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An amazing feature of the Australian worker is his complacent attitude towards his own welfare.

Daily we read in our newspapers of tremendous profits being made by the big firms, of increased prices for our basic needs, of millions being spent non-productively, of the resources of our country being sold overseas at bargain prices, of shortages and of gluts.

At the same time we know, or should know, that our wages are "frozen" preventing us from receiving even a fair share of the wealth we produce.

We do nothing to rectify the position and in some cases express horror when some section or sections of our kind make a positive effort to improve their lot.

Of course we are told repeatedly that any increase in our pay envelopes would create all manner of chaos within the nation's financial structure. Why, then, do not the excessive profits create this chaos? At least, if the worker receives more money it is circulated within the country and does not, at least not directly, go into the swollen coffers of overseas money lenders.

We are constantly being told that industry cannot afford to pay labour more; yet industry can declare record dividends year after year and excuse itself by claiming that this creates employment.

This I refute by saying that if the demand for an article exists and the money is available to produce it (as it most certainly is) then the article will be produced whether by a man interested in profit or by a Government interested in the welfare of its people. The Government, of course, obtains the necessary money originally by taxation, and the logical person to tax is the man with the money. This is why the financial giants behind the newspapers would have us believe that the only way to finance an industry is to guarantee large profits.

Surely it is common justice that if wages are pegged then profits should be similarly pegged. If the capitalists are so eager, as they claim, to rescue the country from its dire financial position, they would accept cut profits willingly, thereby reducing prices and exporting more. But no! When the pinch is to be felt it is the worker who must feel it and he does, and will continue to do so until the pinch becomes an unbearable ache. Then he will ask how such a state of affairs came to pass and who is going to ease it for him.

As always a leader will be found to lift the workers back onto a comfortable footing and, having done so, will be criticised, maligned and voted into obscurity until such time as the chain of events repeats itself.

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A LAWN IS.....

A place where hardy grasses, that flourish in empty lots and grow between the side-

walks, wither and die from the householder's tender care.  
From - "The Reader's Digest".

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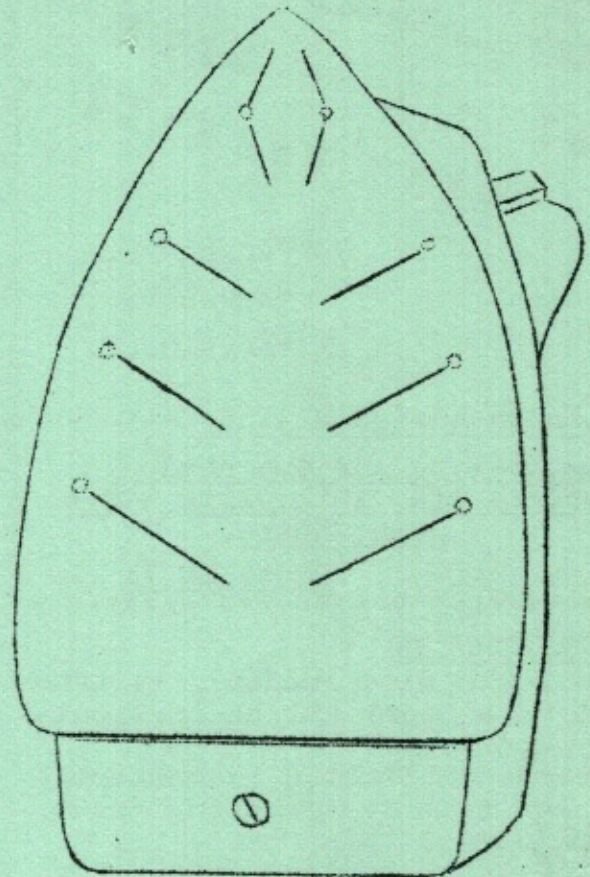
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= BELTANA LETTER =

Well now, Leigh Creek!

I can give you some news this time. The Collins' have managed to get away, after having what seemed to be considerable trouble with their trucking arrangements.

Although there was consternation in the supper room when it was found that no one had thought to make the sandwiches, the Farewell party given to Mr. and Mrs. Collins was enjoyed by all, particularly the male visitors - the attraction being a keg of beer. It was a blessing that a Sunday followed or else there would have been quite a few gaps in the working units.

Mrs. Collins and Trace were presented, by Progress and the town's good wishes, with an electric clock, and the Buff Lodge presented Trace with a bedlamp.

We were glad to welcome back for a few days, our popular ex-teacher, Arthur Vogelsang, who thoroughly enjoyed the Farewell entertainment. He will still be at Loxton this year.

Vivian Pampa suffered severe burns when he attempted to fill

his car with petrol by the light of a hurricane lamp. Silly things some people do!

