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When I was asked to write this editorial I thought it would be comparatively easy. After numerous false starts and the use of quite a lot of paper I found that it wasn't so easy, so I finally decided to write about a subject which is rather a hobby horse of mine, namely Tolerance.

Tolerance can be applied to a lot of things, but I had in mind tolerance between people, either as individuals, as groups, or as nations, and takes the form of allowing the other chap the right to have a different point of view from our own.

This does not mean that there should be no discussion on points where a difference of opinion arises, but it should be remembered, as one writer recently put it, that even a broken clock is right twice in every twenty-four hours, and by the same token everyone is right on at least some points though they may be wide of the mark on others.

An old man once said to me, "My boy, always let the other chap give his views. He may be wrong, and quite often is, but if you let him have his say, sooner or later he will tell you something you want to know, and that makes all the rest worthwhile."

I have found this advice to be very sound over the years, especially when starting a new job or undertaking something or other off the beaten track, and it can be applied with success in everyday life as well; the catch is not to get too wound-up trying to convince the other chap that he is wrong so that you miss the information you want. You end up having, on the one hand, listened to what you consider to be a lot of rubbish, and on the other, probably antagonised your opponent, all for nothing.

The rise of various discussion groups throughout the country in the post-war years seems to indicate that the importance of the other chap's point of view is being realised, but it is not necessary to belong to such a group to obtain the benefits of it, and it becomes a real necessity as we ascend the ladder of success. Human nature being what it is, the tendency is to become something like the "Big Business Tycoon" in American humour, and ride rough-shod over the opinions of others, so that in time they have no opinions to offer. A business or organisation being only as good as the collective ideas of the people in it, has reached a peak when this happens, and the road from then on can only lead downward, no matter how slowly.

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According to the latest Government Gazette, if you want to take an elephant or a camel across the ferry at Blanchetown it will cost a shilling. Pigs are conveyed at a penny each and it's a halfpenny per head for sheep and goats.

A man charged in Denver with driving a car negligently in that he had one arm around a woman won an acquittal; he showed that the woman was his wife, and it was, therefore, 'not logical' that he would drive through town with his arm around her!

CHRISTMAS

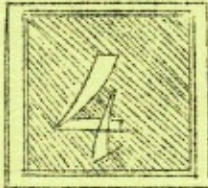
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- CHURCH NEWS AND VIEWS -

SERVICES: Sunday, November 20th.

'24th After Trinity'.
SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY
11.15 AM.

NOTE :Morning Service -
Special Singing By The
Children.
Prize Giving.
Address:Rev. F. Measday.

Sunday, November 27th.

'1st Sunday in Advent'.
11.15am.
Sunday School as Usual
10 am.

NEWS: The Ladies' Guild combined with the C.W.A. and Pre-School Kindergarten committees in a Farewell Afternoon to Mrs. N. Wilson. The attendance was excellent, and was in itself a tribute to one who has served us well.

Note that 27th November is the '1st Sunday in Advent' - a further reminder that Christmas is nearly upon us. Christmas will bring, as always, a flood of jollifications but let us always bear in mind that primarily it is the Birthday of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

As we progress through Advent there will be a series of short items

on the various aspects of the Christmas story in this column. The Church services will also be in keeping with this season.

THOUGHT FOR THIS ISSUE: Matt.1: 23. A.V.: "Behold, a virgin shall be with Child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us."

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HONOUR STUDENTS IN RECENT SCHOOL TESTS.

- Christa Scharpf
- Peter Yates
- Josephina Kazimour
- Heidi Bartsch (2)
- Kevin Place
- Terry Knott
- Werner Padarin
- Florian Piwanski
- Terence Fuchs (2)
- Michael Feehan (2)

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We are told that the reason clergymen never buy secondhand cars is because they don't have the vocabulary to run them.....

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Miscellany

WE THANK Mr. Neville Wilson for his Editorial this week. Your next Guest Editor will be well-known Mrs. Giselle Kapochany.

Those R.S.L. boys certainly are toilers- they held a wonderful farewell party for the Neville Wilsons and the Alex Jamiesons on Friday 4th November, and the next night they turned on another grand evening at the Race Course for the Guy Fawkes fireworks display and barbecue..

Twenty-two of the 'girls' had a dinner with Jean Jamieson in Copley Hotel on 10th Nov. Jean was a bit worried about a posy in the afternoon, and phoned a friend for a small spray of sweet peas. Little did Jean know that there was an orchid awaiting her at the dinner...

Once again we have some visitors in the town. Miss ANN JOHNSON is visiting from Adelaide with her parents. MR. & MRS. EATON are over from Melbourne to stay with the Charles Ralstons. MR. & MRS. ELMORE LEHMANN are staying with Fred and Kath Bock.

Murray Kleeman paced a path in the railway station waiting for the train to bring Mrs. Kleeman from Adelaide. The Kleemans are busy settling into the home the Lewis's recently vacated, and are having heaps of fun (?) laying linos...

See the Scarrs are back from leave with a new 'bomb'....

See Mr. & Mrs. Bill Ferguson in from North Moolooloo for the R.S.L. barbecue..

Bob Hoad went to Adelaide and brought himself back a brand-new wife. They're living at Hollywood for the time being.

The Gil. Pearsons transfer to Adelaide as from 14th December, with the D.C.A.

Congratulations to the Clubs who have appointed a 'reporter' to keep folk up to the moment with the latest doings...

Migrant asked his foreman to put him down for two hours' overtime on the strength of dreaming about the job for that time after he went to bed one night...

Nasty time of the year for the Rev. Measday - he's away doing annual exams.

