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**GLEANINGS**  
LEIGH CREEK

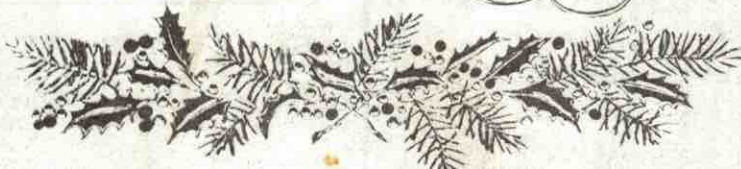
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May the peace  
and goodwill  
of Christmas  
be with you  
throughout the  
coming year

"Editress & Topics Staff"



Christmas Greetings



# THEATRE

SATURDAY - 21/12/74

"BLESS THIS HOUSE" (G)

Dedicated to all those who have neighbours. A hilarious laugh hit!

Starring: SID JAMES, Diana Coupland, Terry Scott, June Whitfield

"SQUEEZE A FLOWER" (G)

Meet George Brothers - the mysterious wine-maker with a hilarious secret - and his Australian friends who want to steal it.

Starring: WALTER CHIARI, Jack Abertson, Dave Allen.

WEDNESDAY - 25/12/74 - CHRISTMAS DAY

NO PICTURES

SATURDAY - 28/12/74

"THE WILD COUNTRY" (G)

The Newcomers .. together they challenged an untamed land.

Starring: STEVE FORRESTER, Jack Elam, Ronny Howard, Vera Miles

"MARCO POLO v THE RED DRAGON" (G)

Full length ANIMATION feature film. Thrill to the battle of the Giants as the evil Red Dragon plots to destroy Marco in this fantastic adventure to the fabulous Kingdom of Xanadu.

### Please note!

The films listed below are subject to alteration.

WEDNESDAY - 1/ 1/75

"WORLD'S GREATEST ATHLETE" (G)

A white boy brought up in the wilds of the jungle shows the sporting world a thing or two.

Stars: Not known

Plus SHORTS

"CONGRATULATIONS" to Andy for 'downing' your first RABBIT!!

SATURDAY 4/1/75

"CATCH 22" (M)

"BAD COMPANY" (M)

WEDNESDAY - 8/ 1/75

"THUNDER AT BORDER" (NRC)

"GUNMAN FROM LORADO"

SATURDAY - 11/ 1/75

"SHOWDOWN" (G)

"LOST FLIGHT" (NRC)

WEDNESDAY - 15/ 1/74

"ALVEREZ KELLY" (NRC)

"APACHE TERRITORY" (G)

*Ads*

FOR SALE - PRAM w/- hood & apron. \$10.00 - phone LC 63 or Contact: B Gray, 3 Second Ave,

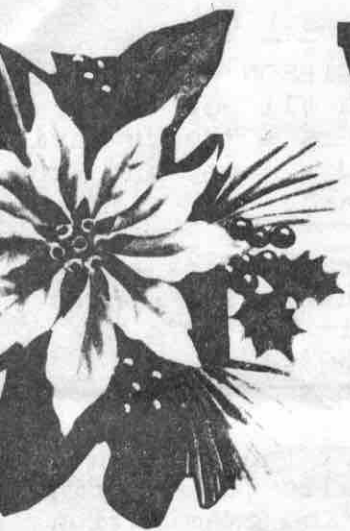
FOR SALE - LP Elvis Presley RECORD "FOOL" Brand new. Contact: S Andrews, 23 Fifth St

WANTED TO RENT - CARAVAN (to live in) Contact: D R LAYNE, Marree PO

WANTED - For the LC HOSPITAL The Committee are seeking TOYS in good condition for the Childrens Ward. Have you any toys your children have grown out of, if you have please contact Mrs B Gray, 3 Second Ave, Phone LC 63

FOUND - PURSE with small amount of money at the tennis courts. EAR RING at the Cinema after the Childrens Xmas party. Contact: Miss Sharon Corbell, Admin.

LOST - KEYS (2) on ring - one is a PO Box key & Green purse. Contact: Mrs J Ward, 4th st, or shop.



