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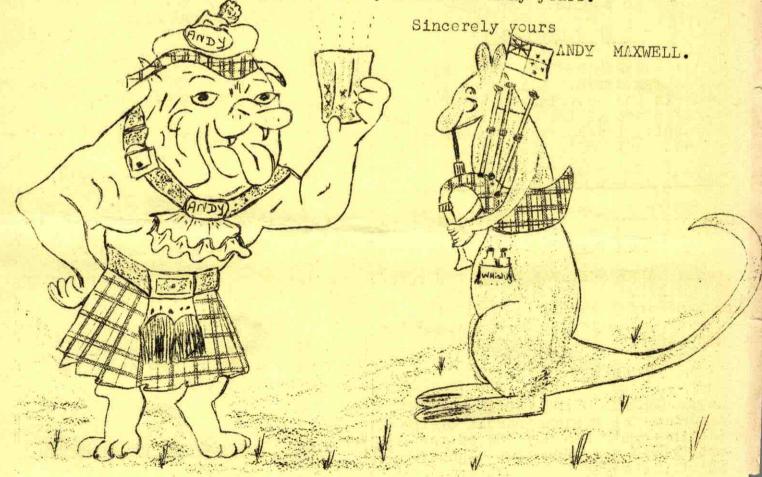
When you work for half a century in and about the Coal fields you are certainly due for a well earned holiday. What better could it be than to visit my Son-in-law, my Daughter (Mr & Mrs J France) and the delight of seeing my two Grandsons here in Leigh Creek.

During my walks around the town in the cool of the mornings, it really astonished me by the foresight of the Trust, providing these lovely homes, gardens, landscapes, social benefits and for providing opportunities for leisure time, recreation and enjoyment that cannot be surpassed.

I will never forget the memorable evenings spent at your garden parties and barbecues (a real minature League of Nations), showing friendliness, companionship, wit and humour. These gave me many joyous moments.

I cannot thank you all individually, but through your local paper I say "THANKS A MILLION" for making my holiday such a memorable one by your friendship, kindness and hospitality.

May the hand of friendship stretch over Sky, Ocean and Earth. So it is health, wealth and joy be with you all for many years.



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January

Stars GEORGE MONTGOMERY, ZIVA RODANN.

Adventure storms the South Seas. "Samar" is the gateway to hell!

"BULLITT"

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Stars: STEVE McQUEEN as Bullitt and ROBERT VAUGHN, plus JACQUELINE BISSET.

Based on the novel "Mute Witness".

WEDNESDAY 26 January

"RAMPAGE AT APACHE WELLS"

Stars: STEWART GRANGER, PIERRE BRICE. Chief Nitsas-Ini swears revenge after a white man kills his son.

"A MAN CALLED SLEDGE"

Stars: JAMES GARNER, DENNIS WEAVER. Almost desperate with gold fever, Sledge conceives the idea of taking the gold from within prison, causing a riot and escaping in the confusion.

SATURDAY 29 January

"ITS TOUGH TO BE A BIRD" (G) (Sorry no publicity to hand)

"WHERE EAGLES DARE" (A)

Stars: RICHARD BURTON, CLINT EASTWOOD Liventure, drama. Filmed on locations in the Austrian Alps. The rescue of a top Allied Officer from imregnable, inaccessible Hohenwerfen "the castle of the eagle".

WEDNESDAY 2 February

"BUCKSKIN"

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Stars: BARRY SULLIVAN, JOAN CAULFIELD, LON CHANEY.

Law and order regain control with the help of Chaddock the frontiersman who turns territorial Marshall.

"BLUE" (A)

Stars: TERENCE STAMP, JOANNA PETTET. What made the Mexican bandit of the mid-nineteenth century one of the most feared and effective highwaymen of history?

DENTIST - The Clinic will be conducted at LC from WED 9th - FRID 11 February. Appointments dmin or phone LC 182 Xtn 8, Miss J Perkins, Xtn 21 Miss E Wedding.

LOST Hub cap (Falcon) between Nepabunna Mission and Patsy Springs. Apply 'Topics'.

