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Truly it would be a dreary old world if it were not for the feeling of well-being we experience when viewing the gardens, the lawns, the trees, the shrubs and the flowers, all of which are provided freely by a conscientious and hard working section of the Community - the Garden Lovers. It seems to me an admirable and healthy way of spending one's leisure time, joining forces with Dame Nature, in order to grow something of beauty - something of benefit - not only to ourselves, but also to give pleasure to those, who, in passing can enjoy the glories of the garden it has been our pleasure to build.

The fantastic prices charged for all kinds of vegetables of late, should induce more people to make a vegetable garden of their own, thus avoiding exploitation, and assuring 'greens' of far better quality into the bargain. Now is an ideal time to start.

Admittedly, there is a little hard work attached to the project at the beginning, but hard work never hurt anyone, and once the permanent plots have been established, the work in following seasons is comparatively easy. We are now assured a good water supply, and the wherewithal to enrich our poor soil can be readily obtained locally in more ways than one. There are, included in our Community, a number of people with sufficient knowledge to advise us on what to grow, and how and when to grow it, therefore no one need be hesitant about making a start on a gardening project.

It should also be mentioned that the Management of the Electricity Trust is more than interested in anything the residents of Leigh Creek do towards beautifying the township area, as is evidenced by the Garden Contests they have sponsored during the past two years.

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COAL FACTS

NEW BROWN COAL SEAM. A new rich brown coal seam has been found in the Latrobe Valley, Victoria, by drilling carried out by the State Electricity Commission following a geophysical survey by Commonwealth Bureau of Mineral Resources.

Large reserves of open cut coal from 100 to 300 feet thick, under shallow overburden have been found. This find has made available a supply of coal that can be used without Briquetting. It can be used commercially and will be the cheapest coal, on calorific value, in Victoria.

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Our Surveyors working at "K" Cut have recently come along with this interesting bit of information.

Where the 9W is sitting at present is the same level as creek-bed, or the

bottom of Aroona Dam, and the highest point on the 'dump' where the machine is now working is the same level as the top of the Dam wall. So there you are, without going all the way to Aroona you can now see how high Aroona Dam wall has risen.

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A promising asbestos deposit near Robertson will be investigated by the S.A. Mines Dept. to see if payable quantities can be produced. The Premier (Mr. Playford) said that a Mines Dept. geologist, Mr. D. King, had first reported on the possibilities of the deposit. This had been followed by a more extensive investigation by a senior geologist, Mr. L.W. Parkin, who considered there was every prospect of large tonnages of payable economic grade material being mined.

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PHONE .....LEIGH CREEK 56

## BELTANA LETTER

Hello Leigh Creek!

Since the recent dances and tennis tournaments, the town seems to have entered a quiet period and your Beltana reporter is taking a bit of a holiday.

Many Beltana people have gone to Adelaide to visit the Show ... Mr. and Mrs. Collins are taking in the Show, this is Trace's first visit to Adelaide at Show-time. With the Colpins' in Adelaide is Mrs. Julian and son Ray.

Mrs. Blinman was called to visit her mother who is quite ill ... Mr. Blinman and young Peter are dividing the house-keeping duties while Mrs. Blinman is away.

Mr. Murrell held Service on Sunday, the first since his return from Survey, which was quite well attended. Mr. Murrell is now on his usual round interviewing the Holiday Camp children.

Much activity has been noticed on Police Hill, where a new "Freelight," has been installed. On a windy day, Mr. Allan finds plenty of exercise running up and down the Hill attending to the mill. However Mr. Allan realizes all this exercise is very beneficial to the figure.

Mr. Allan has also been appointed Captain of our cricket team and we expect some improvement in our cricket scores shortly.

Our town has grown itself a crimson dress. The wild hops have banked themselves against many of the houses and fences, and give a bright glow to the whole area. Noticed in one garden a flowering Japanese Plum which was covered in lovely pink blossom. Now is the time that ardent gardeners begin looking hopefully at their garden beds. Don't mention weeds though, these days Pop begins to complain of his back and Mum rushes to the store for something to stifle his groans. Well, we will all probably be providing for the 'Hoppers,' future, but it is a good pastime. Cheerio,

BELTANA

PREPARE FOR SUMMER NOW!

See the large & complete range of  
Ladies & Girls; Mens & Boys,

SUMMER WEAR .. at the

R.S.L. Hall from Friday ..

September 30th. to Sunday

October 2nd.

