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I thought about writing this to you.

You are reading it now because it is a plan which has been achieved. It is something that was done yesterday, for to-day, and, by the same token, whatever I do to-day will have an effect upon my future.

Have you ever thought about YOUR future? Of course you have: you think about it at least once during the course of each day. What did you see through your mind's eye yesterday? Was it a climb up the ladder of success in your career, or your future home, or your annual holidays this year? Perhaps it was your family and their future; perhaps it was your bank balance: whatever it was, you THOUGHT about it. What did you DO about it?

Look back over your life. How many plans have never been achieved? A lot were not fulfilled because of circumstances beyond your control, but what of the others? Did that little voice from within say, "Am I capable of doing that? What if I fail?" or was it, "I'll leave it until to-morrow; everything should, or most probably will work out all right!" DID IT? How much better situated would you have been to-day if you had done the things you planned?

Whatever is done to-day by you and your neighbours will affect you individually, and in some small way your neighbours and eventually the combined efforts and plans will, to-morrow, contribute to the welfare of your country.

One thing I have learned is that nothing worthwhile was ever gained without planning, a little anxiety, and a lot of work. So start that plan to-day. You can do it! Others have!

One last thought (which is not my own) ".... any good thing that I can do, let me do it NOW. Let me not defer nor neglect it...."

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Santos Ltd., has reported light globules of oil at a depth of 230 ft. in its bore at Wilkatana, north of Port Augusta. It is stated that the report confirms previous reports of the presence of oil in water bores in the locality. The oil occurs at the top of the artesian water bearing sands beneath 100 ft. of clay shale.

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Frome-Lakes Pty. Ltd. has commenced drilling for oil in Gippsland. The well is situated close to the South Gippsland Highway, midway between Yarram and Sale. Tertiary strata are expected to be part-

icularly thick at the site and the structure is regarded favorably. The drilling is being done by Oil Drilling and Exploration Ltd.

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What is claimed to be the world's Deepest test well (21,482 ft.) was abandoned in January of this year. The well, located in the Paloma oil field California, was spudded in on Oct. 23, 1951 and cost $1\frac{1}{2}$ million pounds. The well proved that modern, rotary drilling equipment is capable of drilling to 21,000 ft. At 20,000 ft. a temperature of 335 deg.F. was recorded.

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COPLEY NEWS

Recent days have seen the population of Copley increase considerably.

Mr. Brum. Williams arrived first with a large party of P.M.G. linesmen, who are working on the lines to Alice Springs.

They have set up camp in Copley and expect to be in this area for some time.

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Another camp to arrive in town recently was the Commonwealth Railway Construction Camp, moved here from Beltana. Seeing these boys who are engaged in forming the new track bed, encamped in the town, brings the cheering thought that the new rail line must be getting nearer.

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Mr. Geoff. Rodda of Goldsborough Mort & Company's Hawker office, looking his usual happy and business like self, paid us a brief visit this week.

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Len Roberts, Beltana businessman, made a flying trip through town last week.

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Mrs. Keith Lillecrapp of Auburn has been visiting at Yankaninna, with sons Gordon and Dean.

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The Department of Interior's film unit paid us another visit last week. The party are much happier with our weather now than they were on their previous visit, and have

been able to get some exceptional shots of the Flinders Ranges. The leader of the party says, there are few more beautiful sights, than those seen in the ranges between Parachilna and Blinman at the present time.

Many Leigh Creek motorists have been attracted to these beauty spots on recent week-ends. The trip makes a pleasant days motoring .. why don't you take Mum and the kids one of these fine week-ends.

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These bright spring days seem to bring out the explorer impulse in many of us. Lox O'Donnell, popular Copley barman, has been busy these last days answering many queries about back roads and mining lore of the early days in and about these parts.

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The Bull-Dust was thick in Copley yesterday when Mick Mitzelberg, popular local drover, arrived with a mob of Nilpena Pastoral Co., cattle.

Cattle trucking facilities at Nilpena and Parachilna have been closed due to work on the new rail line, so Mick had to make the longer trip to Copley with this mob. In all 128 head of cattle were trucked away this trip.

Local children enjoyed the event and were much intrigued with the business of loading cattle.

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BELTANA LETTER

Hello Leigh Creek,

Our reporter is back but our town is still in the doldrums. However, in October we will be providing some entertainment. The Races will be held on the 8th, R.S.L. Picnic on the 9th., and the big Lodge Ball on the 29th weather permitting.

Our 153 points of rain made the creeks run, so the store will have to look to their supply of Bikinis, as part of the town is marooned during heavy rains.

One young mother, who is due any day to go to Hawker, was much concerned when the rain started. Fortunately, however we have a highly trained German nurse in the town. Blinman had to forego their dance owing to the weather.

