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George Dunn

LYNDHURST HOTEL

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 + BELTANA LETTER +
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Well, Leigh Creek,
 We have started
 on our busy time, and everything
 has come at once.

Last Sunday week seemed to be
 visiting day here. The Joe Nich-
 olls and Jimmie Graham families
 dropped in to have a chat with
 their relatives. It was a very
 crowded afternoon. The Progress
 Association held a general meet-
 ing, and the tennis courts were
 busy with all players limbering
 up for the tussle with Blinman
 on the following Sunday.

At their meeting, Progress de-
 cided to buy more chairs for the
 Hall.

On the busy Sunday afternoon,
 smoke was seen coming from the
 shack next to the Hall and there
 was a hurried rush. Buckets of
 water and fire extinguishers soon
 had the fire under control, but
 not before some bedding was des-
 troyed. The occupant, pensioner
 Adams, was away at the time get-
 ting his supply of eggs.

In the evening Rev. V. Murrell
 held his last service before go-
 ing south. At the end of the
 service the Sunday-School child-

ren sang "Away In A Manger", and
 Maxine Allan recited a Christmas
 poem. Mrs. Murrell presented
 book prizes to all the children.

The Cricket Dance was most en-
 joyable and netted £7. The hall
 held a comfortable crowd, but
 there was the usual dearth of
 ladies - what about making up a
 party for the next dance, girls?
 - The music-playing was shared
 by Hotel Hostess Janice Nicholls
 and our own June Bradbury. We
 noticed Copley lass Janet Lewis,
 once a constant visitor, again
 making an appearance on the dance
 floor, and hope Jan will again
 become one of our regulars.

Progress Secretary, Dick Ragless
 advises that there is to be no
 dance after the Christmas Tree
 this year as it has been decided
 to devote the entire evening to
 the children's entertainment.

Our ex-police Officer, Bruce
 Stevens and his family have had
 an unfortunate run of ill-fortune
 and we hear with regret that
 Leslie, the young daughter of the
 family, has been badly burnt.
 Let's hope the New Year will bring
 them a turn of the tide.

All the best for Christmas and
 the New Year.

"BELTANA"

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Bob Dunn's

LEIGH CREEK BOOK SHOP

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+ COPLEY NEWS +

Sorry to hear that Mr. Les Kent, Manager of Mt. Serle Station has been on the sick list. Les is a great worker for race meetings, and usually provides the music for station parties...

Mr. G. ('Jock') Hirsch left for Adelaide on Saturday after a short stay at his Leigh Creek Station residence...

Mr. Bob Wilson and his eldest daughter were in from Wertaloon Station on Saturday morning to see Mrs. Wilson and the baby off to Adelaide on the 'plane...

Mr. & Mrs. Schultz stayed at Copley on their way to Mundowdna Station with their family. Mr. Schultz is the new owner of this property.

Hear that Keith (Butcher) Hirsch is busy trying to cross pigs with centipedes, because everyone wants 'legs' of pork...

VISITORS AT LEIGH CREEK FOR CHRISTMAS.

Various townspeople are expecting relatives and friends to visit with them for some of the holidays.

The Dick Wirths are having Mrs. Wirth's parents over from Canberra, and later Miss L. Lange, a school-teacher friend from Bute, who visited in the last May holidays.

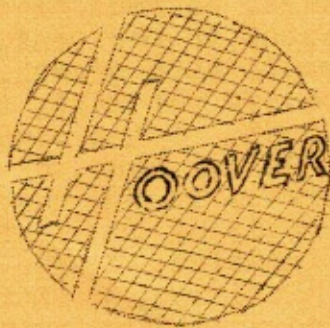
Mr. & Mrs. Alton Lock and family will be staying with the Max Michaels. Mr. Lock is Mrs. Michael's brother.

Mrs. Peter Brunt is looking forward to seeing her brother, well-known Howard Lintern, and friend, here for the Christmas festivities.

The Bill Knuckeys will be entertaining Bill's mother, who has visited Leigh Creek on several occasions in the past.