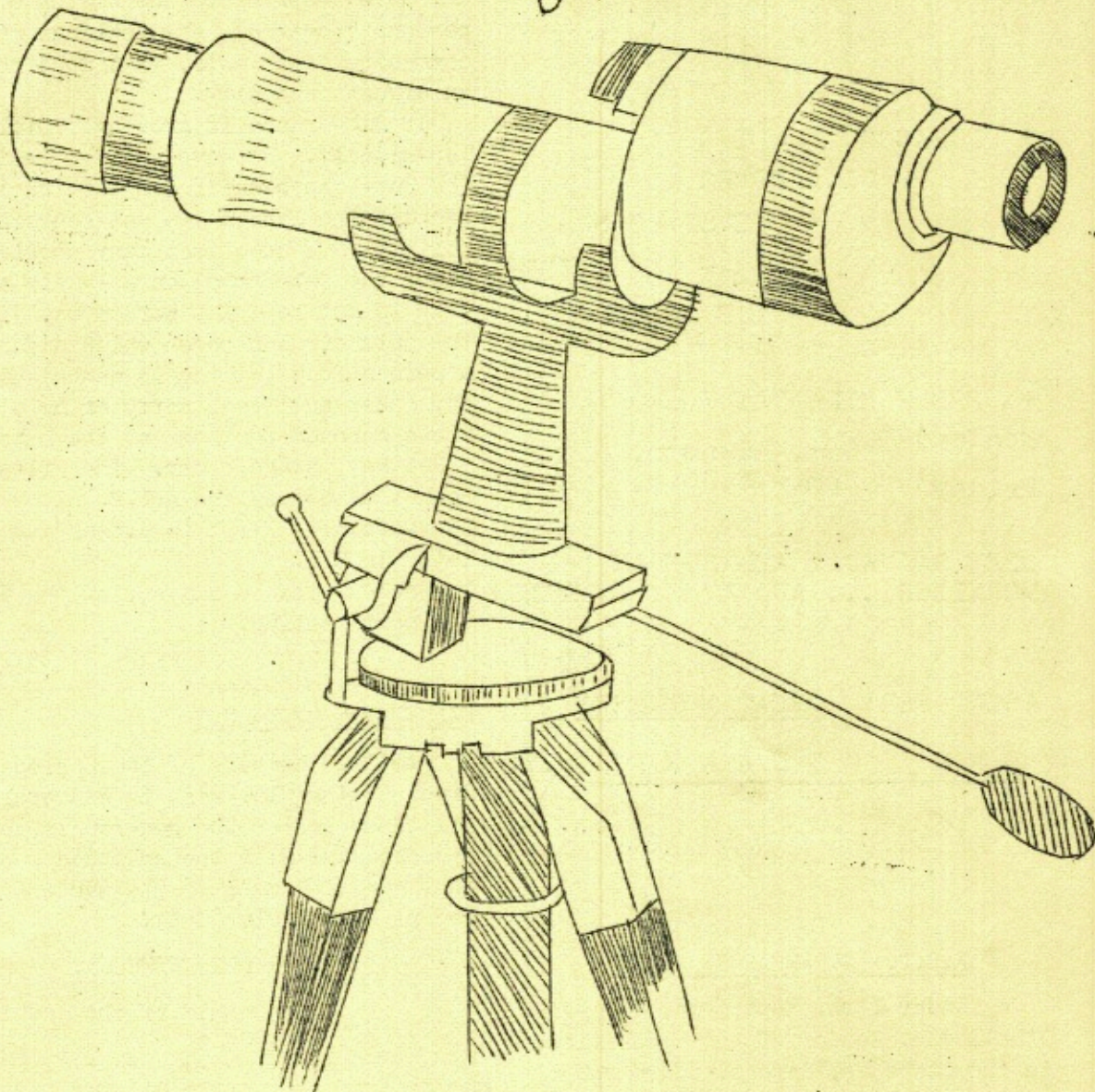
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Thrupenny Stamp to a  
"CUSTOMLINE!"

I just packed up and went to the "Show" .....  
and you should see the new lines on display there!

I tried to bring them all back for your  
approval ..... but didn't quite have room for the  
Lincoln "Capri."

It is well worth your while to  
look over the stocks I did manage to pile on that  
SMASHED UP FORD.

BOOKS: RECORDS: COSTUME JEWELLERY:

CHINA: RECORDS: RADIOS: RECORDS: (Have to put  
records in often .... because I've such a  
complete stock of them.)