Mrs. Place, who has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Gunter, is now at Mount James with the Butlers, and "mud and millions of flies," (the description given by Mrs. Butler.) Mrs. Place, although she has lived here and at Waric oota for many years, is paying her first visit to Mount James.

Mr. Murrell was again delayed in getting away to Radium Hill, but left last Monday week. Miss Symons has been keeping Mrs. Murrell company.

Will we be saying "hello" to you at the Races or the Picnic?

BELTANA

SEEDED TABLE TENNIS PLAYERS TAKEN TO THREE SETS BY YOUNG PLAYERS, AT RECENT TOURNAMENT

Thrills were the order of the day at the Table Tennis Tournament held at Silver City on September 19th and 20th, and they started with the first match when young Joe Sommer took our number 3 seeded player Nick Kambuts to three hard fought sets 21-19, 22-24, 21-19; Nick after the tough opening assignment proved his ability by going on to the quarter-finals.

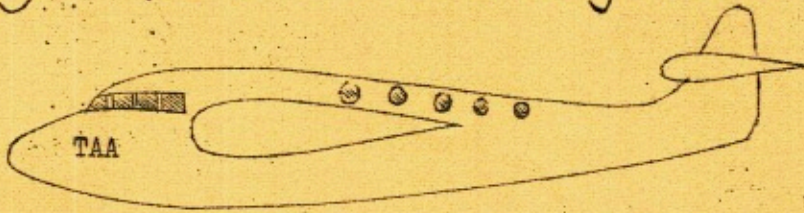
The final match won by Alf. Houghton from Franz Kottgass, 21-19; 21-19 produced plenty of thrills for the spectators.

Two teams from our Club will play exhibition matches at the forthcoming Race Club Barbecue on November 5th. On "A" team you will see Alf. Houghton, Franz Kottgass and George Janik, while on "B" team we will have Nick Kambuts, George Luksa and Lionel Kempster. These boys will play three singles and a doubles match, and I can promise that you will see some really good table tennis at that exhibition.

The Club all join in wishing our Secretary Helmuth Riese the very best, in his travels to greener fields. Without Helmuth these tournaments would not have been the success they were.

VIC MARKEY.

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NEW SCHEDULE OPERATIVE FROM OCTOBER 1st., 1955

NORTHBOUND to ALICE SPRINGS/DARWIN

SOUTHBOUND to ADELAIDE

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MON.	7.35 A.M.	7.50 A.M.	4.10 P.M.	4.25 P.M.
TUES.	9.35 A.M.	9.50 A.M.	---	---
WED.	---	---	5.35 P.M.	5.50 P.M.
THURS.	11.05 A.M.	11.20 A.M.	---	---
FRI.	8.45 P.M.	9.00 P.M.	1.10 P.M.	1.25 P.M.
SAT.	8.45 P.M.	9.00 P.M.	11.45 A.M.	12.00 NOON
SUN.	---	---	6.50 P.M.	7.05 P.M.

TRANSPORT TO 'DROME LEAVES THE "T.A.A. OFFICE," HALF AN HOUR BEFORE SCHEDULED TIME OF ARRIVAL ... PASSENGERS ARE REQUESTED TO PRESENT THEMSELVES AT T.A.A. OFFICE 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO BUS TIME. THIS TIME IS REQUIRED FOR ISSUING OF TICKETS AND WEIGHING OF BAGGAGE.

