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TOPICS

Leigh Creek

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Mainly for the Children - The Young, and
Not So Young. Parents, also, may read...

VANDAL - VANDALISM.

These are words which may mean little to you. They may be new words. What do they mean? If you consult a dictionary you will find something like this:-

VANDAL: n. Wilful and ignorant destroyer of what is beautiful or artistic; one of a tribe that sacked Rome (Ancient History).

VANDALISM: The act of wilful destruction of anything.

That's what the dictionary says it means, but what does it mean to us; the people of Leigh Creek?

To the young children it means broken bottles, broken trees and tree-guards, broken windows, broken swings. All these, and many others, could mean accidents - and broken limbs.

To the not so young, it means air-rifle slugs through rain-water tanks or pump pontoons in the coal cuts: playing with machinery left in working position over the week-end.

If you would argue that the few instances of Vandalism quoted here, are not qualified by the words "beautiful or artistic", remember they involve the work of craftsmen, hours of thought, and in many instances, the skill of your own hands!

Remember also, that an accident resulting from one act of Vandalism could injure or destroy God's greatest creation - LIFE.

Let us take one last look at the material side of it.

Do we want a Swimming Pool?

Do we want a Race Course?

Do we want trees, parks, gardens?

Do we want amenities to make life in Leigh Creek more acceptable?

Of course we do!

Then let it be "MAKE AND MEND" not "BREAK AND BEND". Thank you.

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Australia has become famous for its "flying doctor" service in the interior. Last year there were 1,194 flights. 533 were made from Broken Hill as a base. The total number of miles flown was 313,980. Other main bases were Cloncurry (Queensland), Port Hedland (West Australia) and Alice Springs.

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The following sign is posted by the roadside as you enter a western American town:

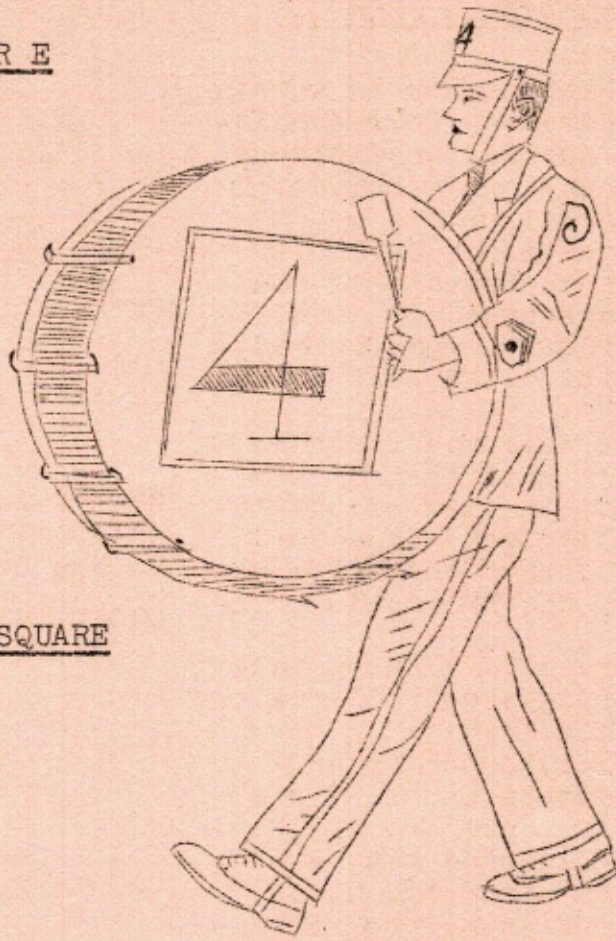
4,076 people died last year of gas.
29 inhaled it.

47 put a lighted match to it.
4,000 stepped on it..

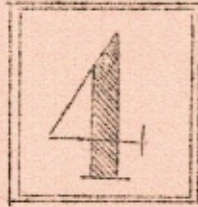
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FOUR SQUARE

proudly invite YOU
to examine
their varied range
of
CHRISTMAS GIFTS
for ALL ages.



FOUR SQUARE



'PHONE LEIGH CREEK 56.

CHURCH NEWS AND VIEWS.