FOR SALE Lounge Suite (in very good condition) \$60.00 Apply I R TUCKER - State Bank.

FOR SALE "Track Suit" - royal blue, size 32" (small), \$10.00 Apply 'Topics'.

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2 small Petrol Motors.
1 Circular saw bench 8" and Disc Sander adjustable w/- electric motor \$40.

2 19" Motor cycle tyres, one new. 1 Child rocker, needs final coat of

paint 35.

door metal Locker \$2. Several bags of cement \$3 the lot. BSA Bantam frame motor & various

spare parts \$10 the lot. Various lengths & sizes of water pipe and Angle iron. Quantity of timber.

Mobile trolley for garage wired for electricity \$5.

1 Antique double bed \$10.

l Childs electric powered pedal car Quantity of Paints.

Antique chairs need renovating \$2 ea. Stand 2" square tubing new, for dartboard \$5.

Shelf unit 2' x 15" x 5! - 6 shelves

1 drawer 33.

l lir cooler \$5. 1 Tumbler and motor, 2 drums \$15.

Apply 16 East Terrace LC.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON 6th February, at 1.30 pm there will be a family FILM SHOW in aid of the LEIGH CREEK PRE-SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN.

Films to be shown.

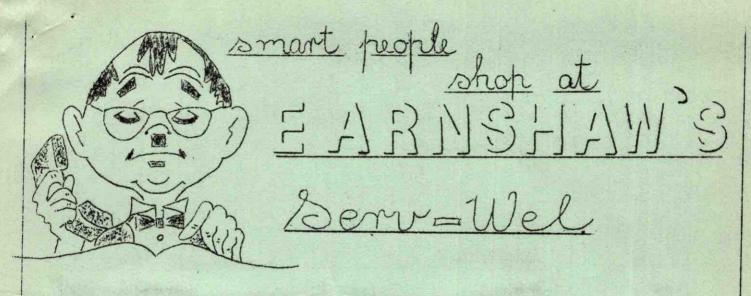
"SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL SHERIFF"

Stars: JAMES GARNER (this film is highly rated).

and

"BOY DID I GET THE WRONG NUMBER" Stars: BOB HOPE.

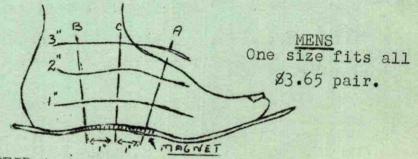
(both films Comedys).



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Men

Received some more of those beaut Mens Knitted Filamel BODY SHIRTS by Bisley. Colours - Corn and Rye. \$9.50.

THE ODD SPOT

Another family to leave LC shortly are the COBBINS. John, Jenny and family are moving to W.A. and we wish them the very best of luck.

Approaching marriage of DON ELLIS and MARGARET LEWIS will be solemnised at Port Augusta on the 29 January. We wish them both the best of luck for their future married life.

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Scout bamp



A very successful and informal camp was held at Wandearah East, on the property of Mr Kevin Saint - approx. 9 miles out of Port Pirie.

Those taking part were; J C BARBERIEN (Scout Master), A MOYLE (Scouter Assisting), T MAPLE (Senior Scout) P MAPLE, P GRAY, G RAPPOLD, B HOOPER, C HOOPER and P WOOLDRIDGE.

A convoy of two well loaded station wagons left Leigh Creek 15 minutes behind schedule and arrived in Port Pirie 6½ hours later. Camp was set up by 3 pm and the day filled in at the home of Mr and Mrs Parker who invited us to stay for a barbeque. It took some time for the boys to settle in that night, but all were fast asleep by 10 pm. Scouters were woken at 5 15am next morning and the first full day of camp commenced. The beach day to Port Broughton turned out to be too cold and windy, so the rest of the day was spent building a "Flying Fox" (Bowswains Chair) across a creek, back at camp.

