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LEIGH CREEK

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS



& A HAPPY NEW YEAR

CINEMA

SATURDAY - 22/12/73

"SONG OF NORWAY" (G)

A song for the heart to sing... for the world of love.

STARRING: Toralv Maurstad, Florence Henderson, Christina Schollin.

"THE LONG MEMORY" (G)

Sorry no publicity to hand

WEDNESDAY - 26/12/73

"WILD ROVERS" (M)

The place is the West & the time 1880's. Two easy-going hard working cow-boys have their own dreams described as a lush lazy hacienda.

STARRING: William Holden, Ryan O'Neal, Karl Malden.

"SON OF A GUNFIGHTER" (G)

An action filled Western thriller set in Mexico.

STARRING: Russ Tamblyn, Kieron Moore, James Philbrook.

SATURDAY - 29/12/73

"LE MANS" (G)

Le Man's captures on film the personal drama and death defying sportsmanship behind the world's most famous and dangerous racing competition.

STARRING: Steve McQueen, Siegfried Rauch, Elga Andersen.

"RIDE A WHITE HORSE" (G)

STARRING: "Midget" Farrelly, "Nat" Young, Peter Drouyn.

WEDNESDAY - 2/ 1/74

"WHEN EIGHT BELLS TOLL" (NRC)

Today's mast of adventure outdoes even "The Guns of Navarone".

STARRING: Anthony Hopkins, Nathalie Delon, Robert Morley, Jack Hawkins.

"FOUR CLOWNS" (G)

STARRING: Stan Laurel, Oliver Hardy, Buster Keaton, Charley Chase.

These are the 4 clowns who made the roaring 20's roar.

SATURDAY - 5/ 1/74

"SUNSTRUCK" (G)

The story of an amiable, but shy school teacher who see's Australia as a milk and honey land of surf and sunshine.

STARRING: Harry Secombe, Maggie Fitzgibbon, Dawn Lake, Bobby Limb.

"WITH SIX YOU GET EGG ROLLED" (G)

The return of the happy ending.
STARRING: Doris Day, Brian Keith.

WEDNESDAY - 9/ 1/74

"EVIL KNIEVEL" (NRC)

Evil Knievel is at the Ontario Motor Speedway in California, preparing to perform the most spectacular stunt in his career: hurdling his motor-cycle over 19 automobiles, a leap of 50 yards or more.

STARRING: George Hamilton, Sue Lyon.

"CORKY" (M)

Corky is a racing drama of a young car driver who risks his life to make it big in the roaring action of the dirt tracks.

STARRING: Robert Blake, Charlotte Rampling.

SATURDAY - 12/ 1/74

"BLUE WATER WHITE DEATH" (G)

The hunt for the Great White shark.

"WHAT HAPPENED AT CAMPO GRANDE?" (G)

STARRING: Eric Morecambe, Ernie Wise.

WEDNESDAY - 16/ 1/74

"CREATURES THE WORLD FORGOT" (NRC)

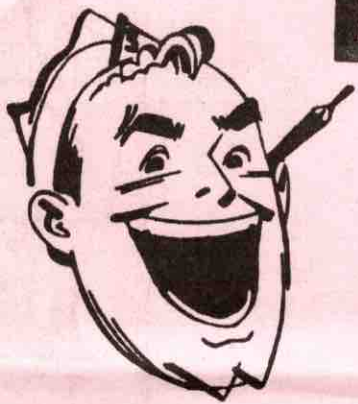
Creatures the World Forgot brings flesh and blood to primitive man in the dawn of culture.

STARRING: Julie Ege, Tony Bonner.

"ODONGO" (G)

Sorry no publicity to hand.





EARNSHAW'S



GIFTWARE

Look for our RED SALE TICKETS - Big reductions as we've too much stock.

FILMS

Have you an instamatic POCKET Camera?
Big savings here:-

20 Shot colour print films	\$2.55	now	\$2.00
12 " " " " "	\$2.00	"	\$1.50

Just right for Xmas party photos. Also:-

"Kodachrome 11 Slide films 20 exp.			
normally -	\$4.40	"	\$3.90
		(until Xmas)	

GOYA:

Gift sets arrived just in time. There are some really lovely sets of perfumes, powders & lotions packed in "best ever" gift boxes.

CARDS:

Xmas cards are nearly sold out - get those spares ready for cards unexpectantly sent to you.