SERVICES: November 6th. 22nd
After Trinity. Evening
Service - 7 p.m.

November 13th. 23rd After
Trinity. Family Service
- 11 a.m. 'Flannelgraph'.

NEWS: The Sunday School Anniver-
sary is drawing close. Remember
the date - 20th November.

This week the Minister was
obliged to attend the Synod of
the Methodist Church in Wilming-
ton.

The discussion group met last
Friday night. It was a great
help to all who attended. This
group will continue to meet eve-
ry Friday night. Remember all
interested are invited to attend.
Sunday School Teachers are espe-
cially urged to be present.

Several working bees of the
ladies of the Guild have resul-
ted in the waxing of the church
floor. We cannot speak too high-
ly of this group of busy women
who are continually working for
the Church.

VIEWS: The Interdenominational
Church extends its congratula-

tions to those who took upon
themselves the privileges and
duties of citizenship.

It is with regret that we
learn of the departure of Mr.
& Mrs. Wilson. Mrs. Wilson
has been a staunch member of
the Guild & has been active in
many town committees also. How-
ever, our loss is another's
gain: we wish them well and
pray that God will continue to
give them the "Vision Glorious".

THOUGHT FOR THIS ISSUE: Luke 4:

Verse 8. (R.S.V.) "You shall
worship the Lord your God, and
Him only shall you serve."

CHURCH OF ENGLAND:

An Evening Service commencing
at 7 p.m. will be held on Sunday
November 13th.

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HONOURS STUDENTS IN SCHOOL TESTS.

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| Pauline Parsons | Desmond Brown |
| Cheryl Nicholls(2) | Reimars Kambutz |
| Kevin Place(2) | Christine Reed 2 |
| Nina Teale | Christine Donlan 2 |
| Meril Goldberg | Jennifer Knott (2) |
| Michael Feehan | Alexandra Szekely(2) |
| Robin Reed | Malcolm Teale |
| Ursula Arntholz(2) | Bobby Julian(2) |

SO YOU THINK YOU CAN DRINK BEER.

According to a recent visitor to Mt. Isa in Queensland, the three hotels sell up to 3,400 gallons of draft beer in a week. That represents roughly 16 pints a week for each of the town's adults.

There are no 5 or 9 gallon kegs in the town; the smallest is the 18 gallon keg, which comes from Cairns and costs almost £17. Three people are a party for an 18, and two are considered a 'pretty good party.'

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TENNIS TOURNAMENT RESULTS.

Men's Open Championship: A. Farley

Ladies' Singles: Mrs. O'Toole.

Men's Singles: J. Golebiowski.

Ladies' Doubles: Mrs. O'Toole and Mrs. Smith.

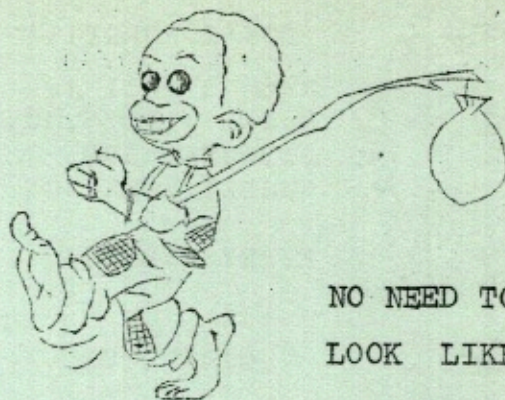
Men's Doubles: G. Janik and M. Duthy

Mixed Doubles: Mrs. Zeven and C. Hopkinson.

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TASSY'S NEW TAXI. PHONE LC.51.

LOST: Set front door keys on chain with TAA tag attached. Finder please return to 15/2nd Street or 'Phone L.C.16



NO NEED TO
LOOK LIKE
A TRAMP....

A Good Range of Men's and Ladies' and Children's Wear will be shown at the RSL Hall on November 11, 12 & 13 by

J. R. Lyons

- CLASSIFIED ADS. -

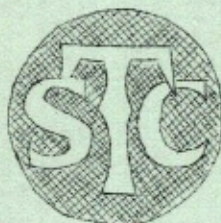
For Sale: Motors Auto Repair Manual, 1954. Price £5. Usually £8. Apply.....
W. Davies: 17/5th St..