While demonstrating his ability to operate this marvel of sisal to Mr Saint, Mr Moyle took a dip in the creek as the rope gave way. A very frustrated Arthur however, was more worried about his last cigarette

rather than himself. But never fear, a hundred ft. of nylon rope was soon made available to us by Mr W J Brockelbank (ETSA Pt Pirie), and Arthur crossed the creek more successfully this time. The next day included an afternoon at the beach at Pt Pirie, and in the evening a visit of approx 2½ hrs at GTS Channel 4. The following day we visited "The Recorder", a local newspaper. The National Trust Museum was next and a tour through Broken Hill Associated Smelters to wind up the day. This brought us to the end of a very successful camp and tokens of gratitude were presented to Mr Saint and Mr & Mrs Parker. The next morning we left at 10 15am arriving home at 4 pm. To finish off this report, the boys, Arthur and myself would like to say "Thank you" to the following people:Mr Saint (Owner of property)

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Mr & Mrs Parker (Organisation of visits and general help).
Staff & Management of "The Record

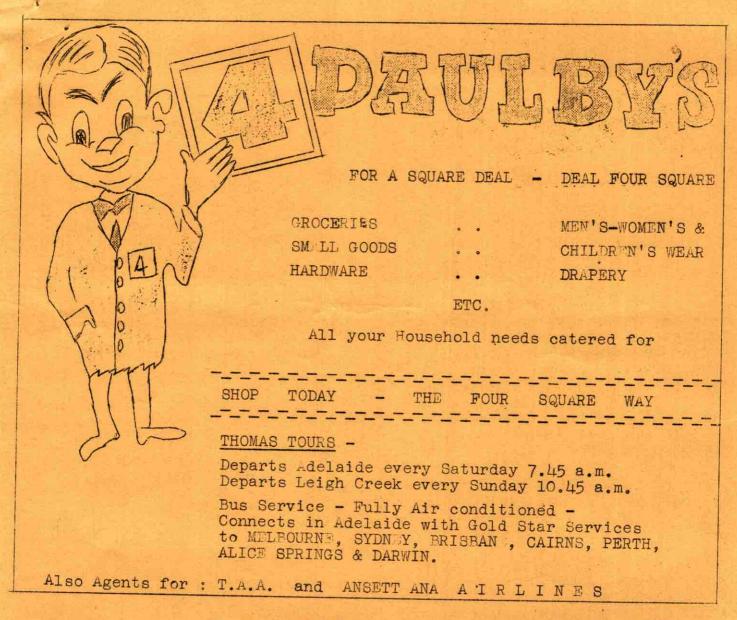
Staff & Management of B.H.S.A. and of GTS Channel 4 and the LC Boy Scouts Parents Committee.



Local Agent: KELVIN PLUMB
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At the December meeting the new committee was elected as under:-

PRESIDENT - A MILLS

* SECRETARY - R MERRICK

TREASURER - N. FISHER

SEN.V/PRES. - L ANDREWS

Committee: - L Collins, J Nicholson, C Wedding, K Corbell, J Lucas.

LC PRE-SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN

Working Bee - Kindergarten Bldg.

The Committee is reminded that the annual Working Bee at the Kindergarten will be held on SATURDAY 5 February at 2 pm.

Any Parents who could spare an hour or so to help would be very welcome.

(P Read - Hon Secretary)

GARDEN CLUB SHED

Members are advised that the shed will be open for business as usual on 5 February 1972. Please note that the membership fees (50 cents) for are now due.

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February 24 1972

Roll Call - The department I like best in a store.

Competition - a. A wooden box.
b. An apron for the work stall at "Flinders House" fete.

Guest Speaker- Constable McLAGLEN.

There are still 46 families who are outstanding with their 'Topics' subs (50 cents). Please do not blame delivery children if you are missed and are not financial. Please call in at the Admin and contact either Miss A STOKES or Mrs V RAPPOLD.

POSTAGE

No further 'Topics' will be posted after this issue. We will there-fore presume that you no longer require the paper. Subs (to end of June'72) - \$1.20.



