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After the difficulties encountered by many citizens while navigating our streets after last week's rains, an editorial on Civic Pride will, in all probability, be greeted with derision.

We freely admit that the roads were a shocking mess, but it was a condition that is soon to be remedied, and was caused only because the people responsible for planning the bituminizing of our streets had no way of foretelling May rains for the area. With just a little co-operation from the weather man, the surfacing of our town roads will be advanced to such a degree that a repetition of last week's transportation horrors can not occur.... which leads us to choose this time for such a subject.

Mining towns the world over are notorious for being untidy, dirty and completely unattractive. We in Leigh Creek are indeed fortunate in this respect, because our town, homes and buildings, being comparatively new, have not as yet acquired the drabness nor griminess usually associated with such a town.

The sealing of the town roads represents one more effort in the plan to make the town as attractive as local conditions permit, not only for the residents but for tourists and visitors as well - and makes it an ideal time for us all to look around, take stock of what we can each do in our own little corner to add to the attraction of our village as a whole. There are many ways in which all of us are able to further the reputation of our town, at the same time showing the "Trust" that we do appreciate all improvements, and are prepared to help. Tidying our yards, adding a spot of paint, a shrub or a bit of colour here or there, repairing a broken fence, removing unsightly weeds along the footpaths, - taking an active part on one or more of the local committees, needing and deserving of support (school, hospital, children's playground, to mention a few striving for a better Community) are some of the chores or responsibilities which would not take up much time or effort, but would further, immeasurably, our own sense of well-being.

As we anxiously wait to drive or walk on our new roads, let us remember that although we are probably only temporarily residing in the "Bush", the impressions created by our town in the minds of newcomers and visitors is, after all, a reflection of ourselves.

Let's all make a small effort, then, to make Leigh Creek noted for something more than just the place where coal is mined. Let these new roads run through a tidy community with a cared-for, lived-in appearance, knowing that new residents, the Bus-loads of tourists and casual visitors arriving daily are agreeably surprised to find Leigh Creek is not the drab, unattractive place they imagined. Let's make it a town that all visitors will leave saying, "It is, without a doubt, a community where all the residents display a keen sense of Civic Pride". No finer tribute can be paid a town or its citizens.

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COAL FACTS !!!

Rain and train derailments disrupted the coal production schedule during the past week when only 8,048 tons of coal were dispatched in 20 trains.

incredible size of his country, said; "You can board a train in the State of Texas at dawn and twenty-four hours later you'll still be in Texas."

An American in Australia, describing the

in Texas."
"Yes," said the Aussie, "we've got trains"
like that here, too."

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TO-NITE !!! WEDNESDAY JUNE 1st.

"IT SHOULD HAPPEN TO YOU" .. co-starring Judy Holiday and Peter Lawford,

and on the same program

"SKY COMMANDO" with.

Dan Duryea, Frances Gifford, T.Connors Cartoon .. "Tell Tale Heart" .. News

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FRIDAY JUNE 3rd.

Glenn Ford and Gloria Grahame ... in "THE BIG HEAT"

and

"ALL ASHORE" ···· with

Cartoon .. "Tollbridge Troubles" .. News

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WEDNESDAY JUNE STH.

"AFFAIR WITH A STRANGER".., co-stars Jean Simmons and Victor Mature,

plus

Edmond O'Brien & Frank Lovejoy,

"THE HITCH-HIKER" News

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SATURDAY JUNE 11th.

Robt.Mitchum, Linda Darmell, J.Palance "SECOND CHANCE"

and

"MARRY ME AGAIN". ... with Marie Wilson and Robert Cummings News

WEDNESDAY JUNE 15th.

"MISSISSIPPI GAMBLER"

Tyrone Power, Piper Laurie, Julia Adam and

Audie Murphy, Susan Cabot & Paul Kelly "GUNSMOKE"

AROONA, May 28th...by A.N.S.S. News Service (Aroona Native Smoke Signals News Service)

Construction Boss Art Pilmore, having collected over 100,000 tons of gravel enough to complete the concrete pouring program, has temporarily put away his WHIP & has turned his hired trucks out to grass.

Concrete Man Al. Faddy, rolled his gang out for an early start last Tuesday morning, planning to raise the dam wall a further six feet, & so capture another 100 million gallons of the water he was sure would be flowing into the gorge. However, the weather man wasn't co-operating with Al that day & only let down enough rain to make the creeks run.

Sid Hennessy, manager of the Aroona entry Manager Hennessy appears to have something up his sleeve, for he is confidenterous supplies and assistance afforded them that the Aroona entry, which appears to be during their stay in Leigh Creek. a bit of a dark horse, will give a good account of himself on Race Day.

