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SATURDAY 15 MARCH 1975

- COMMUNITY HALL LEIGH CREEK

CABARET

FEATURING

M OFFAT'S MUSIC MAKERS

'8.00pm - 2.00am'

ALSO

Amateur Hour

At which we will introduce:-

- **LEIGHTON'S LILYWHITE LOVELIES
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**PRIZE = \$20 Dinner Voucher (Audience to JUDGE items)

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NO

TABLE BOOK-

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CINEMA ADS

FRIDAY - 14-3-75

"BEQUEST TO THE NATION" (NRC)

Admiral Nelson and his Lady Hamilton... and the love that defied the world!

Starring: Glenda Jackson, Peter Finch and Michael Jayston.

"WACO" (NRC)

"Waco" tells the story of a strong but sometimes ruthless man, who is paroled from prison to clean up a town.

Starring: Howard Keel, Jane Russell, Brian Donlevy.

WEDNESDAY - 19-3-75

"ANDROMEDA STRAIN" (NRC)

Suspense to last a lifetime.

Starring: Arthur Hill, David Wayne & James Olsen.

"APACHE UPRISING" (NRC)

Killer Outlaws... avenging apaches... and the gunslinger who fought them all.

Starring: Rory Calhoun, Corinne Calvet and John Russell.

SATURDAY - 22-3-75

"LITTLE FAUSS & BIG HALSEY" (M)

Little Fauss and Big Halsey are not your father's heroes.

Starring: Michael J. Pollard, Robert Redford and Lauren Hutton.

"NORWOOD" (NRC)

It's "Goodtime Glen" doin' what he does best.

Starring: Glen Campbell & Kim Darby.

WEDNESDAY - 26-3-75

"CHATO'S LAND"

The screams of his victims is the only sound he makes.

Starring: Charles Bronson, Jack Palance.

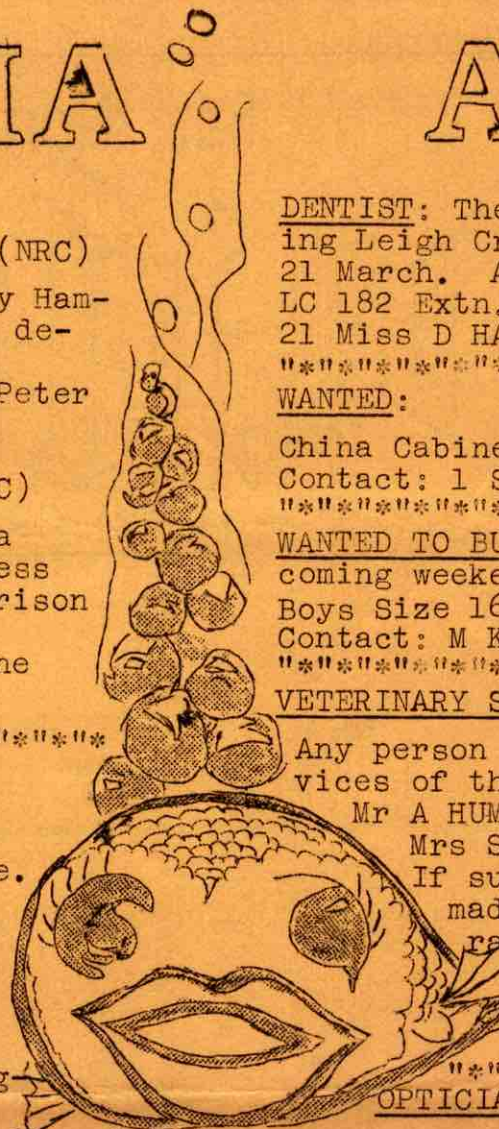
"CROSSPLOT" (NRC)

He has to stop a murder and someone has to stop him.

Starring: Roger Moore, Veronica Carlson and Claudie Lange.

WOULD YOU LIKE A SMALL ALMOND TREE?

See Skip AHMAT - 11 Third Street.