Sister Coyne, who has been Matron of the local hospital for the last six months leaves for Sydney on 23rd November. The other nurses gave a small farewell party on 14th November, and the party also celebrated the passing of another year for Neville Sutton, the Babcock Wilcox man.

Repair Shop Foreman Charlie Ralston is pleased to announce that the tea served in the Repair Shop office has been slightly stronger since last Monday morning. Seems there has been a bit of a difference of opinion on tea strengths for a while, and now that Nev. Wilson has gone, Charlie has only one reactionary to his tastes to beat.

It has been said that "Bronco" Jenkins, the Trust's bus driver, knows and hits every bump in local roads..

Nice to have seen Margaret and David Stanley up this way again for a short visit, and to hear news of the folk who have moved from here to Port Augusta.

Met Dr. Colin Gum, doctor of Astronomy, who is here for a fortnight taking night photos of our stars from the topmost peak at Aroona..... No, the sky is just the same here as it is in Adelaide..... Well, because we have less clouds obscuring the view...

A 4-ft. snake decided to take up residence in the Babcock Wilcox tool store at the north field. Needless to say the boys made room by racing all the tools out on the prairie. Bloke came along and said he saw another snake, and the boys thought it was about time the fellow took some leave, but sure enough, the second one has taken up residence amongst the bags of lagging.

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- BELTANA LETTER -

Hullo Leigh Creek,

Gloria Blinman has returned from her holiday, and the 'phone was kept busy when she first arrived.

One of our small boys is keenly interested in John Martins' Xmas Pageant: Mrs. Collins is taking grandson Ray to town to see it. We expect to hear a running description of it when he comes home.

Mrs. Butler is also in Adelaide. Our red-head, Jan Nicholls, is back from her short trip south; Jan was responsible for the huge parcel of fireworks which arrived here, and the Nicholls clan went to Warraweena for their display. No fire warning was sent out here in spite of dry undergrowth - besides, it rained!

Our newest young mother, Mrs. Virgin has a new son. Her husband, Ron, is still suffering from his recent car accident, although tiry Daryll seems to have quite recovered from shock; no doubt the accident could have been fatal had there been more passengers. Ron is a careful driver, but the trailer coupling giving way could happen to anyone.

For some time we have had a very

interesting family living here - Mr. & Mrs. Putland and their small daughter, Narella... Mr. Putland is an artist and writer well-known in Sydney. An accident at sea resulted in a spinal injury, and although Mr. Putland walks with crutches he moves very smartly over our rough roads.

One Beltana family who hope to be moving to Leigh Creek are busy collecting seeds and plants for their future garden.

Nice to see Kevin Clark round town one recent week-end.

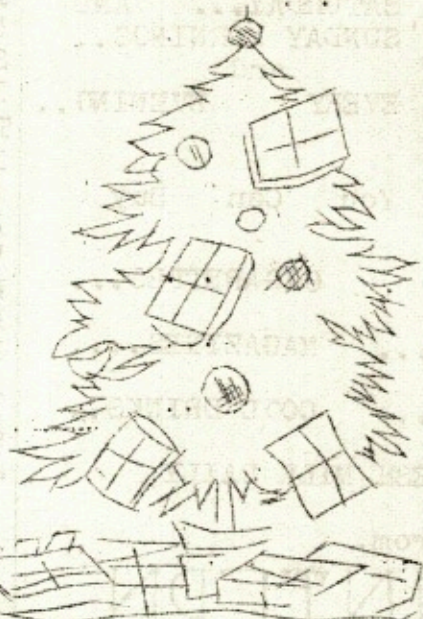
Our school playground seemed a popular spot to the ladies one afternoon; their suggestions and ideas were, no doubt, very helpful to the men who were making alterations to the school.

Hope to be seeing you again soon!
"BELTANA".

LEIGH CREEK CHRISTMAS TREE.

At the last meeting of the Xmas Tree Committee, it was decided to hold this entertainment on Saturday, 10th December.

To help raise funds a dance will be held in the Community Hall on Sat., 26th November, and it is hoped that as many townspeople as possible will attend.



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- COPLEY NEWS -

Mr. H.L. Swift of McBride & Co. is on a visit to Wooltana Station. Mr. Swift said he had been warned of the grasshopper menace at Port Pirie; however on the trip up to Copley he saw very few of the pests.

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An Army Jeep with an officer of the Department of Agriculture on board has been in the area lately: the Officer has been checking up on grasshopper reports. So far no large swarms have been found in this area, although it is rumoured that they are bad on Balcanoona and Angepena, but this has not been confirmed as yet.

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Mrs. Arthur Snell was in on Thursday to pick up Dr. & Mrs. McLeay, who flew up on a visit to Angepena.

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Mrs. Keith Lillecrapp and her daughter and Mrs. Nicholls have been visiting at Yankaninna with Gordon and Dean Lillecrapp.

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Mr. Jack Barrett has returned from a holiday and a very unprofitable visit to the Melbourne Cup...

The Fete held at the school recently was a huge success, £50 being the nett proceeds. The School Committee thank Mrs. Pierpoint and Mrs. R. Hasse for donations, and Mrs. F. Brock and Mrs. A. Jamieson for gifts.

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'Bub' and Des Walker are expected to be home for the Christmas season with the Lox O'Donnells.

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Mr. W. Ferguson Senior was up from his Adelaide home for the Remembrance Day week-end and the Annual R.S.L. Dinner in Copley.

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No more hard labour at the Dairy - a milking-machine has been installed.

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Bob Dunn of Leigh Creek Book Shop fame will be visiting Marree on 19th and 20th November with a display of wares.

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Staff of Copley Hotel inundated with bookings for dinners from various clubs at this season.