CHRISTMAS TRADING

Monday	24	Open 9.10am	-	6.pm.
Tuesday	25	CLOSED		
Wednesday	26	Open Normal		
Thursday	27	" "		(FRESH Bread & Milk)
Friday	28	Open 9.10am	-	12.30pm
Saturday	29)			
Monday	31)	CLOSED		
Tuesday	1)			
Wednesday	2	Open Normal		(No fresh supplies)
Thursday	3	" "		(Truck arrives - fresh goods)

"A MERRY XMAS & BEST WISHES to all our customers and a personal thank you for your custom over the past years."

DOCTORS HOURS

Dr COLLINGS will not be consulting at the surgery from 25/12/73 (Christmas day) to New Years day inclusive.

URGENT cases will be seen by appointment by ringing Leigh Creek 34.

FINAL "TOPICS" RAIN STATISTICS for 1973 are:-

Days of rain	68
Total rainfall	14.86"

The man who can't make a mistake, can't do anything.

"MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY DAYS IN THE
NEW YEAR"



**N O R T H E R N
M O T O R S**

Trading Hours:

- 24/12 - Normal
- 25/12 - CLOSED
- 26/12) - Normal
- 27/12) - Normal
- 28/12 - CLOSED
- 29/12 - Normal
- 30/12)
- 31/12)- CLOSED
- 1/ 1)
- 2/ 1 - Normal

SWIMMING POOL

Session hours during the Christmas period will be as usual except for:-

- 24 Monday 2.pm - 5.30 pm
- 25 Tuesday 3.pm - 6.00 pm
- 28 Friday 1.30 - 9.00 pm
- 31 Monday 1.30 - 9.00 pm
- 1 Tuesday 1.30 - 9.00 pm

Shift workers (with season tickets) working during the shut-down period may obtain the pool key from Mr J STEPHENS, 6 Centreway.

Club evening TRAINING sessions will NOT be held from Tuesday 25 Dec to Tuesday 1 January inclusive.

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GARDEN CLUB (subs 50c - due in Jan.)

Garden shed will be open from 1 - 2pm on Saturday 22 December for the usual sales of fertilisers and garden requirements.

The shed will NOT be open in January and will re-open in February. Anyone requiring anything from the shed in January please contact J ZWAR at the Admin.

The Electricity Trust of Sth. Australia
Leigh Creek Coal Fund

SCHEDULE LEIGH CREEK - No. 51
Tender for Secondhand Material

Tenders addressed to Stores Supervisor, Leigh Creek will be received up to 2.pm on Tuesday 8 January 1974, for the purchase of the undermentioned secondhand TYPEWRITERS. Tenders under \$35 will not be considered.

- Lot 1 REMINGTON RAND 500 mm carriage
- Lot 2 IMPERIAL 380 mm carriage

Items are located at Northfield Stores Office and may be inspected during normal working hours.

All tenders should be enclosed in a plain white envelope and endorsed:-

TENDER FOR SALVAGE, SCHEDULE No. 51

A R James
STORES SUPERVISOR
LEIGH CREEK

"THE LEIGH CREEK BOOKSHOP"

wishes you

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND THE HAPPIEST OF
NEW YEARS.

Trading Hours:

- 25/12 - 9 - 11.am
- 26/12 - 9.30 - 12.mc
7.00 - 9.pm
- 27/12 - As above
- 28/12 - " "
- 29/12 - Normal
- 30/12 - Normal
- 31/12 - 9.30 - 12.mc
7.00 - 9.pm
- 1/1 - CLOSED



FOUR SQUARE 4

treats you to Savings & Service!



THE CHRISTMAS RUSH IS ON! BUT WE DON'T FORGET THE COURTESY. The Management & Staff wish you every happiness for Christmas & the New Year.

Trading Hours:

25/12	Closed
26/12)	Normal Trading
27/12)	
28/12	9.00am - 1.pm
29/12)	Closed
30/12)	
31/12)	
1/ 1)	



BREAD & MILK DELIVERIES

18/12	Tuesday
22/12	Saturday
28/12	Friday
4/ 1	Friday

Fresh BREAD & MILK will be available from the Shop also on THURSDAY 27 December and THURSDAY 4 January. Please let us know your required amount over the holiday period. If not ordered, it will be presumed that none is required.