DENTIST: The Dentist will be visiting Leigh Creek from 19 March to 21 March. Appointments Admin. Phone LC 182 Extn. 8 Mrs SCOTT or Extn. 21 Miss D HATCH.

WANTED:

China Cabinet or Buffet.
Contact: 1 Sixth Street LC

WANTED TO BUY OR BORROW:- (For the coming weekend).

Boys Size 16 or SM TRACKSUIT.
Contact: M King 19 Third Street LC

VETERINARY SURGEON

Any person wishing to use the services of the Veterinary Surgeon, Mr A HUMBLE, please advise Mrs Scott at the Admin. Office. If sufficient bookings are made, a visit will be arranged as soon as convenient. A list of approximate fees is available from Mrs Scott.

OPTICIAN:

Mr D Jessop will be in Leigh Creek on the 2 April... 1.15pm - 3pm ONLY.

LIMITED BOOKINGS due to plane times. Please book early at the Admin - Mrs B SCOTT or Miss D HATCH. Phone LC 182 Xtn. 8 or 21.

SURPLUS OLD FURNITURE

White wood divan bed, headboard and mattress \$10.00

Converter Settee, fair cond. \$10.00

Dressing Table (SOLD) \$ 4.00

Golf Bag, Buggy, 4 Irons, No 2 Wood and Putter and

7 good balls \$35.00

Contact: T Williamson 8 Sixth Street LC

FOR SALE: Blue chiffon, puffed sleeve,

Evening Dress (As New). Sweet, Victorian style. Size 10 \$25.00

Contact: 11 Fourth St, Phone LC 57

(Leonie Ward)

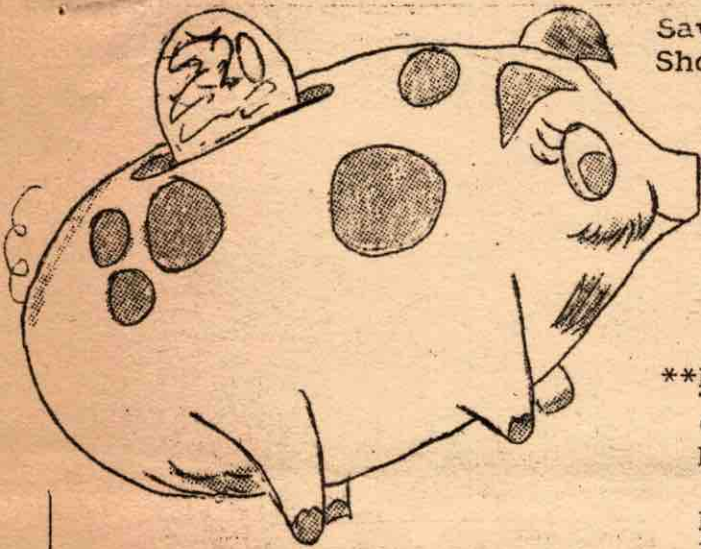
OPEN NOW - SALON FOR MEN

Ex David Jones Ltd HAIRDRESSER - BERT HICKS will operate from the Hairdressing Salon next to the TAB

shop each night from 6.30pm - 9.00pm and Saturdays 1.00pm - 5.00pm/7. - 9.00pm

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EASTER NEEDS

Orders are now being taken for BREAD, HOT CROSS BUNS and FISH for Easter.

Extra Bread for the Easter break MUST be ordered by 11.am on MONDAY 24 March.

EASTER EGGS**

Have you ordered your Easter Eggs yet? We have a large range. Please ask at the counter as eggs cannot be openly displayed due to our faulty air cooling plant.

EASTER CARDS** - are selling rapidly - buy yours now.

EASTER TRADING HOURS

Our Shop will be closed on the following days over Easter:-

Good Friday	...	28th March
Easter Saturday	...	29th March
Easter Sunday	...	30th March
Easter Monday	...	31st March.