# WARDELL'S

FOR FRIENDLY  
★ PERSONAL SERVICE



"SEASONS GREETINGS" to all and a big thank you to those people who gave us support in our first year of trading.

### TRADING TIMES

Tuesday	24	LAST TRUCK until 8th January
Wednesday	25	Christmas Day - CLOSED
Thursday	26	OPEN
Friday	27	OPEN - Fresh Bread & Milk
Saturday	28	OPEN - Fresh Bread & Milk
Monday	30)	
Tuesday	31)	CLOSED
Wednesday	1)	
Thursday	2	Return to normal trading
Friday	3	Fresh Bread and Milk

## Tennis

Announcing the "B P CUP" winner for 1974 series.

NORTHFIELD d Township  
15 sets (99 games) to 3 sets (52)

Despite the scores there were some very interesting sets and the many spectators must have enjoyed the tennis on the night.

Many thanks to the Umpires for their services and also the spectators who turned out to watch the grand final.

The NEVILLE SOWARD trophy was won by KEN SMITH of Mt Serle playing No.1 for Copley. It was a very well deserved win and I am sure Mr Soward will be pleased to know it was a close finish between several players. Thank you for donating the trophy for this series and the top six men and ladies in the voting were:-

KEN SMITH	102	Lorna Jones	94
Allan James	99	Thea Smith	93
Sam Smith	77	Jan Pryor	92

A COMMITTEE MEETING will be held on January 15th and it is proposed to hold a 3 round Ferguson Cup competition soon after school resumes. All teams are requested to ensure they are represented at this meeting as the more suggestions the better the round will be.



### Tennis (cont..)

Contact will be made with each team early in the new year reminding reps of the meeting.

Meanwhile, don't put your raquets away for two months, practice up ready to attempt to retrieve the Cup from Northfield who are now in possession of both the BP and the Ferguson Cups.

Thank you to all who helped me personally during the BP series.

R Whiteley  
SECRETARY

A very sincere THANK YOU to the advertisers, and you the subscribers, who make this paper financially possible.

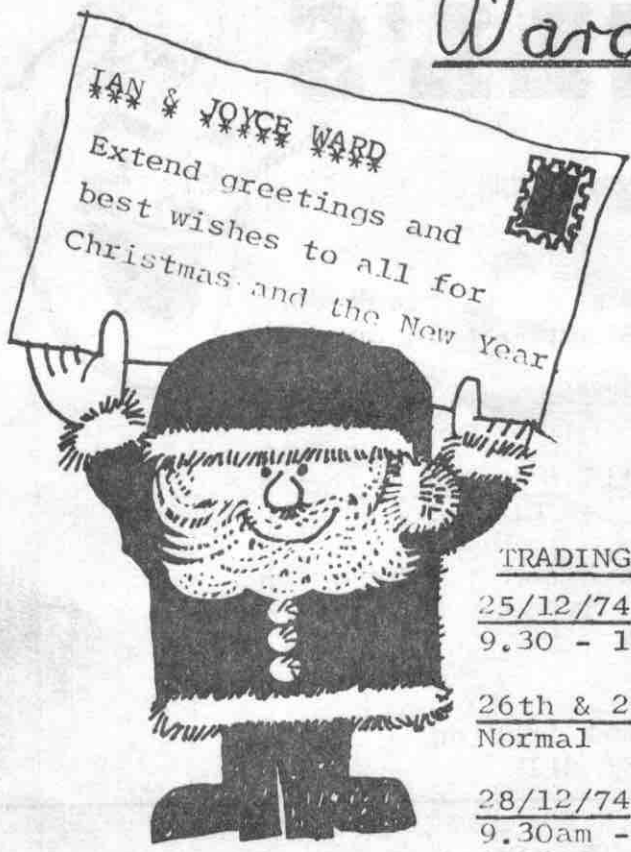
We extend special thanks to ETSA for all the support given from year to year.