The Moronys are still on holidays and the Raglesses have had to extend their holidays in town owing to car trouble.

One of our own boys, whom you people stole from us, is back here again. Buck Burzacott is now breaking in horses at Putapa.

I hear that you have also lost another family - the Keith Davies' are with Mr. Slade out at Moorilla.

We are very pleased to welcome back families, particularly if there are school-going youngsters. At present the school attendance is a problem for the Committee members. With the loss of the Allan's children, and in the future, possibly four more, it brings the number down considerably.

Here's hoping that your outbreak of measles has ended.

"BELTANA".

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Housewife's Problem:      Too much  
month left over at the end of the  
money!!

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Wedding bells are ringing...

To Miss Colleen Reed and Mr. Fred Balfour the big day was last Saturday, 4th, when they were married at Goolwa.

Miss Joy Liebeknecht and Mr. Alan Smith are looking forward to next week end, 11th February, when they will make their trip to the altar.

And we hear that well-known Leigh Creek identity, 'Blue' Gray is off to the city to tie the knot - the bride-to-be being Miss Anne Walker.

Best wishes to you all.

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The Bill Knuckeyes, the Keith Hirsch's, the Des Walkers, Eric Blieschke, Alan Smith and Pat Keane took advantage of the holiday week end to make a trip to the "Cooper". Good fishing and plenty of sunburn was the result. One party of three landed 5 dozen fish in 2½ hours - and that's not counting the ones that got away.

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Telephone call from Ontario, Canada, to Leigh Creek, was a great thrill for Mrs. Peg Mulholland, when she heard her sister's voice over the line last Sunday week.

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The weather-man provided a very lovely evening on Sunday, 30th Feb., for Mr. and Mrs. Robbins to celebrate their 10th wedding anniversary. The rice delicacy at the supper table proved a very firm favourite with all.

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Another wedding anniversary - 28 years - was that of Mr. and Mrs. George Jenkins, who, with family and friends celebrated at Copley.

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Pleased to hear old friend John (Butch) Conlon is making steady progress with those wooden legs he has acquired since he has been in town.

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One gentleman returned from holidays with an air-conditioned hair cut. Perhaps not quite so glamorous, Bill, but certainly cool.

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Perry Talbot, E. & W. S. Foreman at Marree, had the misfortune to have his home burnt to the ground recently. All Perry managed to save was a pair of trousers as he made his escape from the fire.

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Bearded type about town who has just returned from a spot of leave during which he touched at Surfers' Paradise (Q), Bardi and Manly (NSW), declares that the beach girls over there can't compare with the belles of the Leigh Creek swimming pool.

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Very popular Pat Keane, after a working vacation as Driver-Clerk at the Repair Shop, has now returned to school to continue his studies. Good Luck this year, Pat.

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Bad luck for Pauline Parsons who had to spend the last few days of the school holidays having her appendix removed. She is on the way to good health again.

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One young lad on being informed that his parents were contemplating a move to Adelaide in the next year or so, did not take too kindly to the idea. "What! And not come back to Leigh Creek? Even for holidays? Leigh Creek must be growing roots..

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Peter and Bill (Brush Mush) Sorenson are back to try a few more months of the Leigh Creek climate. Bill has already started to grow another of his famous beards. He says it's because Ron Craven hasn't enough competition in the town.

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It's a week in Adelaide for Beb Hasse, accompanied by Jan Pilmore, when Beb takes son Doug back to school.

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Saw rubbish men throw the empty rubbish tins from the height of their truck. Consequently some householders had difficulty in replacing lids, - so important in summer time especially.

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Holidays are over once again for Mr. and Mrs. Clement and family, Mr. and Mrs. Yates and family, Mrs. Zevan and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Beare and family, who have now all returned from annual leave.

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Mr. George Budzinski and his new bride were host and hostess to their many friends at a house warming party last Saturday week.

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The next Garden Club meeting is to be held sometime in March.

