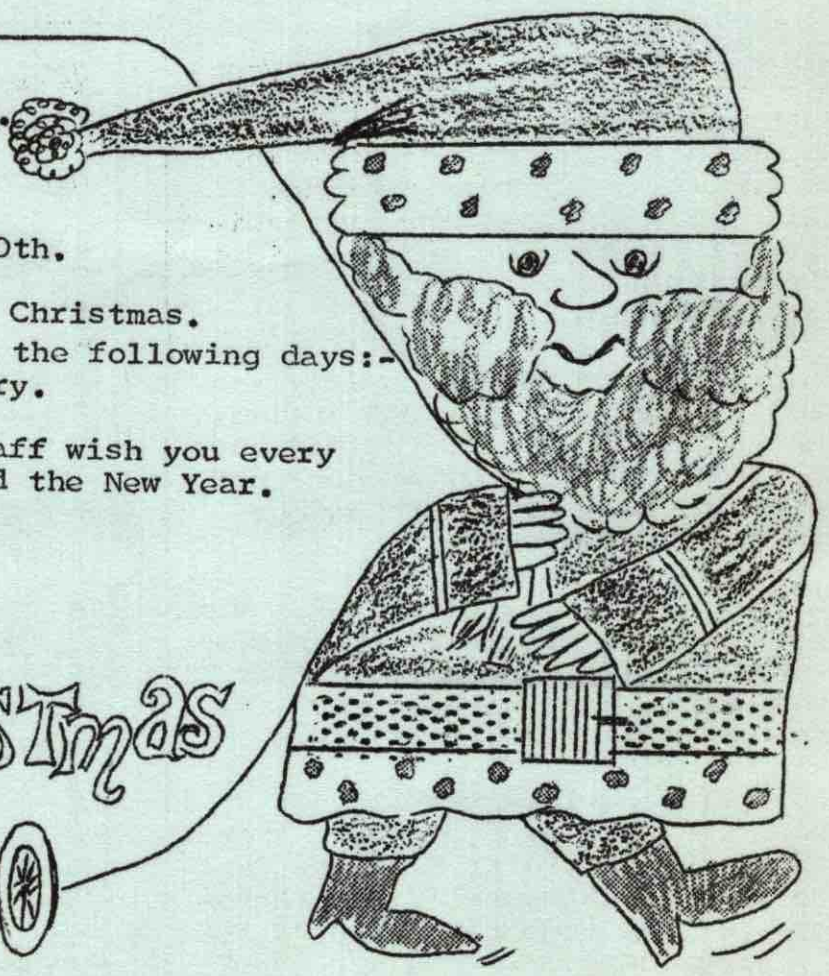
Open: December 27, 29 & 30th.

BREAD & MILK: Normal 'til Christmas.

Deliveries will be made on the following days:-
27 & 30 December, 3 January.

Lance, Irene DAULBY and Staff wish you every happiness for Christmas and the New Year.

Merry Christmas



ETS/A EMERGENCY SERVICES
23 Dec'72 to 1 Jan'73

ELECTRICAL

Mains: Mr J K/MPROD - 7 Fourth St
Phone LC 77.

Mr G BL/KE - 14 Fourth St.

Town : Mr W GIBB - 19 Sixth St.
Phone LC 128 (23/12-29/12)

Mr W M/NN - 20 Fourth St
Phone LC 121 (30/12 - 1/1)

TOWN SERVICES

Water: Mr D ELLIS - 5 Second Ave
Phone LC21

Sewer: Mr J STEPHENS - 10 Sixth St
(for Service - phone LC 39)

Water Supply ooo

Regular Weekly Restriction

From time to time it is necessary to issue water restrictions when demand exceeds supply. These restrictions are a nuisance to all consumers especially because they must necessarily

Water Supply (cont...
occur at short notice.

It is thought that a regular weekly ban on the use of sprinklers on Wednesdays would eliminate the need to issue restrictions at short notice and would not unduly inconvenience consumers who could schedule their watering programme accordingly.