Editress & Staff

THANK YOU also to all who helped in any way towards dis-mantling and erecting the lights at the Netball courts. A very BIG thank you to DES HOGAN and his band of "Merry Men" and special thanks to RON HATCH without whose organisation we would have been lost. Putting them to use in the new year is our next aim.

(Val Rappold - PRESIDENT)

# Wards



### TRADING HOURS

25/12/74  
9.30 - 10.30am

26th & 27th  
Normal

28/12/74  
9.30am - 12.md  
3.00pm - 5.pm  
7.00pm - 9.pm

29/12/74  
Normal

30th & 31st  
9.30am - 12.md / 3.pm - 4.30pm / 7.00-8.30

1st January 1975  
10.00 am - 12 md / 7.00 - 8.30 pm

Postmaster-General's Department



## Australian Post Office

During the Christmas/New Year holiday period, the Post Office will be OPEN on TUESDAY, 31 December only. There will be a mail delivery on that day. An air-mail will be despatched for Adelaide at 2.pm (subject to alteration by the airline).

### PAGAS ALTERATION

Only one alteration to the normal schedule - WEDNESDAYS plane will depart at 3.40pm for Adelaide and not 2.15 pm.

### CASUAL WORK

Is available from time to time in the Cafeteria and Canteen. Any ladies interested should contact the Personnel Officer, W Knott for details.



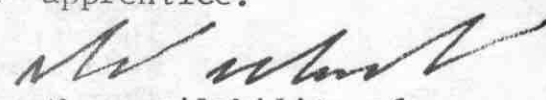
### ODD SPOT

BABS GIBSON would like to wish all her "Avon" customers a "Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year".

We have now had rain recordings at Leigh Creek for 32 consecutive months - nice going. Total rain for 1974 to 13 December has been 392.4 mm.

We hear that JULIE ANDT (nee GIBSON) recently received results for her final Hairdressing Registration examination and what a wonderful result it was. Julie gained 4 Credits and we are certain that Jacky must feel very proud of her 'little' apprentice.

### LATE FLASH



Depending on the availability of vehicles, a new BUS SERVICE to Leigh Creek MAY commence on December 23rd. Enquiries at the 4 Square Store after 18th December.

### THE LEIGH CREEK Trading Hours

## Bookshop

25/12/74 - 9.30 - 11.am

26th & 27th - 9.30am-12.md / 3.00 - 5.pm  
7.00 - 9.pm

28th & 29th - Normal Trading

30th & 31st - 9.30am-12.md / 3.00 - 5.pm  
7.00 - 9.pm

1st January 1975 - CLOSED

2nd January  
Back to normal



A happy, happy  
Christmas  
and a wonderful  
New Year  
too!

from

Pat & Don

# RUHDORF's LEIGH CREEK 4 STORE

Thank you for your custom during the year and  
 "May this Christmas stand apart from others  
 you recall  
 And be the bright beginning of your  
 happiest year of all."

Could customers who ordered Christmas  
 TURKEYS please pick them up as soon  
 as possible as we need the fridge  
 room.

We still have a few of this seasons  
 CRAWFISH available for anyone wanting  
 them.

#### TRADING TIMES

25/12/74	-	Xmas Day	-	CLOSED		
26/12/74	-	27/12/74	-	28/12/74	-	NORMAL
30/12/74	-	31/12/74	-	1/1/75	-	CLOSED



DON'T MISS OUT ON THE NEW YEAR RSL  
 CABARET - In aid of LEGACY.  
 \*\*\*\*\*  
 "PER GRATIS" BAND - TICKETS \$2.00 ea.

#### THANK YOU

A sincere thank you to Dr Lester,  
 Matron and all Hospital Staff for the  
 safe delivery of our new daughter and  
 wonderful after care.

Pam & Horst SCHMIDT

#### "THE NORTH GATE"

Extends greetings and  
 best wishes for  
 Christmas and the  
 New Year.

#### Trading Times

24/12	8.am - 6.pm
25/12	9.am - 9.pm
26/12)	
27/12)	
28/12)	NORMAL
29/12)	
30/12)	
31/12	8.am - 6.pm
1/1	9.am - 9.pm



Our last news of JENNY KNOTT has  
 arrived from Nepal. Jenny has had  
 a quick look at India but her ap-  
 petite has definitely been whet and  
 she hopes to return. Jenny arrives  
 in Adelaide on the 20th December and  
 we look forward to seeing her.



CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS 1974/75  
AVAILABILITY for TOWN emergencies

ELECTRICAL

Town: - Mr W Gibb 25/12/74  
 19 Sixth St to  
 Phone LC 128 28/12/74

Mr W Mann 29/12/74  
 20 Fourth St to  
 Phone LC 121 1/ 1/75

Mains:-

Mr D Hogan  
 20 First St  
 Phone LC 3



WATER & SEWERS:-

Mr D Ellis  
 5 Second Ave  
 Phone LC 21

RUBBISH COLLECTION - Fridays as usual.  
 No garden refuse will be collected, so  
 please do not litter footpaths with  
 this type of rubbish over the Xmas  
 period. KEEP LEIGH CREEK CLEAN.



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 in your home  
 All through the  
 coming year."



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 ing to you  
 all from:-

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& SONS

Quorn S.A.

And local agent

KELVIN PLUMB

CANTEEN HOURS - CHRISTMAS 1974

The Canteen will be open for the fol-  
 lowing hours over Xmas this year:-

Tues	24	Dec	Xmas Eve	3.pm - 10.pm
Wed	25	"	Xmas Day	9.am - 11.am
Thur	26	"		3.pm - 10.pm
Frid	27	"		3.pm - 10.pm
Sat	28	"		11.am - 10.pm
Mon	30	"	Proc. Day	11.am - 10.pm
Tues	31	"	New Year Eve	3.pm - 10.pm
Wed	1	Jan	New Year Day	11.am - 6.pm

MEALS will be served as normal on  
 Friday and Saturday, 27 & 28 December.

There will also be a meal service on  
 NEW YEARS EVE.

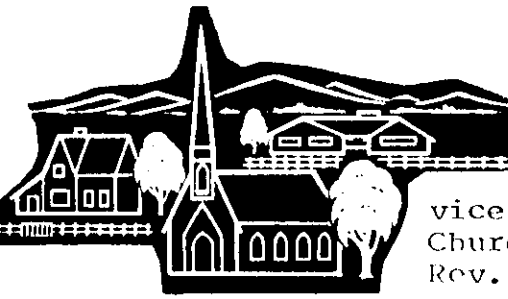
OUTPATIENT CHARGES-LEIGH CREEK HOSPITAL

From 13 December 1974, the charges for  
 casualties and outpatients at the Hos-  
 pital will be:-

First visit not requiring  
 theatre treatment ... \$2.00

Appointments or second  
 visit ... \$1.00

From the 13 January 1975, CASH PAYMENT  
 will be required before treatment can  
 be given.



CHURCH DIARY

22 December  
LUTHERAN  
preaching service in St Lukes Church at 9.am.  
Rev. STOLZ.

- 22 December - UNITED CONGREGATION  
7.pm Evening Service
- 25 December - CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE  
St Lukes 9.30 am
- 29 December - ST LUKES C of E  
7.pm Holy Communion
- 5 January - UNITED CONGREGATION  
7.pm Evening Service
- 12 January - ST LUKES C of E  
9.30am Morning Prayer

ST BARBAR'S CATHOLIC PARISH

CHRISTMAS DAY - Midnight Mass  
9.am  
7.pm

SUNDAYS OF JANUARY

One Mass only - 7.pm



The Editress  
Far North' Topics

Dear Madam,

Recently, a committee of local people conducted a Christmas party for the children of Leigh Creek.

Quite a lot of work was obviously put into the function by those involved. THANK YOU to these people for the well organised day. To those parents who had the audacity to complain about the gifts their children received, I can only say - "Do it yourselves next year and show us all what you can do".

It would be interesting to know just how many of these "whingers" take an active part in the organisation involved in the work and how generous they are with their donations towards the Christmas party.

Once again - thank you to all those involved.