1927 BUICK STANDARD SIX TOURER:
Mechanically very good. Good tyres and upholstery --£75.
Bill Knuckey. 19/2nd Street.

ANY TIME

IS A GOOD TIME

to order



DOMESTIC APPLIANCES

SUPER SUCTION VACUUM CLEANERS

FLOOR POLISHERS AND SCRUBBERS

WRISTESI IRONS

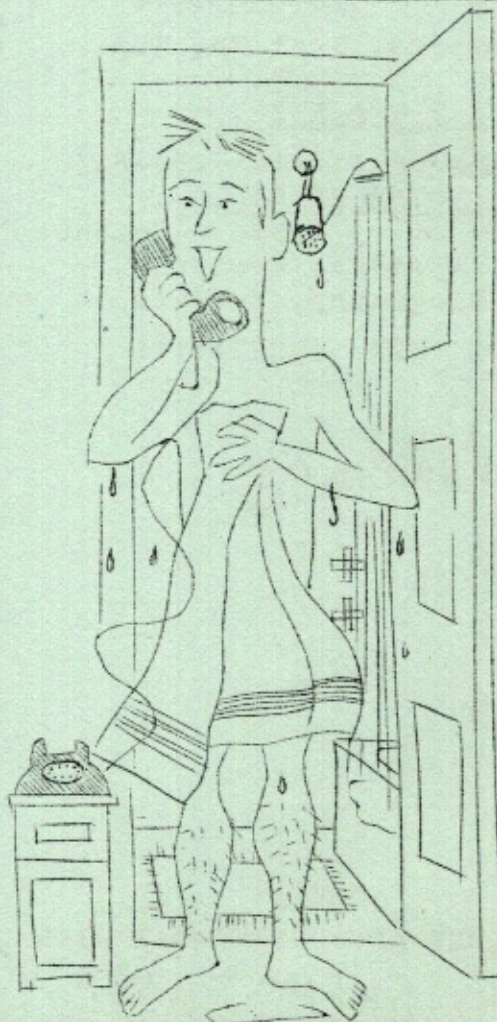
TOASTERS, ELECTRIC JUGS.....

See Your Local Agent:

(TASSY)

D. K. Brock

14 SECOND STREET.



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You should have seen the happy faces of Giselle and John Kapochany on return home from their Naturalization Ceremony tired & almost emotionally exhausted, when they heard the wild noises of 'Signal Samba' and found a party in full swing. It seems that while the Kapochanys were busy with congratulations when the reception was over, the younger Hungarians transferred a radiogram to Kapochany's house, raided their 'fridge and wine-stock and crowded other friends in to celebrate their ex-countrymen's naturalization. The first rays of the morning sunshine broke off the happy gathering.

Miss Joan Smith (proprietress of Elder Park Kiosk, Adelaide) made a flying visit to be present at the Naturalization Ceremony.

It was an added pleasure to see Mr. B. Dickenson (Director of Mines) up this way again in the official party. Mr. Dickenson visited the northern areas a great deal some years ago on business at Mount Painter.

Mr. & Mrs. Kapochany and Messrs. Ed. Zeibots and Jack Ritzke wish to thank everyone for making their Naturalization such a memorable occasion.

Farewell afternoons and evenings seem to be the order of the day' recently; entertainments were given for the Gordon Lewis's, who have moved to Adelaide.

The next to move are the Tennants who hope to sail for Canada in January.

Nev. Wilson, inviting one of his 'boys' for a drink - "I'm leaving in a month - and there's no need to look so redly pleased about it!"

Another old timer of about seven years' standing, Harry Snell has also gone to live in the City.

Behind that big, broad smile you're seeing these days is Doug Long, who has had word that his mother is sailing from England on 13th December. Doug has waited four long years to hear this and is hoping to see his mother some time in the middle of January.

The boys of the Repair Shop held a farewell keg for Nev. Wilson after work last Saturday morning, and made two presentations, one being a scale model of a spreader-bar. This dates back to an unfortunate misunderstanding about the location for one of these implements after its repair on a memorable occasion.