For a trial period, starting 27 Dec., until the end of February consumers are asked NOT to use garden sprinklers for the 24 hrs. (midnight to midnight) on WEDNESDAYS.

This restriction will apply to residents of Leigh Creek, Copley and Lyndhurst.

CAROLYN CARTER wishes to advise her customers that they may obtain Nutri-clean, Nutri-metics and Abundaita Products through Mrs BARBARA GAMBLE - 2 East Terrace during January.

Best wishes for a cheery Christmas + a bright New Year

TRADING TIMES FOR HOLIDAYS:-

| | | | |
|--------|---------|--------------|-----------------------|
| Sunday | 24 Dec. | 9.am - 9.pm | (kitchen closed 8.pm) |
| Monday | 25 Dec. | 9.am -10.pm | (kitchen closed 9.pm) |
| Thurs. | 28 Dec. | 8.am -10.pm | (kitchen closed 9.pm) |
| Sunday | 31 Dec. | 9.am - 8.pm | (kitchen closed 7.pm) |
| Monday | 1 Jan. | 10.am -10.pm | (kitchen closed 9.pm) |



NORTHGATE

(Copley)

H*O*S*P*I*T*A*L* REPORT 1971/72

In previous years, the Hospital Report has been presented to the community at a public meeting. This tends to limit the availability of information and the wider circulation of 'Topics' will be used in future.

Hospital usage showed an increase last financial year - 355 patients were admitted and 1256 outpatients treated. Births however declined - 24 babies were born, the lowest number for some years.

Fifty five percent of patients were from the town the ratio again remaining fairly constant between town and district, being much the same as past years.

The operating loss was \$31,400 which was partly offset by a transfer of \$7,700 profit from the Canteen. The E.T.S.A. subsidy was therefore \$23,700 compared with \$23,500 the previous year.

Thanks go to all the Hospital Staff and to Doctors Collings and Mussared.

WARNING TO ALL PET OWNERS in LC and surrounding Districts.

"TICK" has recently been discovered on a dog in LC. This particular species is most common in NSW and Queensland; it is NOT supposed to be in S.A. As this dog has not been outside of LC, it must have been brought into the area unknowingly.

PLEASE check your pets to make sure that you are not the responsible person, and if you are then seek proper advice from a Veterinary Surgeon IMMEDIATELY.

JACQUELINE'S Xmas Time-table

December 25, 26 & 28th - Closed

December 27, 29 & 30th - Open

Jacky & Julie will be on Annual Holidays 2 - 22 JANUARY, and take this opportunity of saying:-

"May you find abiding peace,
And all your joys again increase
When bells of New Year chime".



Seasons Greetings

AMBULANCE & WELFARE SOCIETY Inc.

Officers elected at a recent AGM of the above Society were:-

- President - Mr A. GIBSON
- Secretary - Mr R DOCKING
- Treasurer - Mr B McPHERSON

Committee members: Messrs. B Ziegler, J Williamson, W Littleford and C Hill.



WARDS

Trading Hours:

| | |
|---------|----------------|
| 25 Dec. | 9.30-10.30 am |
| 26 " | } As normal |
| 27 " | |
| 28 " | } 9.00-12.noon |
| 29 " | |
| 30 " | As normal |
| 31 " | " " |
| 1 Jan | } 9.00-11.am |
| | |

A Very Merry Christmas

Dont Forget ..



N*E*W* Y*E*A*R
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R S L Cabaret

SUNDAY - 31 Dec.

DANCING - 8.pm to 1.30am

MUSIC ***BROKEN HILL
MUSIC MAKERS***

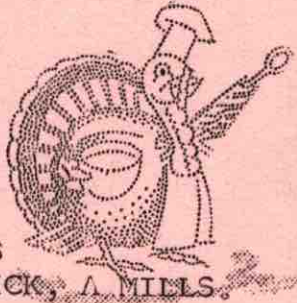
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Single \$2.50
Double \$3.50

NO Table Bookings

Proceeds to LEGACY

Tickets from: WARDS
Paper Shop, R MERRICK, A MILLS.