VARIOUS**

New Seasons CLAN WOOL now on display.
Boys elastic sided RANCH BOOTS, Ladies & Childrens FASHION SHOES just unpacked.
See our 'Mod' LOVE BEADS, BANGLES and RINGS.
We have one only brand new 2 kVa Bosch/Briggs & Stratton HOME LIGHTING PLANT at an unbeatable price - your inspection is invited.

1st LEIGH CREEK SCOUTS

AUCTION - 3rd May.

Donations and collection can be arranged by contacting one of the following committee members:-

Messrs; STANGROOME, BARBER, DOCKING, POCKLINGTON & HERDE.

You may donate or have your article sold on a commission basis.

Thank you to all for your continued support with the PAPER DRIVE which is picked up every THURSDAY after work. REMEMBER we welcome paper and paper products of any sort.

WANTED

A trained Mother Craft Nurse seeks work on a Station between now and September. For further details please contact Mrs B K PRYOR (LC 42)

FOUR SQUARE STORE require a JUNIOR SHOP ASSISTANT - please contact Mrs R RUHDORF. Also

THE FOUR SQUARE TRADING HOURS will operate the same as Wardell's SERVWEL.

Your POULTRY & FISH orders will be taken NOW - contact Mrs Ruhdorf.

GOLF - ADVANCE NOTICE - There will be a BUSY BEE on SUNDAY, 23 March between 7.am - 9.am. BREAKFAST will be served between 9.am - 10.am (on the house) and LIQUID refreshments will be available from 10.am - 1.pm.

Porter Motors Phone 16

LOCAL DEALER FOR:-

*** CHRYSLER, DATSUN, TOYOTA, SUZUKI
(All spare parts & accessories)

LOCAL AGENT FOR:-

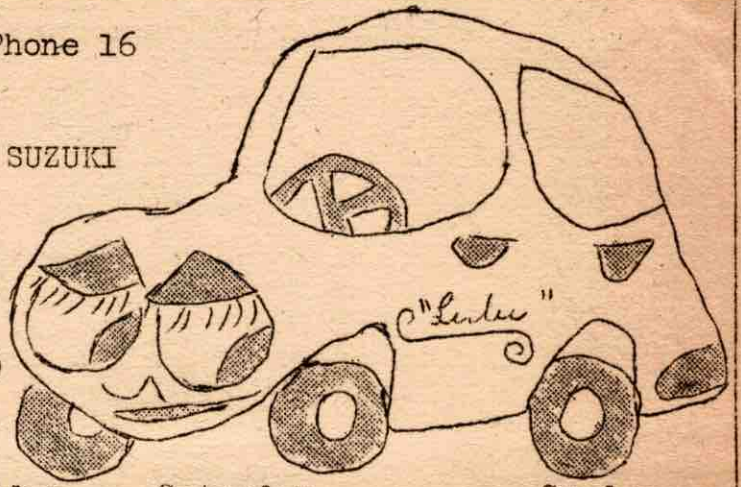
*** YAMAHA, HONDA, KAWASAKI
(Helmets, goggles etc, available)

HOURS OF TRADING:-

Monday to Friday
8.30am - 5.30pm

Saturday
8.30am - 12.30pm
2.30pm - 5.30pm

Sunday
Closed.



***** CWA CWA CWA CWA *****

GENERAL MEETING - 20 March.

Roll Call: Pet Economy

Competitions: (1) Log Cake (to be sold).
(2) Piece of Handicraft

Cutting of interest from Newspaper or Magazine.

Hostesses: Mesd. JAMES, J GANGELL.

Committee meeting: 20 March - 7pm.

(M Mann - HON SECRETARY)

***** CWA NEWS CWA NEWS *****

February meeting was attended by 17 members and five visitors, there were 6 apologies.

Congratulations were extended to Mrs Knott who was presented with a Life Membership at our Branch Christmas Dinner.

A donation was sent to the Darwin

appeal & Disaster Fund. Among other business discussed were the arrangements for Group Conference being held in Leigh Creek on 5 April.