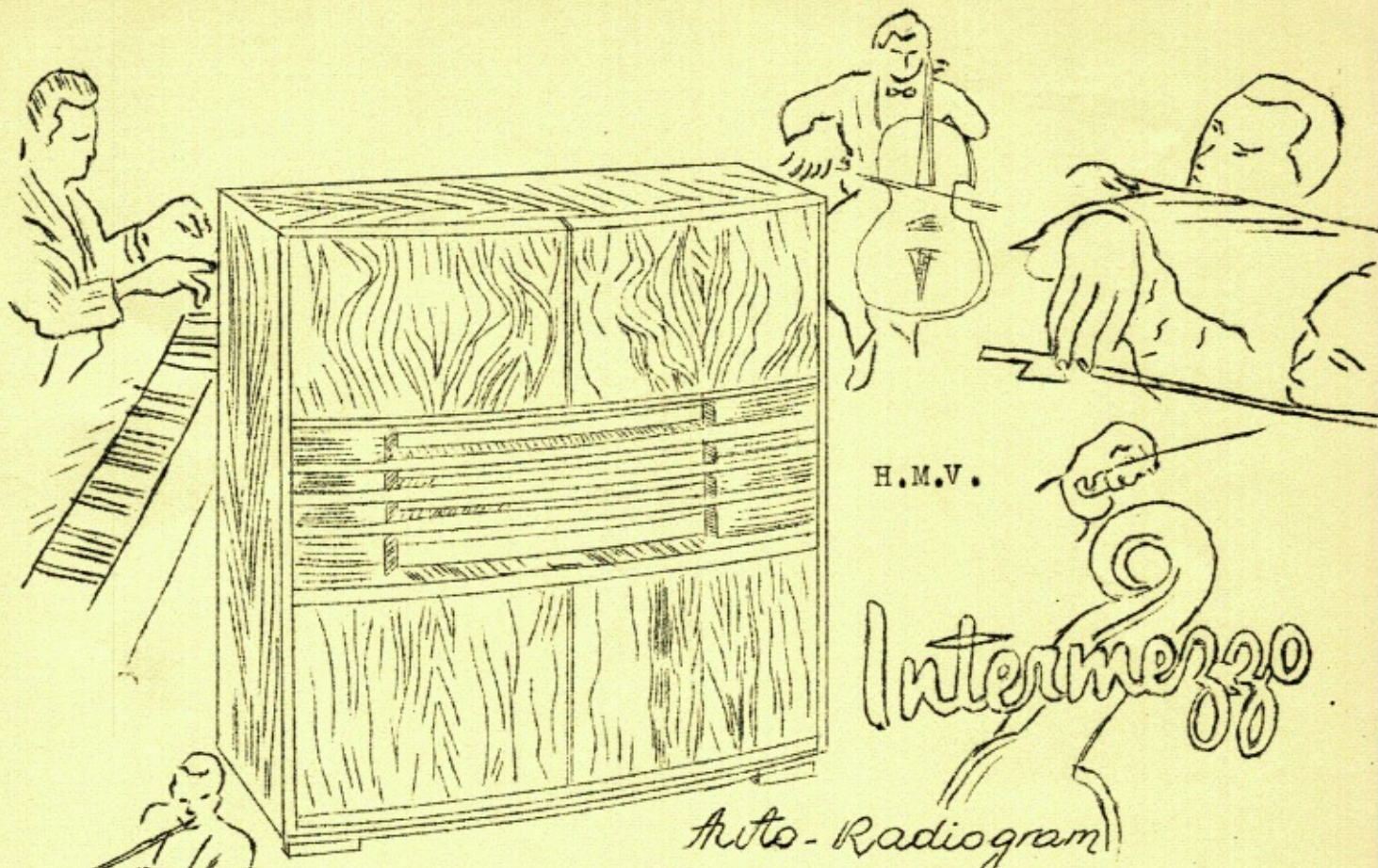
OFFICE HOURS: Monday to Friday 9.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
1.30 p.m. - 5.30 p.m.
Saturdays 9.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.

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CHURCH NEWS AND VIEWS

SERVICES: October 9th. Eighteenth After Trinity at 7 P.M. "Sacrament of Baptism."

October 16th. Nineteenth After Trinity. There will be no Church Services or Sunday School on this day. We will be attending the, Blinman Sunday School Anniversary

N E W S: The Church Fete held on Saturday October 1st, was an outstanding success. Credit is due to the ladies of the Guild, who worked unstintingly. Also our thanks go to all the ladies of the town who made cakes, sweets and articles for the work Stall and all who patronised so generously. Proceeds from the afternoon £64.5.0 Donations £6.0.0

It is our custom to make the Sunday School Anniversary at Blinman, a Sunday School Picnic. The Service at Blinman is at 2.30 P.M. We will leave Leigh Creek from the Church at 10.30 a.m. and have lunch in the Parachilna Gorge.

So far there are only four cars going and most of them are already full. We can only take children if we have transport for them. If anyone can see their way clear to go, could they please contact Mr. Beare or the Minister.

THOUGHT FOR THIS ISSUE: Matt. 6:15 (RSV)
"If you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses."

(Rev. F. Measday)

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TENNIS CLUB TOURNAMENT

On October 22nd and 23rd the Leigh Creek Tennis Club are holding an "Open Tennis Tournament," and extend a cordial invitation to all tennis players in the area to compete.

The tournament will include, Ladies Handicap Singles, Gents Handicap Singles, Ladies Handicap Doubles, Gents Handicap Doubles and Mixed Handicap Doubles.

Subject to sufficient **nominations** there will also be a Gents Open Singles Championship.

Afternoon Tea will be available.

Playing times both days will be from 9.30 A.M. to 12.00 noon and from 1.00 P.M. on.

Nominations which close on Saturday, October 15th, at 6.00 P.M. should be lodged with the Club Secretary, S. Gotowicz.

Club Members have completed extensive additions to the local courts and they have them now, in excellent condition; so remember the dates, October 22nd. & 23rd. and plan to be in the Tournament.