Postmaster-General's Department

Australian Post Office

Christmas & New Year Arrangements

Monday	24/12		...	Open, normal inward/outward mails.
Tuesday	25/12	Christmas Day	...	Closed
Wednesday	26/12	Boxing Day	...	Closed
Thursday	27/12		...	Open, normal outward mail.
Friday	28/12	Proclamation Day	...	Closed
Saturday	29/12		...	Open 9.am - 11.am Normal inward/outward mails.
Monday	31/12	Authorised Holiday	...	Closed
Tuesday	1/ 1	New Years Day	...	Closed
Wednesday	2/ 1		...	Open Normal inward/outward mails.



WISHING YOU ALL THE VERY BEST FOR A SEASON FAR AND ABOVE THE REST.

"W A R D S" PAPER SHOP

Trading Hours:

25/12 - 9.30 am - 10.30 am
 26/12) - NORMAL
 27/12) - NORMAL
 28/12 - 9.30 - 12 md/ 3.pm - 5.pm/ 7.pm - 9.p
 29/12 - NORMAL
 30/12 - NORMAL
 31/12 - 9.30 - 12 md/ 3.pm-4.30pm/ 7.pm-8.30pm
 1/ 1 - 10.am - 12 md / 7.pm - 8.30 pm

BE REMINDED!

We now sell ICECREAM.

NEWS ITEM OF INTEREST

As from 2 January, a special mail bag will be carried on the scheduled Sunday bus service to Adelaide. Letter mail may then be posted an any time on the bus between Leigh Creek & Adelaide.

To save Leigh Creek people handing mail to the bus driver, a letter receiver will be erected at the front of the Post Office, enabling mail to be posted at any time after 11.am on Saturdays. The bus driver will clear t. is receiver and place the mail into the special bag on the bus.

This service will mean that letters with correct postage stamps attached, may be posted right up to 10.15 am on Sunday mornings, being in Adelaide for Monday morning's delivery.

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VACATION SWIMMING CLASSES 1974

The above classes commence on MONDAY January 7, 1974.

The official starting time for BE-GINNERS is 9.am on the first day. However, any interested candidates for RLSS are asked to enroll from 8.am to 9.am on the first day - January 7th.

For further information or queries please feel free to ring LC 22 or see me personally.

Rosalie PATTERSON

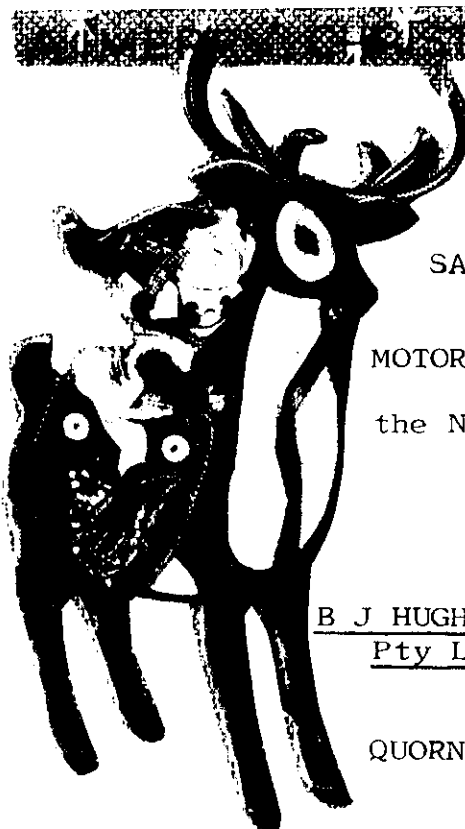
GARBAGE COLLECTION

Christmas/New Year break:-

|          |    |          |
|----------|----|----------|
| Tuesday  | 18 | December |
| Friday   | 21 | "        |
| Thursday | 27 | "        |
| Friday   | 4  | January  |
| Tuesday  | 8  | "        |

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"I don't care WHO you are, FATSO!  
 Get them Reindeers' off my roof!"



and

SAFE & HAPPY

MOTORING during  
 the New Year.

from:-

B J HUGHES & SONS  
Pty Ltd.

QUORN



"May gladness dawn and with you stay,  
And all good fortune come your way."

A Merry Christmas & a bright and  
happy New Year.

from

THE HOTEL  
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LYNDHURST  
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Come on  
up and  
see us  
during  
the holiday  
break,  
we are  
always  
pleased to see you.