Doll and Perc. Caton, who were visiting with Sgt. and Mrs. Jim Stewart for a fortnight, were very impressed with our town and the hospitality they received.

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+ BLINMAN LETTER. +

Hullo Leigh Creek!

Our November sports meeting and gymkhana was a grand success, and the only worried people were those on the afternoon tea booth; the crowd was so great and so unexpected that supplies ran low early; however, we are assured that nobody went hungry. The horses were in fine form, especially those brought by Brian & John Reschke. It was a pleasure to have the Leslies from Quorn with their friends, and the Speers of Hookina, the Nicholls of Beltana; Mr. Bennie came from Hawker and George Callis, both bringing good horses. At the Ball at night Progress President Rex Fargher presented the trophies. Mr. Ken Butcher was M.C.; and June Bradbury capably managed the music. Takings for the day were about £170.

Mrs. Tom Edge of Schoolhouse, Blinman has returned home from Hawker hospital with new baby son Wayne, a playmate for brother Garry. Mrs. Rex Fargher has returned to Wirrealpa after a beneficial break in Adelaide.

The new manager of Moolooloo Station, Mr. Bruce Smith has had his parents visiting for a few weeks.

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Our sincere sympathy is offered to Mr. & Mrs. Ken Lord of Angorichina on the death of Mrs. Lord's grandfather, Mr. Nicholson, of Whyalla. Nice to have Ken and Gwenda and daughter Heather back with us.

The Tennis Club are planning a monster tournament for Easter with £55 worth of trophies: it is expected this will attract some high class players. A small Xmas tournament is planned, too, so any Leigh Creekers interested should contact our Secretary, Mrs. Ken Butcher.

Wedding Bells soon for Margaret Player & Colin Edwards: we hear they have been fortunate in securing tenancy of the Len Gills' town house with a very nice garden (lucky people!).

With a new Camp School at Parachilna next year, Blinman School will again fall near the danger list of having the school closed; this seems to happen here every year. The teacher, Mr. Edge, and his wife are planning a small party for the children on break-up day.

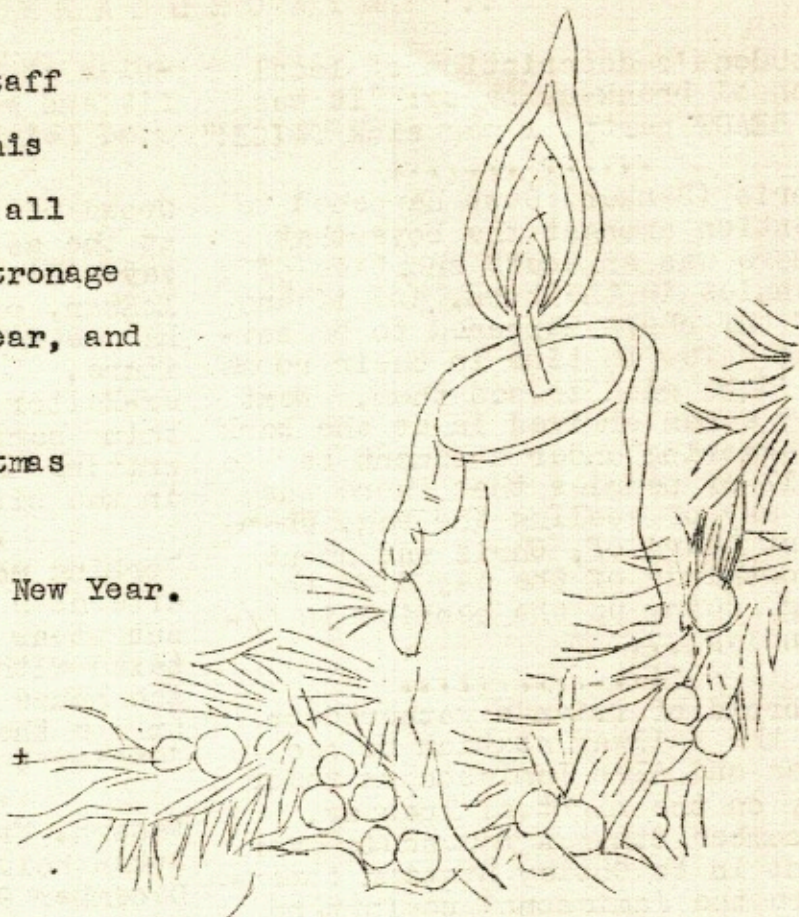
Miss Beryl Player won the Christmas stocking made by the C.W.A. for the Hawker Hospital Fete. The C.W.A. branch was very happy with the successful day which raised about £170.