Many entries were received in competitions "A bottle or jar of something" for Flinders House. These jams & preserves will be packed and sent down to Flinders Home for the Aged, for their pantry. Handmade articles in the second competition will be sold to Aid Flinders House Fete.

The President, Mrs Pengilly is attending State Council this week.

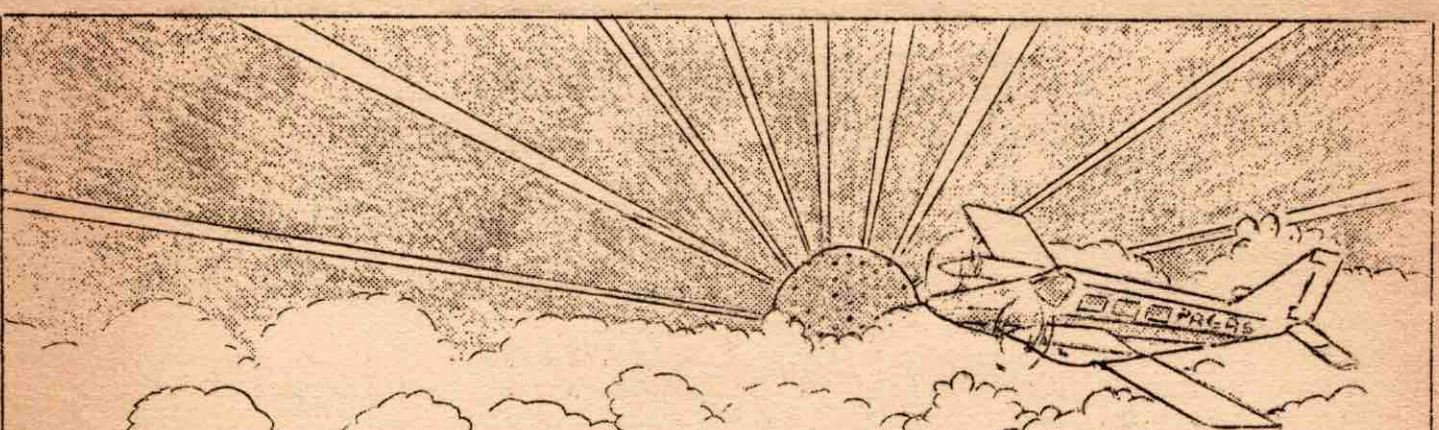
(M James - REPORTER)

ASSOCIATE GOLF

A 9 hole NOVELY EVENT will be played on Tuesday, 8 April, at 9.30 am to be followed by LUNCHEON.

New players are welcome and can contact Captain, Mrs A PENGILLY or the Secretary for more information.

(M Mann - HON SECRETARY)



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

LOCAL AGENT:-
W R RUHDORF
LC 56

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LOCAL AGENTS for:-

- **PAGAS Airlines
- **NORTH FLINDERS BUS EXPRESS SERVICE.

Church Diary ..

16 March - INTERCHURCH
7.00pm Holy Communion - VAWSER

23 March - ST LUKES C of E
7.00pm Evening Prayer - RUSSELL

23 March - LUTHERAN
Reading Service - Interchurch
7.00pm.

EVERY SUNDAY - ST BARBARAS
Sunday Mass - 9.00am & 7.00pm

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Golf ..

Let me step upon this page to thank TOM Williamson for donating a fine old Golf Bag to the LC Golf Club. This bag is now in our 'Old Folks Home for retired Golf Clubs' and can accommodate 10 'Old Clubbers'. Dear READERS, - don't be interested only in what can be backed, embibed or bedded. Help us fill this Old Bag with useful Clubs & rediscover how wonderful it feels to have helped others in a worthy cause.

(Bert REYE - SECRETARY)

STOP PRESS! UNITED CONG. WOMENS FISHIP
meet TONIGHT for Easter devotions with Father GREGORY - 7.45pm Church Hall. (13/3)

LEIGH CREEK HOSPITAL WELFARE & ADVISORY COMMITTEE

A public meeting will be held in the TELFORD room at the LC Canteen on MONDAY, 17 March at 8.00pm. Come along and hear the Chairmans Report for the past 18 months and find out what the Committee have been doing. Also the Financial statement for the past 18 months will be presented.