"One on the receiving end"

WELL DONE - ST JOHN MEMBERS

"Congratulations" first of all to the Section in general, and secondly, to Mr Any ANDREWS who has been promoted to Divisional Officer.

The general remarks by Inspecting Officers' Hallett and Anderson who were recently here at LC for the Annual Inspection were:-

"This Section is a well trained, highly disciplined unit, as emphasized by the behaviour of its members in the recent tragic accident in their area. Although small in number, the quality is in the highest traditions. I respectfully recommend immediate promotion for the Officer-in-charge, Pte G ANDREWS and suggest from my estimation of his abilities, the rank of Divisional Officer. I would also recommend a special award to the two members injured in the recent accident because of their outstanding persistence to duty in the face of extreme odds. The assistance rendered by the Field Manager of ETSA (Mr R Gray), is also greatly appreciated by this Section."



and  
NEW YEAR  
GREETINGS  
from

**PAGAS**

MISCELLANY



"CONGRATULATIONS" to STEVE William-son and BRENTON Hill who both passed final apprentice examinations recently.

We offer very sincere apologies to NAOMI CHERREE for incorrectly naming her last issue and look forward to seeing her in the near future. We believe Mother BOCK is coming along nicely.

Nice to hear that our ex Leigh Creek 'Elders' get together occasionally. At the recent ETSA retired employees Xmas party LES Gibson, JACK Nicholson, BILL (Willie) Thomsen and PAUL Sbalala had a good talk about the old days at the Creek.

Word has been received from HELGA and son RALF Iltscheff who are enjoying their stay in Germany very much. They arrive back in Australia at the end of January.  
PS Mike hates this batching business- any offers!??

DON'T FORGET the Polio vaccine at the Hospital on the 21 December and -

ALSO

WEDDINGS OF INTEREST

NO PICTURES on Christmas night - Wednesday, 25 December.

We extend our very best wishes to JOHN ZWAR and BEVERLEY McCALLUM who will be married at the Methodist Memorial Church, Archer Street, North Adelaide at 5 pm on 28 December. John and Beverley will make their home at Pt. Augusta when John takes up his appointment as the Parks & Gardens Supervisor.

"CONGRATULATIONS" to the following proud parents:-

Ex Leigh Creek girl MARIA VAN ZETTAN was married in England on the 14 Dec., and it must have been a real thrill for Maria to have her Mum and Dad present for the big day.

BOB & GAY Pocklington on the birth of their daughter DANIELLE GAY - 7/12/74.

HORST & PAM Schmidt on the birth of their daughter JENNIFER JEAN - 6/12/74.

GRAHAM & GLADYS Fleming on the birth of their daughter ELOISE FRANCES - 10/12/74.

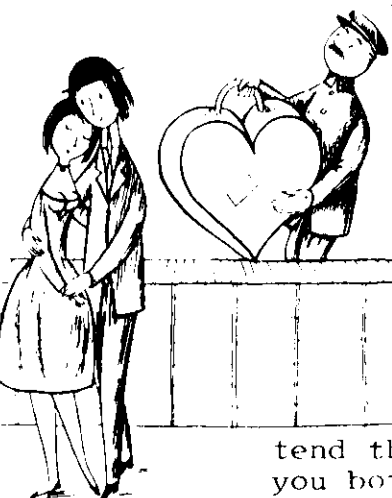
Private LORRAINE McCLEERY has just departed to take up her new posting at the Army base in Brisbane after having a short holiday with her parents and sisters.

And now a 'rose' among all the thorns so to speak, the one and only BOY to BOB & SUSAN Stevens (nee Mann), who was born at the Jessie McPherson Com. Hospital, Melbourne on 5/12/74. BOB, SUSAN and CRAIG ANTHONY will transfer this month to Alice Springs.

CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR "GREETINGS" to all our Leigh Creek and District friends have been received from:-

"CONGRATULATIONS" to GARY FISHER and LEANNE GANGELL who announced their engagement on the 7 December. Private Gary is presently stationed at Bandiana Military Base, Victoria, and Leanne is in the Licencing Section at Mile End.