For those who want noiseless radio reception, I've  
got a little Gadget called a NOISE REDUCTION AERIAL!  
that is designed to eliminate all man-made noise!

*Bob Durnis Leigh Creek Book Shop*

'PHONE LEIGH CREEK 79

COPLEY NEWS

Your Copley reporter was sent to Adelaide last week to report on the Royal Adelaide Show. We have no local news this week, but your Copley reporter had a most eventful trip, and apart from a minor brush with another motor car last Monday morning found the trip quite interesting and enjoyable. Fortunately the damage sustained was confined to the bodywork of the car and your reporter, though mentally upset was not injured.

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Saw Mr. & Mrs. Len. Ragless in the lift at Harris Scarfe's. I was unable to stop and talk to them because of an appointment.

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The Ford Thunderbird was the most interesting exhibit at the Motor Show and certainly attracted the most people. Large crowds were around this beautiful car at all times. John Liebeknecht the Peugeot man whose stand was next door to the Thunderbird, even admitted that he wouldn't mind having one for himself.

John tells me he will be up this way in October or November with the mighty new Peugeot 403. He reports that it is a beautiful car and he hopes to have it

on display in front of the Leigh Creek Bookshop. Another car which attracted a fair share of attention was the Volkswagen the little vehicle which did so well in the Redex Trial. The Lincoln "Capri," was outstanding and many sighs were heard from among the people admiring it.

Noel Smith and Murray Liebeknecht seemed to be enjoying the Show. Trace Collins and family from Beltana were also taking in the many items of interest.

Josie Hicks the girl Hillbilly in the Harold Raymond Show looks as bright as ever. Josie is now working for L.S.Wise and Co., a large music warehouse; she still finds time to do her act for the 'Raymond Show' on the week-ends.

The attendance at the Show, the two nights I was there appeared to be much smaller than in previous years. The side show people were not at all busy and long faces were quite noticeable on many proprietors. Normally you have to force your way into this section. Some people were heard to remark, that the increase in admission charge, was the main deterrent.

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"TASSY'S TAXI" ..... 'PHONE L.C. 51

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CHURCH NEWS AND VIEWS

SERVICES: Sunday 25th. September, 7 P.M.  
 Sixteenth After Trinity.  
 Sunday 2nd. October, 11.15 P.M.  
 Family Service. "Flannelgraph."

VIEWS: Last issue we discussed the A.V. or  
 Authorised Version of the Bible.

The middle of the 19th century saw much  
 growth in the discovery of ancient manu-  
 scripts. Many found in this period were  
 of greater age than those on which the  
 bible or A.V. had been based.

Naturally the closer we can get to the  
 original manuscripts the more accurate  
 they are likely to be. Much of the new  
 material revealed minor errors, but  
 some of them were of major importance.  
 The task of revision was undertaken by the  
 Church of England in 1870, and in 1881 the  
 first copy of the R.V. or Revised Version  
 was published. This Bible was not a re-  
 vision of the language, but a revision of  
 the text. It was closer to the original  
 Scriptures in meaning, but not in language.

It is an interesting fact that the New  
 Testament was written in Greek, not the  
 classical, and faultless Greek of the  
 Scholars, but the common almost 'slang,'  
 Greek of the everyday man & woman.

Our Lord was not interested in deliver-  
 ing a highly intellectual grammatically

perfect oration but in getting his mess-  
 age home, yet the King James Version or  
 A.V. of the Bible has translated this  
 simple almost slang Greek, into perfect  
 classical English. Of course this has  
 its value. Those familiar with its pages  
 love the ring of its texts and the rich-  
 ness of its terms, BUT, that is now sub-  
 stitute for its understanding.

Realising this, Weymouth and James  
 Moffatt made their translations into  
 modern English. They actually went fur-  
 ther than the R.V. went in presenting the  
 Bible in present day terms and phrases.

Let us leave it here. Next issue we  
 will discuss what I consider to be the  
 best, and as far as many scholars are  
 concerned, the most accurate translation  
 of them all.

NEWS: The Communion Table has been  
 greatly enhanced by covering the top with  
 glass. This was made possible, you will  
 remember by Mr. & Mrs. David Tennent.

THOUGHT FOR THIS ISSUE; Mark 3:17 (R.V.)

Jesus said, "They that are whole have no  
 need of a physician, but they that are  
 sick: I came not to call the righteous,  
 but sinners."

(Rev. F. Measday)