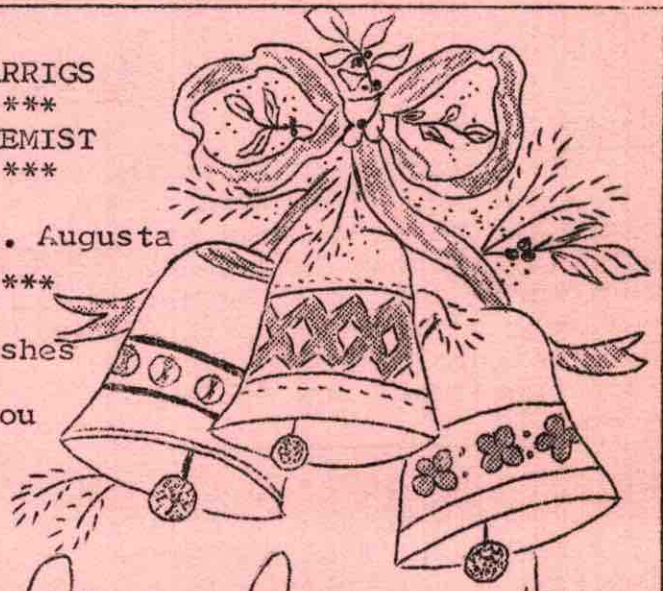
CARRIGS

CHEMIST

Pt. Augusta

Wishes

you



Christmas Greetings

And a

Happy New Year

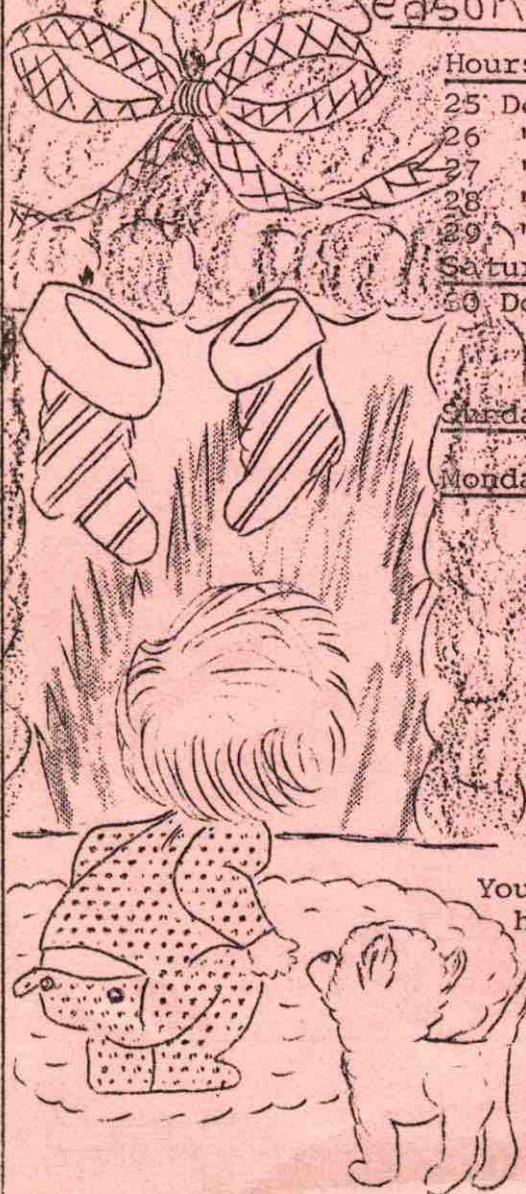
BOOKSHOP
Season's Greetings

Hours of Trading:
25 Dec. 9.30-11.am
26 ") 10.00-12noon
27 ") 3.pm- 5.pm
28 ") 7.pm- 8.pm
29 ")
Saturday
30 Dec 9.30-12noon
2.30- 5.pm
7.00- 9.pm
Sunday - 31 Normal
Monday - 1 Jan
(CLOSED)

GIFTS GIFTS

- *Electrical
- *Jewellery
- *Toys
- *Records

You are sure to
have forgotten
someone - pop in
have a look at
our selection
and perhaps
your memory
will receive
a jolt.