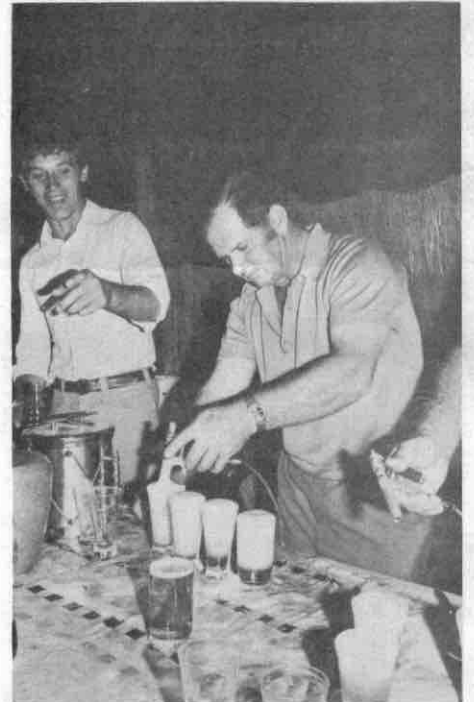
- Mrs Flo Rick (Arno Bay) Arno Bay
- Miss Jackie Perkins )
- Mr Bill Corbett ) Goldsworthy WA
- Ron & Renata Kehr )
- Ron & Joan Clement Hawthorndene
- Tas & Ann Sundberg Cleve
- Ken & Edna Lambert Iron Knob
- Jim & Betty Graham ) Largs Bay
- & Boys )
- Reg & Beryl Gill ) Pt Augusta
- & Family )
- Frank & Myra Edwards Linden Park
- Peter & Nell Mussared Belair
- & Family
- Mrs Iris Lintern Goolwa
- Fred & Kath Bock Wallaroo



All at home extend their best wishes to you both on this happy occasion.