PETERBOROUGH CARNIVAL After a great deal of doubt as to whether or not the swimmers would be able to get to Peterborough, they set off Saturday morning (15 Jan) and arrived at 12.30 pm with no trouble other than 1 tyre failure. Peterborough hosts were extremely good and all were pleased with billets and Hotel Accommodation many thanks Peterborough. During the carnival Mr Geoff Sleep (a most active member of the Peter-borough Club), spread rumours that it was raining up North. This he did in fun but the swimmers were to find out that he was right. The trip back was a slow one and two nights were spent at the Royal Hotel Hawker waiting for the country-side to dry out. Our travellers will not forget seeing Wonoka Creek about 500 feet wide in full flood following about 2" of rain in an hour. The party finally arrived back in LC at 5 pm Tuesday. The trip was full of interesting episodes and 'Snoopy' would have had a field day. I would have liked to have seen the expression on the trucky's face when he found two cors and a personnel carrier in the middle of a 'lake' whilst the occupants were playing hopscotch, flying kites or sleeping!

COMPETITION RESULTS

on Saturday night Peterborough arranged a series of time trials for visiting swimmers. This covered most events which would be conducted on the following day. The idea of this being to give us an indication of the times we would be likely to swim. This proved to be a great benefit to us because although both pools are the same length, the Peterborough pool is a lot slower to swim in, and incidently a great deal colder. Even though we only brought home one trophy, I was exceptionally pleased with our swimmers efforts. Only ten swimmers from Leigh Creek competed yet we had six swimmers in finals, they were:-

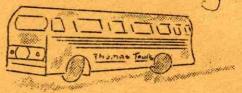
A. FISHER Sub Junior BBB
T. KING Under 11 BBB
G GIBSON Snr & Jnr F'style.
P WALLS (2nd) Snr & Jnr BBB

J KAMPROD)

G GIBSON) Snr & Jnr Freestyle

J. CORBELL) teams.

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- Ansett Pioneer, 101 Franklin Street

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OUR office - 17 Hastings Road, Col.Light Gdns. Phones 76.1615 or 76.7708

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This was quite a good effort, because to get into the finals every one of our swimmers had to win their respective heats. Next time with a bit more luck in finals we should bring home a fine crop of trophies.

SWIMMING TRAINING

We have lost the services of two coaching assistants. We have therefore restricted training sessions (for the time being) to TUESDAY and THURSDAY evenings - 5.30 - 6.30pm. SUNDAY MORNING sessions will be held as usual.

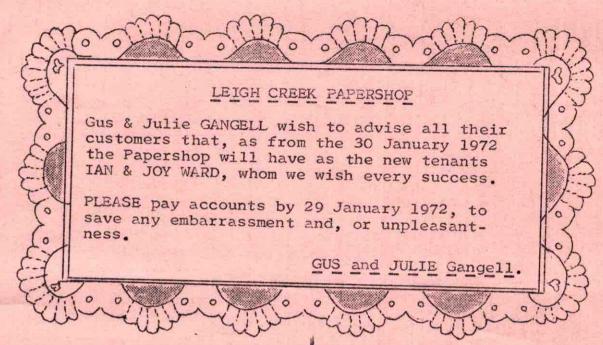
Please excuse any mistakes you may find in this or any other issue of your local 'rag' - but it appears that it happens to the best of papers-ie.

LOST: Green fountain pen by a man half full of ink.

FARM FOR SALE: If purchased before the next heavy windstorm, a barn will be included.

WANTED: Man with horse sense to drive a motor truck

WANTED: Man to wash dishes and two waitresses.



30 January -Combined service

13 February - UNITED CONG. Combined service with St Lukes. Rev. JOHN RAYMOND

FAMILY TEA to welcome Rev.Raymond on Sunday 13 Feb will commence at 5.30pm at the United Cong. Hall. Please

He who drowns his sorrow in alcohol - merely lubricates it.

When arranging your function AVOID THESE DATES

18 Mar St. Pats Cabaret CH 28 Apr Kindy Cabaret CH 12 May CWA Deb Ball (T) 26 Aug Basket Ball Cabaret (T) 2 Sept (T)

Policeman knocking at door.

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Lady from inside. Slide him under the door - I'm in the shower!