We hope you all have a wonderful Christmas. Cheerio for now.

"BLINMAN"

The Management and Staff
would like to take this
Opportunity to thank all
Members for their patronage
during the passing year, and
to wish you all

A Very Merry Christmas
and a
Prosperous and Happy New Year.



"Cradled in a manger, meanly
Laid the Son of Man His head;
Sleeping His first earthly slumber
Where the oxen had been fed.
Happy were those shopherds listening
To the holy angel's word;
Happy they within that stable
Worshipping their infant Lord. Amen."

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The times set out below will be in force over the Christmas and
New Year Holidays:

Closed all Day Christmas Day, 25th December.
" " " Monday, 26th December.

Grocery Store Only Open Tuesday, 9 am.- 11 am.

Closed all Day Wednesday, 28th December.
" " " Monday, 2nd January.

T.A.A. will be open for passengers travelling during the holidays
and for freight O N E hour after 'plane arrivals.

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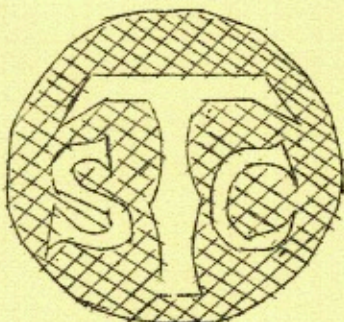
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+ CHURCH NEWS & VIEWS +

SERVICES: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18.

4th in Advent. 7PM.

CAROL SERVICE.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25.

Christmas Day. 9.15AM.

Special Service.

"Printed Orders of Worship."

NEWS: On Thursday, Dec. 8, Mr. Brian Ward preached his trial sermon before the congregation, and immediately after service he was examined by the Minister in the presence of the congregation on the subjects of practical applications of Christian belief, general church order, and special emphasis in doctrine. We are pleased to publicize that he passed with credit in all points.

On Sunday, Dec. 11, Mr. Ward was received with due ceremony as a local preacher and was duly recognized by the Church. We give him our congratulations and pray that as he leaves our midst he will carry with him his zeal for the kingdom of God.

You will note the Carol Service next Sunday evening. Please come & make this Service a tribute to the God we worship who came to Earth as a Child.

The following Sunday is Xmas Day.

Christmas is a time of rejoicing but only in the sense that it is a sacred season. It is the duty of all who admit the Supremacy of God to be present at Worship.

We wish all readers of "Topics" the Compliments of the Season. Views; It is the duty of the Church as the representative of Jesus Christ on earth to state boldly & bluntly at this time the purpose & meaning of Christmas. **FIRSTLY** it is a Holy Season & Xmas Day is a Holy Day. There was no room for Jesus in the 'inn' - He had to be born in a stable & laid in a manger. Right alongside where He lay there was the commotion & revelry of renewed acquaintances. Those in the inn were unaware of His presence in the stable. It is a warning to us! **SECONDLY**, He was surrounded by humility; His mother and carpenter father were humble folk. He was visited by Shepherds; the Wise Men - 3 kings from the East knelt before him. Humility and thankfulness are the only approach at Christmas. **THIRDLY**, Jesus, God in the flesh, came to you and me. If we refuse to recognise Him, He will refuse to recognise us. We have every chance to learn of Him. Again it is Christmas.

REV. FRANK MEASDAY.

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