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Christmas party, held last week-end, appeared to be quite a success, due to the many helpers who have assisted the committee.

The committee wish to thank E.T.S.A., Com.Railway Institute, local clubs and organizations for donations, Parents who assisted with the collection during August and for the many helpers on the day of the party.

Would all those persons please accept our grateful thanks.

The success of next year's party will depend on the support of the parents at the next Annual Meeting of the Club.

THANK YOU XMAS RAT for NOT returning that purse you found, containing money, house and post office keys and documents bearing my name.

At this time of the year especially, the loss of all has been greatly felt.

'HONEST CITIZEN'



Miscellany

FIRST AID POST

For the information of anyone needing first aid on the Eastern track. A first aid post has been established at Patsy Springs Homestead. A sign indicating this will be erected at a future date. There are also trained First Aiders at Mount Searle, Umbertatna homesteads and at Nepabunna Mission.

Andy, Gloria Hosking & children of Karratha W.A., wish the Editoress of Topics and all friends in Leigh Creek, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and wish to announce the BIRTH of AMANDA JANE on Sept. 28 at Dampier Hospital.

Christmas and New Year greetings to all friends in LC and District have also been received from:-

Iris LINTERN - Goolwa
Kath & Fred BOCK - Wallaroo.
Jim, Betty GRAHAM & Boys of Largs Bay.

Ken & Edna LAMBERT - Iron Knob
Mrs Flo RICK - Arno Bay.
Val & Daphene MARTIN - Gladstone.

Frank & Myra EDWARDS - Linden Pk.
Stan & Margaret FINN - Barmucca
Mr & Mrs K ALGATE - Katherine

CONGRATULATIONS to Mr L ZIBTEK who completed 10 yrs. ETS/ service on 3/12/72.

MY THANKS

To Doctor, Matron & Hospital Staff who looked after me so well during my recent hospitalization; also to my many visitors.

JOE KOFLER

BEST WISHES to Mr Terry (TAS) SUNDBERG and Miss Ann Marie STOKES who announced their engagement on the 9 December. All the happiness in the world and congratulations to you both.

This issue we say GOODBYE and goodluck to PERCE and WINN Hoare who will be leaving the district on the 6 January for Pt. Augusta. Perce & Winn have been active members of the Community for many years and we will miss them very much.

Although we do not say GOODBYE this issue, we do announce the retirement of Mr JACK JOHNSON (29/12/72) after 27 years ETS/ service. Jack has spent all this time as a Driver in the Garage. Mrs LEILA JOHNSON will also finish on that date after nearly 7 years as Kitchenmaid in the Mess.

There seems to be quite a few good-byes in this issue as we have yet three more to say 'adieu' to. This time to our School teachers, Miss B HILL (overseas), Mr & Mrs FREEMAN (Penola).

The home grown LEMON displayed last week by Mr BOB DOCKING weighed in at 1 lb 9 oz. What a beauty!

CONGRATULATIONS to Miss JULIE GIBSON who recently received notification of her pass in her final theory paper in Hairdressing. Also to Mrs LORAIN WILFORD who passed all the examinations she recently sat for.

DOCTORS CONSULTING HOURS

over Xmas holiday period will be:
URGENT CASES - at Surgery
9.00 - 10.00am
Tues/Wed/Frid/Sat.

CONGRATULATIONS to BARRY JAMES who gained 3 Distinctions, 2 Credits from 5 subjects sat for, in his 1st year university examinations. "Well done Barry".

ST BARBARA C.W.L.

wish to thank all who supported their Xmas Hamper raffle. Results:-
1st (Sugar) JOE URBAN
2nd Johnie Debruin (Tasm.)