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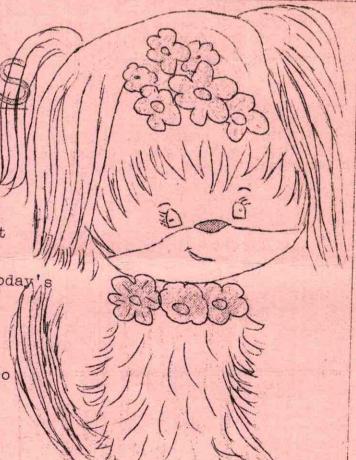
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"BARDSLEY'S" Olive Oil Shampoo "ACITEX" Hair Conditioner

MEN'S HAIRDRESSING : will be done by APPOINTMENT ONLY

APPOINTMENTS - Leigh Creek 30



riscellany .. CONGRATULATIONS to the

following proud parents:-Peter & Rhonda SMITH on daughter (MICHELLE LEE)-born 1/1/72.

Des & Yvonne JAMES on the recent birth of their son (DARREN MARK) born 6/ 1/72 (Qu. Vict).

Leon & Jenny BOGUCKI on the recent birth of their son (PETER JOHN) 17/ 1/72.

"Get well quick wishes to:-Mrs M CRAIGIE, Master BARRY BYRON, Mrs F RICK, Mrs M HOARE (Qu.Vict), Mrs CARACCIA (Adel) and little Miss TANIA LOVEDAY.

Nice to hear the following boys have completed their apprentice training. JOHN GRACE, PETER CORBETT, MALCOLM DAVIES. Best of luck for the future fellows.

Also best wishes are extended to Mr WALLY MANN who completed 20 years with ETSA on the 7 January.

Speaking of the MANN family nice to see daughter SUSAN home again. is now Sister Mann having completed her nurses training.

Marriage of Interest. 'Congratulations to AUDREY MARTIN and her husband on their recent marriage at Gladstone.

We are very sorry indeed to hear that Mr BILL THOMPSON has had an extended stay in Daws Road Hospital, we believe Bill is still in Hospital. We sincerely trust that he is soon on the road to recovery and await further news.

"WELL DONE" to Janet Beal who won the Rotary Club Award (Pt. Augusta) for outstanding achievement, capability and efficienty. Janet will be guest of honour at the Rotary dinner in Jan. for the presentation. She received for the presentation. She received a credit in her State Exam for Nurses Aide and is at the Port Augusta Hospital.

PLEASE NOTE!

The Hairdressing prices will be raised to JUST UNDER average Metropolitan area rates. This will come into effect when Jacky returns from holidays (20 January to 7 February inclusive)

The people of Leigh Creek pass their congratulations to Mr C R S COLYER (ETSA General Manager), on being made a Commander of the Order of the British Empire.

We say farewell this issue to Mr and Mrs FRANK ROSSI and family who are transferring to Adelaide. The Rossi family have lived at LC for nearly 14 years and we wish them all the very best for future years.

CONGRATULATIONS to WILLIE THOMSEN who recently celebrated his 21st birthday.

Official DCA rainfall figures to date are 572 points which were 6 days of rainfall. Statistics of interest that have been handed in by DCA are as follows:

1970 418 pts over 39 days.

1969 542 pts over 51 days.

Aroona dam has already 'gone over' three times for 1972.

Another 21st birthday party was celebrated in the form of a garden party at the home of Mr L Richman. We say 'congratulations' to Mrs JEANETTE RICHMAN who would like to thank her husband Lewis for arranging the evening for her. Special guest for the occasion was Jeanette's Mother, Mrs J PAGE (Alice Springs) and we hope that Mrs Page enjoys her stay at Leigh Creek.

The Camp Leaders from the recent Wandearah East camp would like to say a special "THANK YOU" to TONY MAPLE for the assistance he gave, and both the Leaders and Scouts of Leigh Creek are very sorry to be loosing him.

Sgt. MAPLE and family are shortly to transfer to Murray Bridge (date not known yet).

We see Mr ALEX LEE back with us again. Alex will be relieving at DCA for approx. 2 months.

Sorry to see Mrs Margaret HANNAN hobling around with her leg in plaster. Hope it is not too long before you are back in action Marg.



Guess who was caught pinching flowers to celebrate a certain occasion on 1-1-72.

says;
There's a
FIRST TIME
For every accident;