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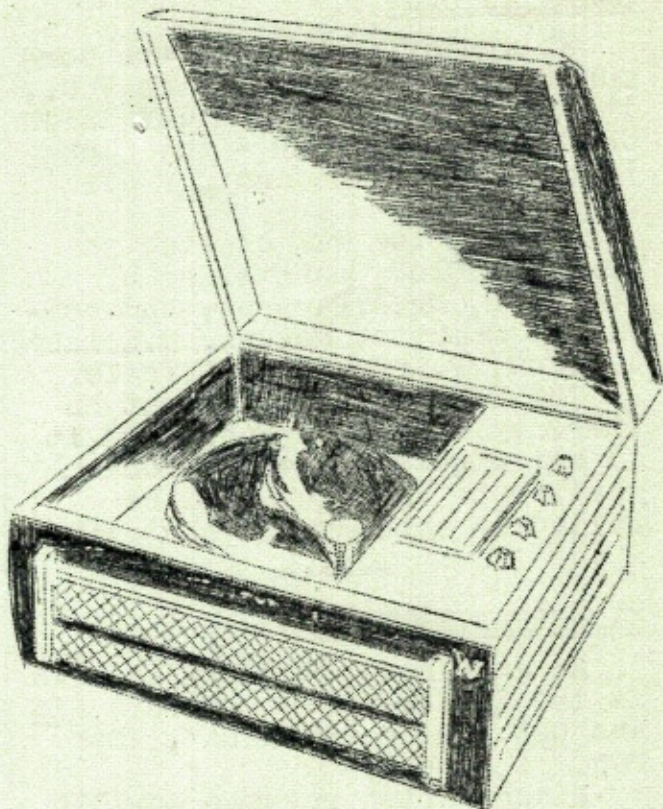
THE \* SPACE - SAVER \*  
 \* MONEY - SAVER \*

STROMBERG - CARLSON

\* M A E S T R O \*

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- CHURCH NEWS & VIEWS -

SUNDAY SERVICES:

Sunday - 12th February.  
 Last Sunday before Lent.

7.30 p.m. Sacrament of the  
 Lord's Supper.

Sunday - 19th February.  
 First Sunday in Lent.

7.30 p.m.

Note: All Services during the  
 worst of the summer are  
 to be held at 7.30 p.m.  
 - until further notice.

NEWS:

Friday - 10th February.  
 Sunday School Teachers'  
 meeting at 7.30 p.m.

Friday - 10th February.  
 Local Church Committee meet-  
 ing at 8.15 p.m.

Both meetings to be held at  
 the Church.

The Minister and his wife wish  
 to thank all those who have ex-  
 pressed their good wishes to  
 them on their recent marriage.

Our thanks are due to Mr.  
 Michael and Mr. Billingham

who have conducted services over  
 the past few weeks.

THOUGHT FOR THIS ISSUE: Gal.4:18  
 "It is good to be zealously af-  
 fected always in a good thing."

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= T.A.A. TIME TABLE =

: Planes from Adelaide :

MONDAY	:	arrive	-	7.35 a.m.
		depart	-	7.50 a.m.
TUESDAY	:	arrive	-	9.35 a.m.
		depart	-	9.50 a.m.
THURSDAY	:	arrive	-	6.30 p.m.
		depart	-	6.50 p.m.
SATURDAY	:	arrive	-	10.45 p.m.
		depart	-	11.00 p.m.

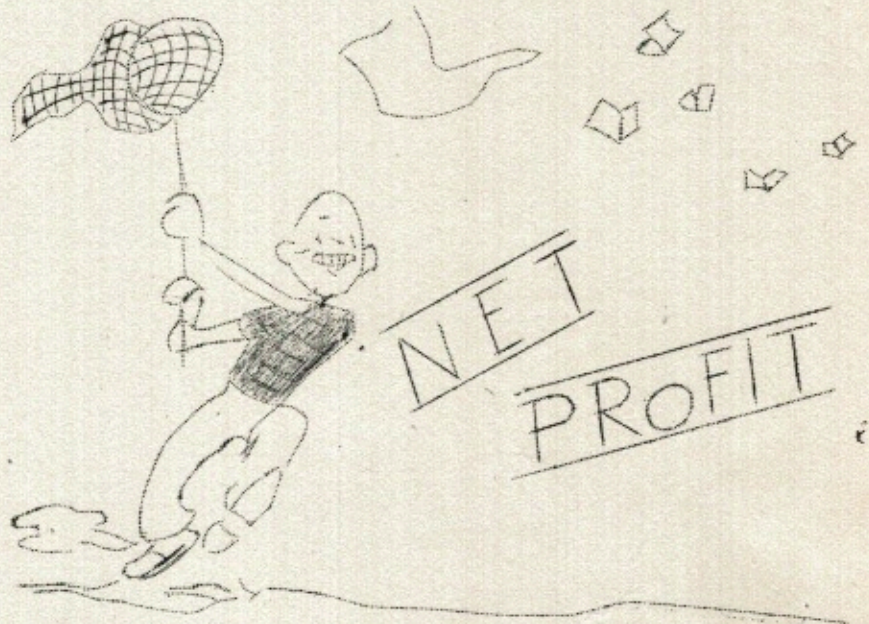
: Planes to Adelaide :

MONDAY	:	arrive	-	3.35 p.m.
		depart	-	3.50 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	:	arrive	-	5.35 p.m.
		depart	-	5.50 p.m.
FRIDAY	:	arrive	-	10.50 p.m.
		depart	-	11.05 p.m.
SATURDAY	:	arrive	-	6.00 p.m.
		depart	-	6.15 p.m.

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