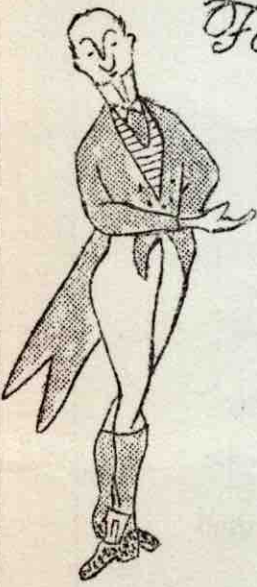
We would like YOUR help so please attend and give us your ideas as to how we can raise money and help the LC Hospital.

(Brenda GRAY - SECRETARY)

THE LEIGH CREEK SECTION OF ST JOHN Ambulance Brigade will be starting a FIRST AID COURSE on TUESDAY, 1st April, 1975.

This course will run for 12 weeks, consisting of a 2 hour session every week.

Resulting from an increase in wages, paper and printing costs, the First Aid Course fees, including a First Aid Manual-will be \$9.70. Renewal of certificate fees will be \$5.00. Contact Messrs: G ANDREWS (Admin), C MUNDY (Garage), R DOCKING (B&S), so that correct number of manuals can be obtained.



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BOOKSHOP

THE ELECTRICITY TRUST OF STH AUST.
Leigh Creek Coal Fund
SCHEDULE 61

Tenders addressed to Stores Supervisor, Leigh Creek, will be received up to 2.00pm on WEDNESDAY, 2 April 1975, for the purchase of all or any of the following secondhand items:- (next column please
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MEETING OF PARENTS - 19 March.
SCHOOL LIBRARY 7.30pm - NO TEACHERS
OPEN DISCUSSION.

THE ELECTRICITY TRUST OF STH AUST.
Leigh Creek Coal Fund - Schedule 61
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<u>Lot</u>	<u>Article</u>
1	1 Kelvinator Fridge 8.7 cu.ft
2	1 Westinghouse Fridge 8.7 cu.ft
3	1 Pope Washer - Wringer type (poor condition)

There are a number of Adelect 2 plate ELECT. RANGES available at \$10.00 ea. Condition not guaranteed.

Successful tenders for all items must pay for, and remove same, from the Northfield Store within 3 weeks of notification of acceptance of tender. Failing to do so, all items will be offered for resale.

Items are located at the NF Store and may be inspected during normal working hours on application to Mr J CASSIE.

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

"Tender for Salvage
Schedule No 60"

A James
STORES SUPERVISOR

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TABLE TENNIS CLUB

A GENERAL MEETING will be held in the RSL Hall on MONDAY, 17th March at 7.30pm. Refer "Miscellany"