TENDERS

Are invited for the following personal effects of the late R A RONALDSON, on instructions from the Public Trustee Department, Victoria Square, Adelaide.

Tenders are to be in writing, stating Lot number required & either posted or handed to the Officer-in-Charge, Police Station, Leigh Creek, on or before NOON on the 24 December 1973.

- Lot No. 1 3 blankets
- 2 1 rug
- 3 1 pr. cuff links
- 4 1 small vanity mirror
- 5 1 ROTARY brand pocket watch
- 6 10 new mens handkerchiefs
- 7 1 black coloured suit case 26" x 17"
- 8 1 blue coloured suit case 26" x 17"
- 9 1 KIMBERLEY multiband radio
- 10 1 small zip case

ALL LOTS CAN BE INSPECTED at the Police Station, Leigh Creek between 4-5.pm on 21/12/73 and 9-10.am on 22/12/73.

H L HERDE Sgt.791/7  
OFFICER-IN-CHARGE

CHURCH DIARY  
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23 December - INTER  
CHURCH  
7.pm Evening Service  
MOLLER.

25 December - ST  
LUKES  
9.am Holy Com.  
Christmas Service



ST BARBARA'S PARISH

Christmas Day  
Time of Masses:-

- Midnight
- 9.am
- 7.pm

Trading Hours

|           |       |   |        |
|-----------|-------|---|--------|
| Monday    | 24/12 | - | Closed |
| Tuesday   | 25/12 | - | Closed |
| Wednesday | 26/12 | - | OPEN   |
| Thursday  | 27/12 | - | OPEN   |
| Friday    | 28/12 | - | Closed |
| Saturday  | 29/12 | - | OPEN   |
| Monday    | 31/12 | - | Closed |
| Tuesday   | 1/ 1  | - | Closed |
| Wednesday | 2/ 1  | - | OPEN   |

"JACQUELINE'S"  
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Jacky & Staff,  
Wish you the joys  
of the Season  
and every  
happiness in  
the

NEW  
YEAR.





"CONGRATULATIONS" to NEIL RANSOM who received his 20 years ETSA service badge on 14/12/73.

also

To Mr BERT HOLLAND who gained his 20 year ETSA service badge on 10/12/73.

Dept. for Community Welfare

Would any family able to offer board to a 15 year old girl to enable her to attend the Area School on a Commonwealth Scholarship next year, please contact Mr LOVELL, 3 Hospital Road, Leigh Creek or phone Leigh Creek 51

It's goodbye this issue to ROGER and JILLIAN EARNSHAW and family who depart for Adelaide early in the new year. Roger & Jillian have been with us over seven years and we wish them the very best of luck.

Also "goodbye & goodluck" wishes to NEIL and BARBARA GAMBLE (DCA) who have already departed from our midst. Neil, Barbara and family have been stationed at Leigh Creek for 3½ years and are now living in Adelaide.

A "Parker" pen/pencil set was presented to GRAHAM SANDERCOCK last week from his Admin workmates on his departure for Adelaide. We wish Graham, Jenny and family "au revoir".

"CONGRATULATIONS" and best wishes to BILL CORBETT and JACKIE PERKINS on the recent announcement of their engagement.

The CHRISTMAS TREE CLUB wishes to extend sincere thanks to Mr NEVILLE SOWARD whose invaluable assistance helped make the children's Christmas party possible. Also to the willing helpers' on the cool-drink and icecream tables and to all who helped in any way - THANK YOU.

SHARON & I sincerely trust that you enjoy this special issue of "Topics". May we take this opportunity of extending to you all every Christmas Blessing and peace & happiness in the New Year.

Editress & Topics Staff

RSL WOMENS AUXILIARY

Cleaning Roster:

|             |       |
|-------------|-------|
| Mrs M Lucas | 22/12 |
| " K Bright  | 29/12 |
| " M Petrie  | 5/1   |

We extend a very warm "WELCOME" to the following new members of our community:-

- Mr & Mrs OSMOND & family
- Sister FITZGERALD and Son
- Mr & Mrs SHEE and family
- Mr & Mrs MOFFAT and family
- Mr & Mrs SCOTT " "

Andy & Hedy ANDREWS & family extend Christmas & New Year greetings to all their friends in Leigh Creek & District with special greetings to the Hospital Staff.