Congratulations to the school on their new fence - a great improvement in the appearance of the school and playground, and a grand safety measure for the tots. The new building is a science room which it is hoped will soon be fitted out with all the necessary gadgets for this subject.

The ramp you see at the back of the school is to be used in conjunction with the tar-kettle for bitumenising the roads.

It seems that Clarrie Hooper & Joe Keane, both working at the Power House have similar crib-bags, and when Clarrie went to eat his meal in the middle of one night last week he found the cupboard bare. Joe rather shamefacedly returned his bag in the morning after having even taken the wrong bag home.

After several weeks of anxiously awaiting a 'blessed event', the Rev. Measday has discovered that both his guinea-pigs are female.

Miss Suzy Dercseny is home for a holiday with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Leolkes.

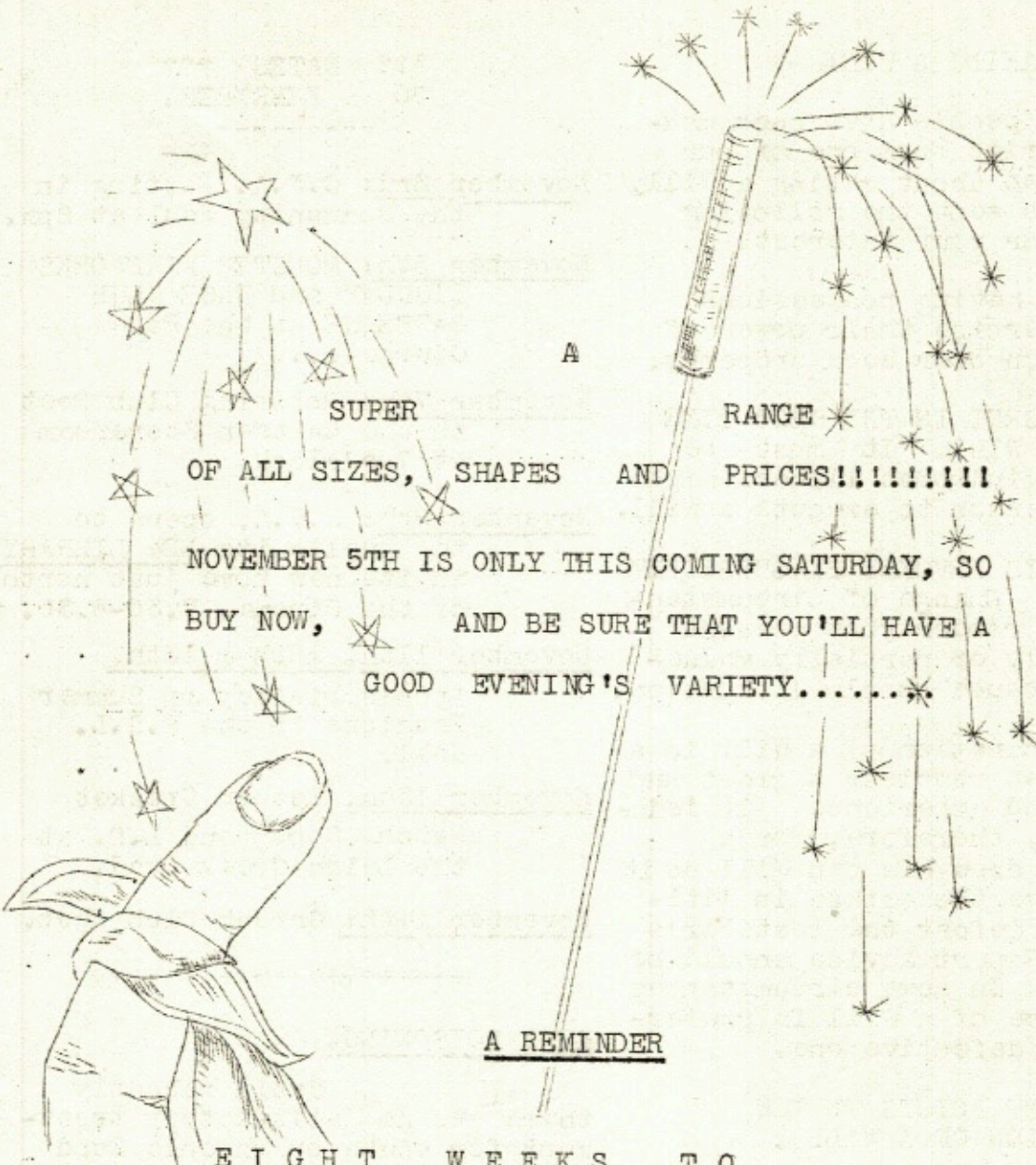
Miss Heather Sargent is also staying with her parents while recuperating from an appendix operation.