Phone LC 132

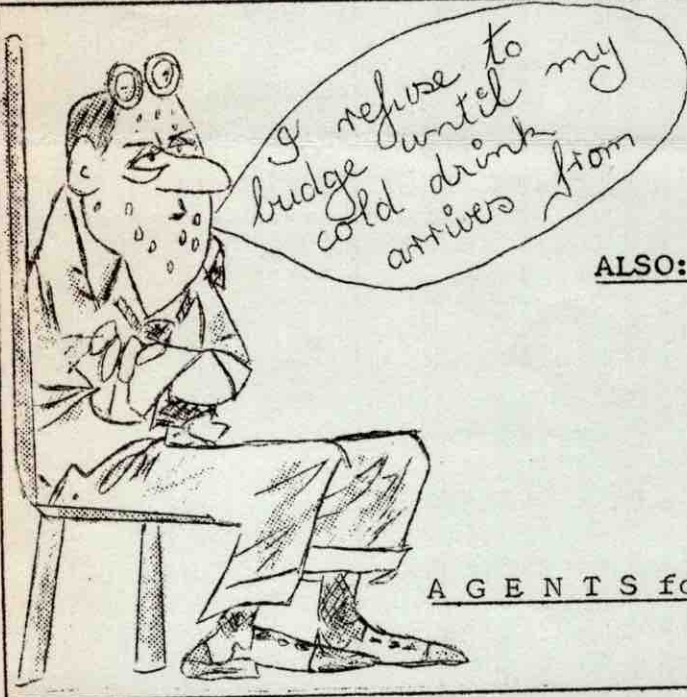
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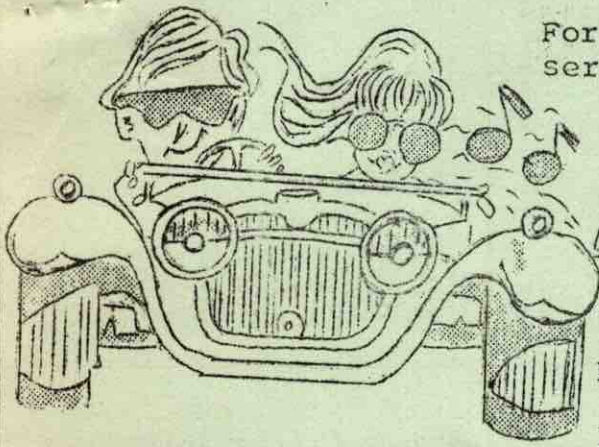
ALSO:-

- NEWSPAPERS * * *
- CIGARETTES/TOBACCO * *
- MAGAZINES * * *
- SWEETS * * *

AGENTS for:-

- DRY CLEANING
- SHOE REPAIRS





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LOCAL AGENT: Kelvin PLUMB - Phone LC 5

Swimming club... Camera club...

The Swimming Clubs' annual Carnival was most successful. Over 490 nominations were received for the 18 events. Hawker was the only club that did not manage to win a Trophy. Distribution of the trophies was as follows:-

Club	1st	2nd	3rd
Clare	-	1	-
Renmark	2	1	2
Port Augusta	1	-	1
BHAS (Pt Pirie)	1	1	3
Leigh Creek	4	4	3
Woomera	4	4	2
Peterborough	2	4	2
Quorn	1	-	2
Whyalla	2	2	-

Leigh Creek swimmers deserve congratulations. And so do the Officials and helpers. Alan McKinnon, the SAASA referee was full of praise for the way the Carnival ran quickly and without problems.

Visiting clubs were very pleased with the accommodation and billets provided.

The Club wishes to thank all those who helped make the Carnival such a success.

(R Gray - SECRETARY)

FOR SALE

1 SUNBEAM 10" Electric FRYPAN. Clean, good condition \$15.00 ONO.
Contact: JOHNSON - 5 Hospital Road.

A meeting of the Leigh Creek Camera Club will be held in the school library on THURSDAY, 20 March, starting at 7.30 pm. ALL persons interested in the art of photography are invited to attend and to participate in the monthly competition. This months competition topics are as follows:-

CLOSE-UP

Photographs, on any subject, taken at a range closer than 1 metre. Photo taken with a microscope are excluded.

FLOWER STUDY

An arrangement of cut flowers, or a single flower in a suitable composition. The container may form part of the composition. A picture of living flowers in their natural state.

The competition will be judged under 2 sections, black & white prints and colour slides, with a limit of 3 entries in each section per person.

For further information please contact JIM WALFORD (President) or BOB TULLOCH (Secretary).

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HOLLYWOOD by TAMCO

HOLLYWOOD PARTIES are back in swing again. Any new ladies who would like to have a party or have a look at the display please call in to JEAN FISHER, 12 First Street, Leigh Creek.

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M I S C E L L A N Y

Pam Lepa wishes to express her sincere thanks to Dr Fleming and the Hospital Staff for their valuable assistance and also many thanks to all friends who helped with the children during her recent illness. Very special thanks to Mrs Jackie Hines.