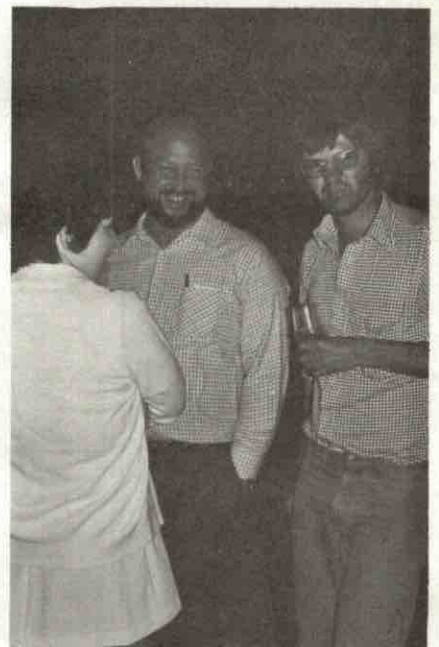
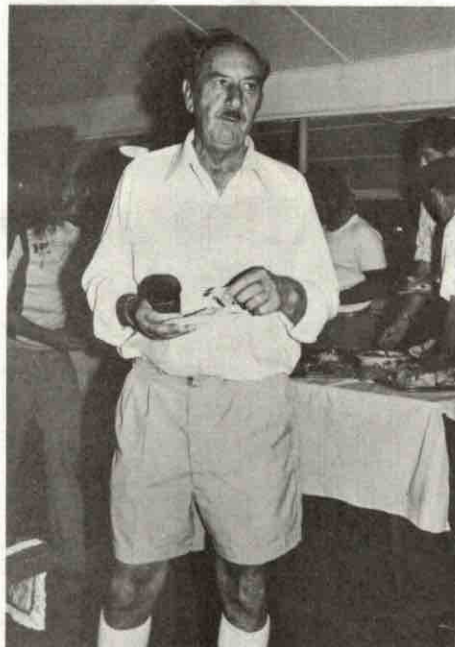
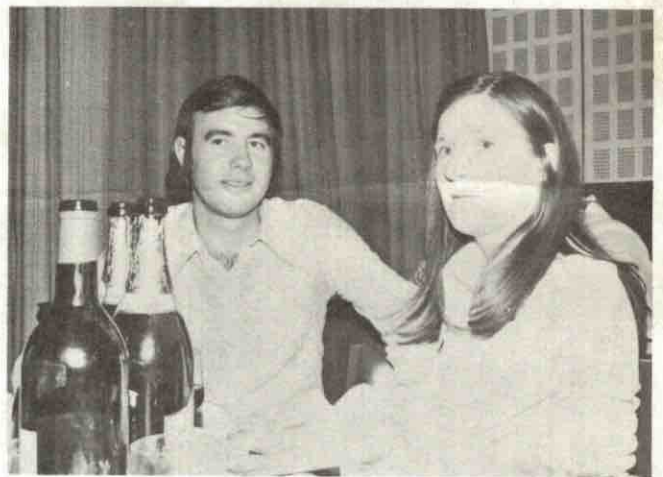
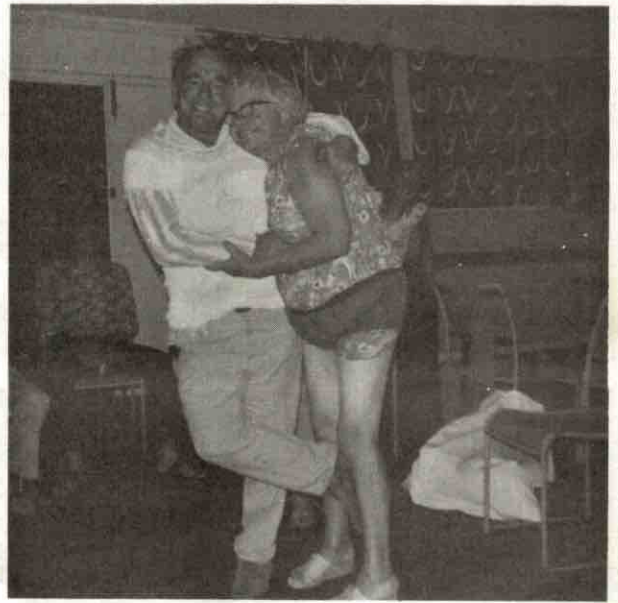
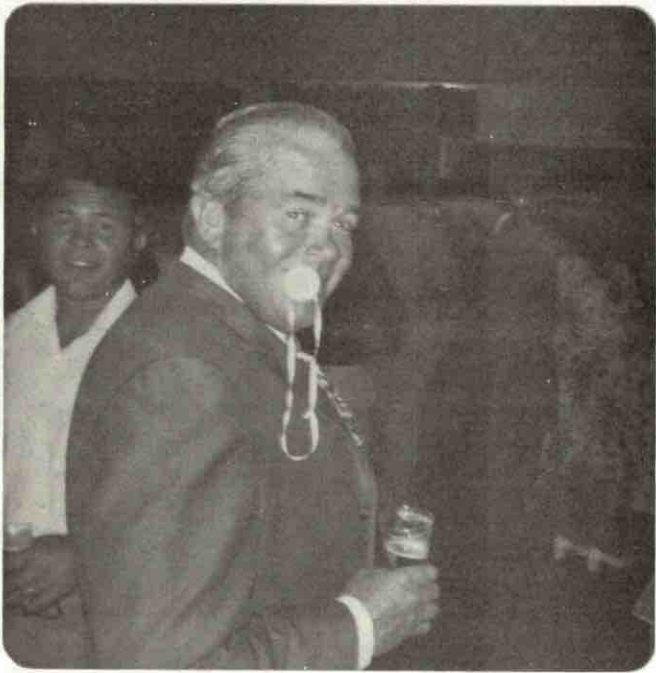


Up  
the  
Creek



AT CHRISTMAS

More Pictures  
from the Parties



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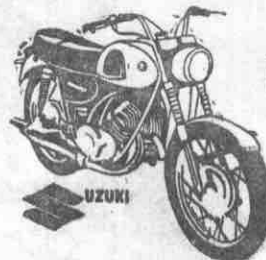
VALIANT SEDAN - AP6 - 49 000 miles - wireless -  
automatic - one owner. \$ 950

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