We also say "goodbye & goodluck" to RON LAWN who has recently left Leigh Creek for Sydney. Ron has spent nearly 6 years at LC and is a very well known local identity.

It's been lovely to welcome JOHN & COLLEEN MILITCH and family back to Leigh Creek. John & Colleen have lived for several years in W.A. and have been holidaying with Brother Nick.

"Christmas & New Year" greetings to all LC friends have been received from:-

Miss Elaine WEDDING  
John & Helen MITCHELL







Merry Christmas

AND BEST WISHES

FOR THE NEW YEAR

from:-

"CARRIG CHEMISTS LTD"

Box 5 - Port Augusta

"GREEN THUMB"

At this time of the year, lawns are growing quickly and should be cut regularly. They will benefit from a light dressing of fertiliser and should be given one or two good soakings a week rather than a light sprinkling.

ROSES and other flowering shrubs should have dead flowers removed and should be well mulched. Any dead branches on fruit or ornamental trees and shrubs should be removed.

VEGETABLES which can be planted now include - sweet corn, cucumbers, melons, beans, tomatoes and carrots. They grow rapidly in hot weather but need rich soil and regular watering.

ANNUAL FLOWERS which can still be planted include - zinnias, portulacca, petunias, amaranthus and most other



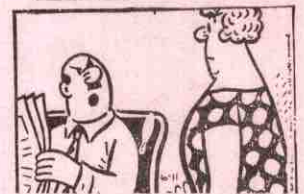
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summer growing ones.

Because of our climate, shade trees are necessary in gardens. Look around and try to find room

for more shade trees. A large range of ornamental shade trees are now available from the ETSA nursery free of charge.

Contact J ZWAR - Admin

"I love you. I love you, I love you!  
Now don't ask me again for three days!"



THOMAS TOURS Pty Ltd

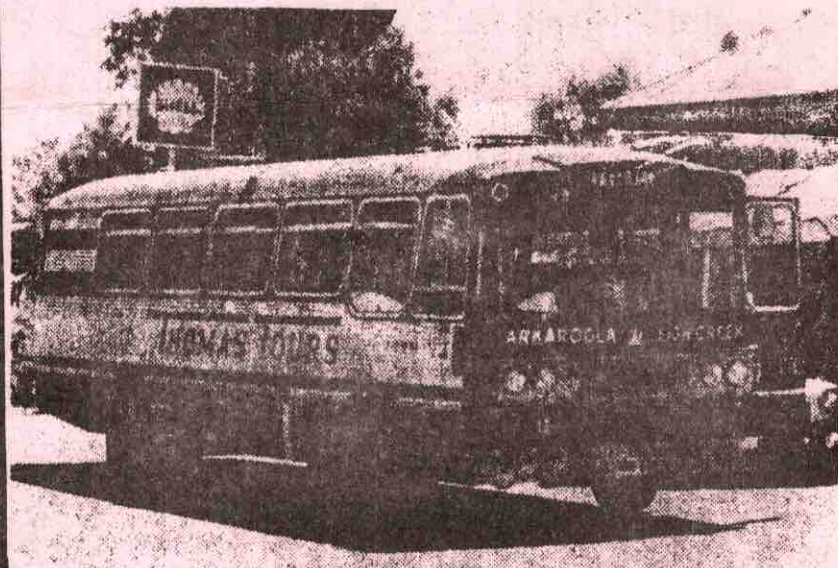
May there be no limit to the joy the New Year brings.

Merry Christmas.  
Happy New Year.

NORMAL SERVICES will operate except for Tues 25 (Northbound), Wed 26 (Southbound).

This will be replaced by:-

WEDNESDAY 26 Dec Northbound  
THURSDAY 27 " Southbound  
(ex Arkaroola)



ADS

FOR SALE

1 Double dual control electric Blanket - 1 season old \$10.00

1 Sporting Rifle 303/25 with leather case and leather bullet container - some 'amo' - all in very good condition. \$60.00 (lot)

1 Set printed tin canisters \$3.00

1 10' x 2'6" cyclops swimming pool with pump and some filter parts - no liner. \$25.00 (lot)

Contact: 13 Seventh Street

FOUND

"Blue Bird" designed GOLD BAR (dummy pin).