It is with the deepest sadness that we record the death of WILFRED JAMES HATCH (Poppy), on 26 February at Iron Knob. Loving Father of Hazel, Aileen, Thomas, Ronald, Valerie, Barry & Marlene. Aged 78 years. Peacefully sleeping.

BINGO - BINGO - BINGO

BIGGER, BIGGER, BIGGER - that is what appears to be happening. Why not join the mob and come along to the YULU LOUNGE on Tuesday evening, 18 March. Eyes down at 7.30 pm. Proceeds to aid our 'Kindy'.

Sincere thanks to all our friends who have sent cards and expressed words of sympathy on the recent loss of our dearest Father.

RON Hatch, Val RAPPOLD & FAMILIES.

We are very happy to report that Mrs KATH BOWMAN is at last back in Adelaide with her family. Kath hopes to get up to LC in the not too distant future.

Mr & Mrs BOB PERKINS, who recently celebrated their 30th Wedding Anniversary at a lovely dinner given by Mr & Mrs BOB NORTON, would now like to return the 'Congratulations' for their wedding anniversary celebrations.

NETBALL AGM - REMINDER - This coming SATURDAY at 1.30 pm. We urge all members, intending members and friends to attend this all important meeting.

EASTER CANTEN TIMES

Meals will be served at the Canteen on THURSDAY (27 March) and SATURDAY (29 March). The Canteen will be closed on GOOD FRIDAY (28 March) and open again on Easter Monday from 11.am - 10.pm (Public Holiday hours).

GARDEN SHED will be open this Saturday (15 March) between 1.00 - 2.00pm for the sale of fertilizers etc. ROSE orders are being taken NOW.

On behalf of my family and myself, I would like to thank all concerned for your generous welcome, also many thanks for the hospitality shown to Bernard in my absence.

Yours sincerely,

BRENDA M BURKE

CONGRATULATIONS to Jim & Juanita HUTCHEON on the recent birth of their Son DAMIEN - 10/ 3/75.



BIRTH OF INTEREST - HAY (nee MANN), to Richard and Judith (Perth, W.A.) a son MARTIN RICHARD - 27/ 2/75.

LEIGH CREEK BOOKSHOP

As from 31 March, the Bookshop will NOT be dealing in magazines, comics, books etc., so if you have any special books on regular order, would you please make arrangements to have them re-ordered at 'The Paper Shop (K DAVIES)'. However, we will be handling Pix, Post, Continental & Overseas Magazines. We apologise for any inconvenience caused to our customers.

(Ron & Von HATCH)

Anyone interested in learning CHINA PAINTING? If you are then please contact Mr GRANT BURFORD at the Area School to organise a starting date.

MENS' BASKETBALL - The Annual General Meeting will be held in the TELFORD ROOM on Thursday evening, 13 March, commencing at 8.00pm. Members, intending members & friends are urged to attend.

Rumour has it that a popular Copley Playboy is contemplating matrimony?!

TABLE TENNIS AGM - This is our 2nd attempt to have a meeting as only 8 people turned up for the first try. DO YOU WANT TO PLAY TABLE TENNIS? If so please attend the RSL Hall on MONDAY, 17 March at 7.30pm.

Match Results - Ferguson Cup Competition

27/2	Telford	defeated	Copley	11 : 7
2/3	Northfield	defeated	Township	14 : 4
6/3	Telford	defeated	Township	12 : 6
7/3	Copley	defeated	Northfield	11 : 7



Members.... A handicap Tournament will be conducted on Saturday April 5 commencing at 12.30 pm to 5.30pm resuming 10.00am Sunday April 6 until completion of play. Lunch breaks will be arranged to suit the draw.

Events open to financial members only:-
 HANDICAP LADIES AND GENTS SINGLES.
 HANDICAP MIXED DOUBLES.

Males entrants must be willing to Umpire if called upon to do so. Females may Umpire if they wish and are needed.