Saw ex-resident John Newman in town on D.C.A. installation work.

Mr. J. Nak has taken over the Cinema arrangements from Mr. McEwan.

See 'Larry' Heriott's car parked with what looks like a shortage of wind in the bottom of one of the back tyres..

Notice the F.E.D. & F.A. boys carrying home heavy pay-envelopes last Friday after their recent rise.



A
 SUPER RANGE
 OF ALL SIZES, SHAPES AND PRICES!!!!!!!!!!!!
 NOVEMBER 5TH IS ONLY THIS COMING SATURDAY, SO
 BUY NOW, AND BE SURE THAT YOU'LL HAVE A
 GOOD EVENING'S VARIETY.....

A REMINDER

EIGHT WEEKS TO

CHRISTMAS.....

LAY - BY NOW

AND AVOID THAT LAST MINUTE RUSH!!!!!!!!!!!!

LOOK FOR THE Co-op's GIGANTIC SALE ... IT STARTS
 9 AM. SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11th.

GIFTS GALORE AT YOUR

Adelaide Co-op
Society stores
 'PHONE LEIGH CREEK 9.

Back from another trip to the Big City

I've brought back the pick of the season's

CHRISTMAS CARDS....

and you'll want every one of them; also

COSTUME JEWELLERY

in the styles that the Cutest Tomatoes are wearing in Town - Just one or two of each style;

NIFTY NICK-NAOKS

I've chosen especially with Christmas giving in mind; and for your enjoyment clear through the year.....

LONG-PLAYING RECORDS

of all kinds from Hit Tunes, through Swingtime on the Hammond Electric Organ, to Christmas Songs and Oratorios.

In Fact...FOR ANYTHING FROM A THRUPENNY STAMP TO A CUSTOMLINE.. SEE.....

Bob Drumm's Leigh Creek Book Shop

OR 'PHONE LEIGH CREEK 79.



- BELTANA LETTER -

Dear Leigh Creek,

Last Friday week the annual 'Buff' Ball was officially opened with a parade of ten members, led by K.O.M. Trace Collins. The lighting plant generator refused duty; as a result dancing was conducted in a romantic twilight. Noticed a number of new faces among the regulars. We are rather sad to see new styles and dances are replacing the old ones, and even the intervals between dances seem longer - however supper was the genuine old-time variety. Thank you, Ladies.

The town was deserted on the week-end. Most of our tennis Team followers were with you watching with interest our participants in the tournament.

The arrival of a newcomer in our town has caused interest - the baby son of Mrs. and Mr. (Barman) Ted Nicholls. Father and uncle have been busy working, painting and preparing for the son and heir. We are all thinking of our other young mother-to-be who is now in Hawker.

Mr. & Mrs. Keith Noll have

been visiting with Mrs. Noll's father, Mr. L. Nicholls. Keith has had a few days' rest owing to laryngitis.

Mrs. T. Blinman has been away, and has returned with a heavy cold with its attendant loss of weight.

We offer our sympathy to Mrs. John Quick and family on the loss of their father, Mr. Fels, formerly of Mern Merna. Also to the Allans on the recent loss of Mrs. Allan's mother.

All good wishes,

"BELTANA"

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NEWS OF THE NEW RAILWAY LINE.

The new line has reached Nilpena about 31 miles south of Copley.

The railway repair section from Beltana will be shifting to L.C. in about two months. The new line is expected to reach Copley at Xmas and Leigh Creek in March.

Commonwealth Railways have taken delivery of five new Diesel Electric Locos which, working in pairs, will haul 5½ thousand tons.

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FOR MOTORISTS: To stop that noise in the back of the car - Let HER drive!