Contact: "TOPICS"

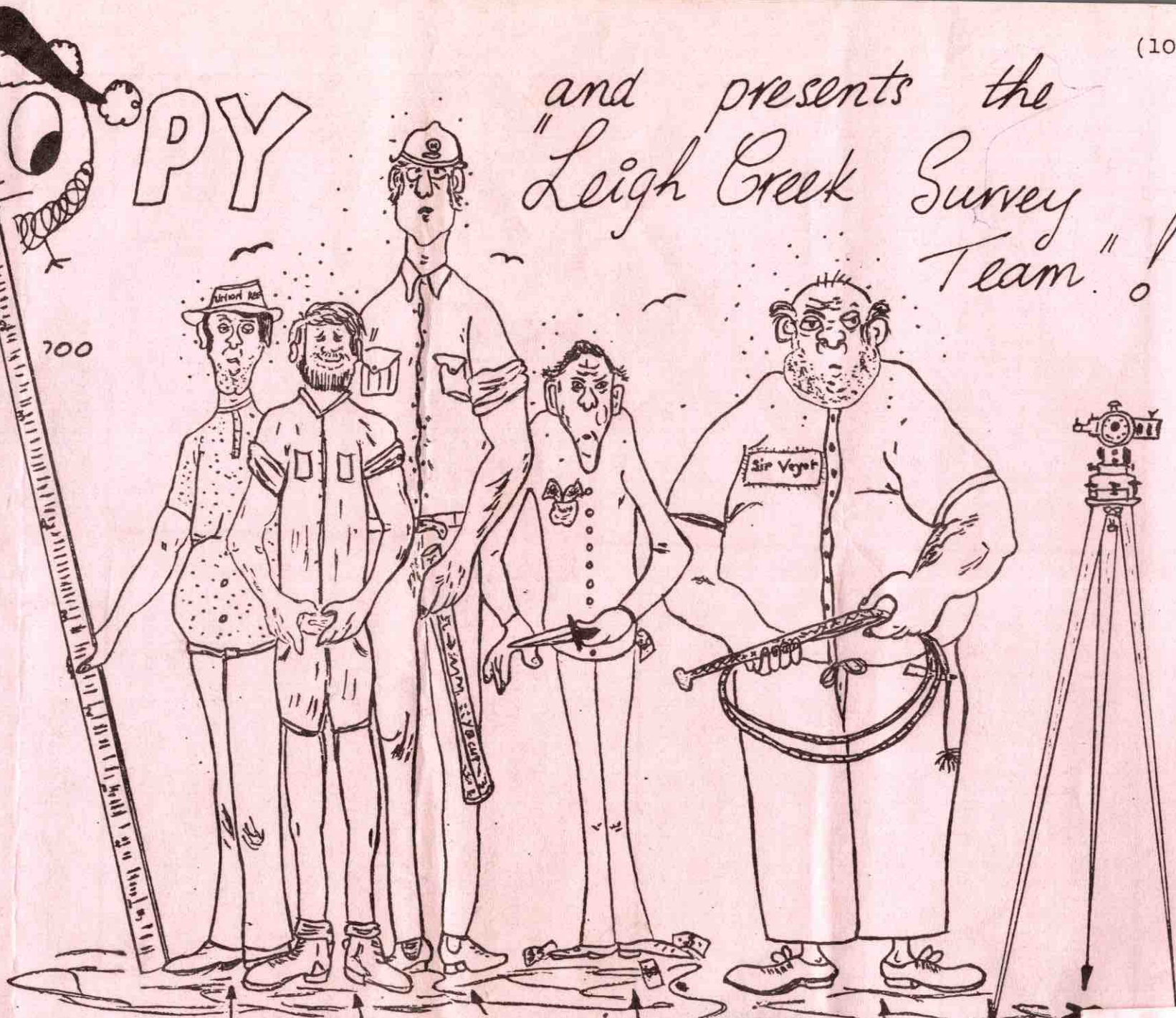


SNOPY  
SAYS

and presents the  
"Leigh Creek Survey  
Team"!

A  
MERRY  
CHRISTMAS  
TO  
YOU  
ALL

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CHAINMAN DRAFTSMAN BOSS PLANNER SURVEYOR  
 "Lucky Lucas," "Bushy Bob," "Fearless Fee," "Dollars Dorton," "Mighty Mick."