A fee of 50 cents per player per event nominated will be charged.

Nominations must close no later than March 22. No nominations will be accepted after this date. All nominations to the Secretary.

Players must be available at the courts when required.

The Secretary will be available in the Tennis shed on the coming match nights to accept nominations. Otherwise contact 6 Second Avenue.

The Club will provide trophies for both winners and runner-up in the three events.

R Whitely
 SECRETARY

HISTORY OF THE W R FERGUSON CUP

Now that the "W R Ferguson Cup" series is being played, it seems timely that the origin of the Cup and the Series should be recalled.

When the late W A Ferguson brought his family from Moolooloo near Blinman to McKay's Well in 1906, he built a homestead and established a station which he named North Moolooloo, and this property has remained in the Ferguson family since that time.

W A Ferguson's grandson, William Ragless (Bill) Ferguson showed athletic prowess from childhood, and while a student at Prince Alfred College broke some records and won a number of cups. On his return to North Moolooloo, Bill worked hard and capably for all forms of sport and recreation in this district. He was a good cricketer, an energetic member of the Copley - Leigh Creek Picnic Race Club (now defunct), and was very interested in the Golf Club. Some of the older members will remember the happy occasions spent on the golf course that Bill constructed at North Moolooloo.

Bills untimely death in January 1967 meant a great loss to the Copley Tennis Club. He and his wife had given much time and effort in working for and keeping a high standard in this club.

It was suggested that some type of memorial be raised in his memory, and finally decided that a Cup in his name be played for at Leigh Creek. His widow Beth expressed a wish that the cup be donated by her, and so the W R Ferguson series came into being. Bill's own team, Copley, were first winners of the cup

Arts & Crafts Exhibition

The LC GARDEN CLUB annually stages an Arts & Crafts Exhibition in the Community Hall. The date for this years show is 3 June, 1975.

The purpose of the Show is to encourage artistic appreciation by School age children and participation by the whole community in all aspects of Handicraft and art. The following is a list of the various sections:-

Childrens' Art Competition (Any subject)

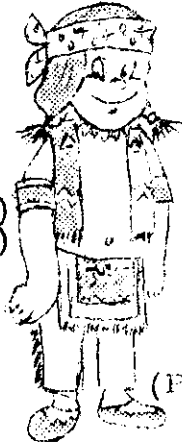
- (a) Kindergarten
- (b) Grade 1 and Grade 2
- (c) Grade 3 and Grade 4
- (d) Grade 5 to Grade 7
- (e) Secondary

Prizes in each section

Adult Art Competition - First prize awarded.

Handicraft

- (a) Needlework (Embroidery, Tapestry etc).
- (b) Dressmaking (1st Place)
- (c) Hand Knitted)
Garments.)
- (d) Machine Knitted)
Garments.) (Trophies awarded)
- (e) Crochet
- (f) Woodwork
- (g) Other Crafts (Pottery, Jewellery etc)



Club or Group Displays

The "R A CLEMENT SHIELD" plus a \$10 cash prize will be awarded to the best display of the show.

Apprentice Display

Open to all ETSA apprentices at Leigh Creek.

(K Schwarz - SECRETARY)

"To The Hon D A Dunstan, M.C., M.H.A.
Premier of South Australia.

20 Feb 1975

My dear Premier,

You wrote to me on 2 September 1974 asking that arrangements should be made for the Australian Broadcasting Control Board to meet members of the Electricity Trust of South Australia to discuss the funding of a repeater-type television station at Leigh Creek.

I am told that protracted discussions have taken place involving the ABC Board, the Aust. Broadcasting Commission, the Australian Post Office, State Government officials and other interested parties. These talks have revolved mainly around the higher per capita cost of such an installation in Leigh Creek as compared with that entailed in other areas where similar developments have recently taken place.

The Australian Broadcasting Control Board is preparing a Submission to the Minister for the Media and I shall expect a resolution of the matter before long.

Yours sincerely,

(signed) E G WHITLAM
PRIME MINISTER