POSTAGE - Last Call

Your subscriptions for 1973 are now due. If you require Topics for the next 12 months, please forward \$2.30 (postage & subs) to Mrs V J RAPPOLD - Box 21, Leigh Creek.

HOUSEHOLDERS - If you miss out receiving your 'Topics' it is possibly due to the fact that you are unfinancial. Check with V Rappold - Admin.

LAST WEEKS SNOOPIES

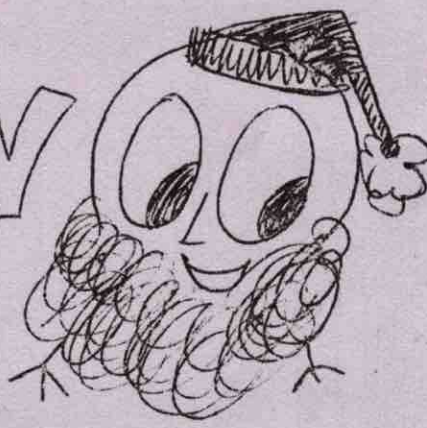
Ken RYAN finished up in juniors pram and Des HOGAN'S boat explored the bottom of 'K' cut.

WOMEN have cleaner minds than Men - because they change them more often



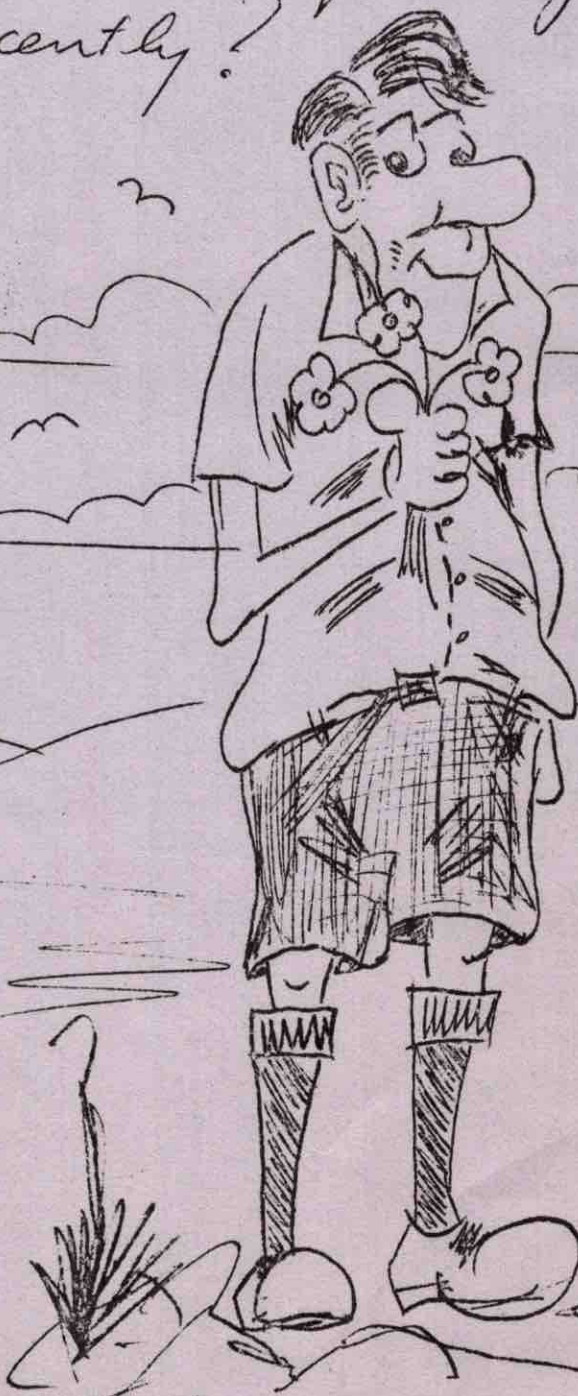
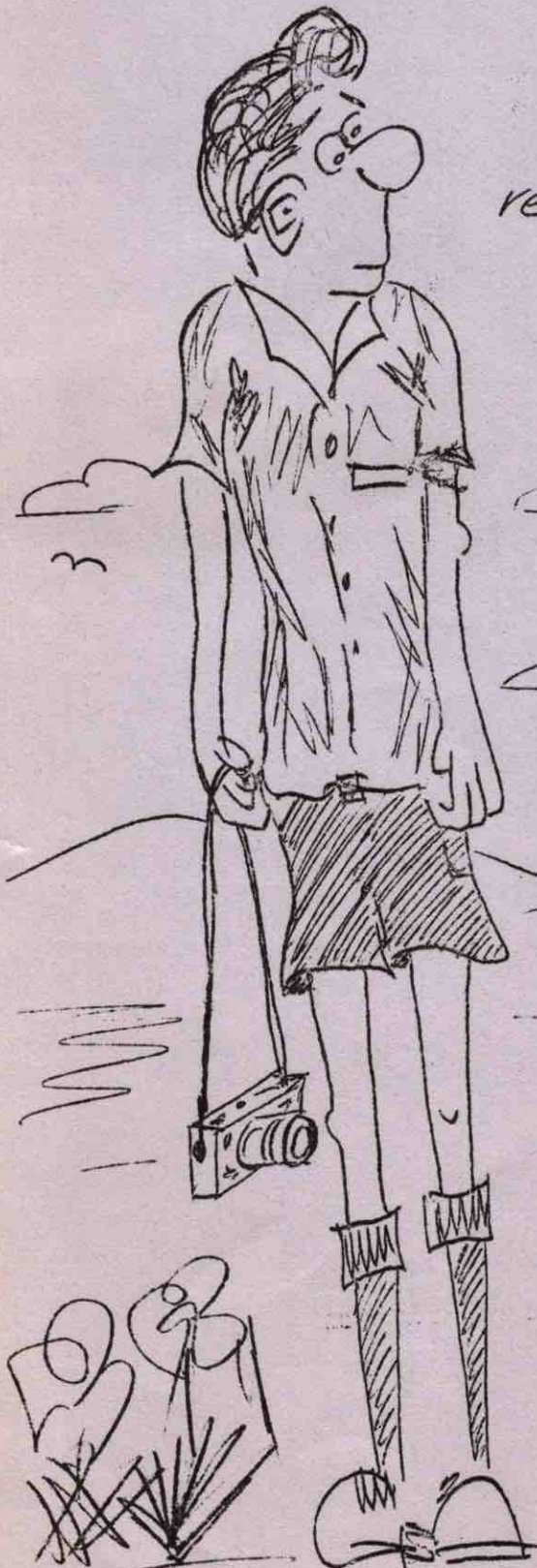
SNOPY

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..... SAYS

Guess who had a rather queer journey recently?



And Guess who had their teeth mixed up in the party-house

And Guess who got more than the "time-sheets" out of the box the other



The Motorist's Prayer

"LORD GRANT ME A STEADY HAND AND WATCHFUL EYE
THAT NO MAN MAY BE HURT WHEN I PASS BY.
THOU GAVEST LIFE, I PRAY NO ACT OF MINE
MAY TAKE AWAY OR MAR THAT ACT OF THINE.
SHELTER THOSE, DEAR LORD, WHO BEAR ME COMPANY
FROM EVIL OF FIRE, AND ALL CALAMITY.
TEACH ME TO USE MY CAR FOR OTHERS' NEED,
NOR MISS THROUGH LOVE OF SPEED
THE BEAUTY OF THIS WORLD, THAT THUS I MAY
WITH JOY AND COURTESY GO HAPPILY LIVES' WAY.
AND REACH WITHOUT MISHAP - ETERNAL DAY."

(Samuel Stritch)
ARCHBISHOP OF CHICAGO

A SAFE & HAPPY NEW YEAR