YOU ARE SURE TO FEEL HUNGRY at

> THE RACES.

> > SO

BEFORE THE PONIES GET ALL YOUR PENNIES,

visit

BARREL DICK WIRTH and

DALE MATCH STICK GILLIES their REFRESHMENT BOOTH.

+Pasties+Pies+Hot Dogs+Cakes+Tea etc.

PLAYGROUNDS???

We do not wish to appear to be telling the Mickey Rooney, Peggy Ryan & Dick Haymeschildren continually, where not to play, but last week a few young lads were seen engaged in a very dangerous pastime.

They were in the railway yards, playing among moving trains & writing with chalk on moving trucks. Station Master Merv. Thomas points out that, while he & his men, try to keep an eye on the lads who insist on playing in this prohibited area, they are extremely busy when trains are being made up and dispatched; consequently can not be expected to warn the lads every time they are in danger.

With a large area set aside for a childrens playground, it does seem a shame that danger areas, like the Cuts, railway yards & places where heavy machines are working, should prove more attractive to the children. If People went out and gave more support & assistance to the Children's Playground Committee, it is quite possible the popularity of the Playground as a place to spend play-time hours would be much improved.

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SISTERS OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN

Sisters Regina and Regis, of the Good Samaritan Order, spent a busy fortnight in Leigh Creek, where they imparted instruction in Christian Doctrine to an average of thirty local children each day. The Sisters lost no time in becoming popular with their pupils, & mothers soon found their schedules altered, on insistance from the young ones, that they be ready for class on time. Some mothers quickly adopted the threat, that if Junior misbehaved, there would be no classes with the Sisters that day. One of the few times, this writer feels, that such a form of bribery has been effective.

Five children; Werner Padarin, Ann Swan, Patricia & Kevin Matthews & Judy Goldburg were stop pouring for the day, but not enough to prepared for their First Communion during the Sisters' visit.

Before returning to Gawler, Sisters Regina . in the Ugly Man Race, has been seen working and Regis joined with Father Carmody, in askon something looking strangely like a batt- ing us to express their sincere thanks to the ladies of the Catholic Community for the gen-

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Babcock & Wilcox Welder Owen Ansell, with local Welders Nick Kambuts & Karl Briegel, taking a keen interest in the welding picture, 90,000 ciles to put them there. at recent Lincoln Electric show.

Mrs. K. Bock, with her cases, alighting from the rail car, after a brief visit to Adelaide.

Bill Spence hunting for a 'Dozer to help move that 'wheelbarrow' he had bogged last ing -- but the rains came.

iday in Port Pirie, by laying in a good stock popularity. of groceries.

Edna (Happy) Lambert looking in vain for a dry place to walk in her 'dainty boots; while hurrying to lunch last Thursday.

. Four Cars, in one afternoon, travelling on the wrong side of Centre Way.

Co-Op. Manager "Hap" Hamlyn introducing newly arrived Assistant Manager, Ian Herriot, begins at 7.00 p.m. around the town. Welcome Ian!

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HEARD

That some real fast sprints for 440 yards, were clocked on Pay Night; and some weird ing that was in evidence next norning.

'Slave Driver' Bill Taylor, Manager of Stores entry in the Ugly Man Race, exhorting some of his assistants on to greater efforts .

That Dave Tennent & passenger Stan Gotowicz had rough going on their trip to Adelaide over the week-end -- 10 hours to Hawker.

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Rugby League player Bert Benson, here from Sydney with the B. & W. crew, explaining the merits of Rugby League over Australian Rules to Local Aussie Rules supporter, Boy Zevan,

. That we can expect some new gardening ideas when Gardening Chief Jack Odvody returns from his annual leave.

That golfing enthusiasts will receive some support from newcomer John Taylor who has forsaken Coca-Cola for Leigh Creek's winter sunshine.

That Power House employees were pleased to hear that Mrs. Peterson is home from holidays and Ralph's ulcers have quickly vanished. 000000000

DID YOU KNOW THAT

There are 6,300,000 tons of overburden in those hills which are being erected by 'man' at "K" cut, and that the 9W bucket travelled over

(We will make shovel and wheelbarrow available to anyone wishing to disprove those figures.

Macadamia Nuts, more popularly known as the Australian or Queensland Bush Nut, have proved very popular in the U. S. A. and have been developed into a thriving industry there.

week. Bill returned from a disappointing fish- Devilled, salted & Packaged, they are selling trip, determined to do some serious gardening for 15/- per pound. With many acres of the Bush Nut being planted in California & Hawaii, promoters of the project expect to increase the Merv. Thomas, looking slightly thinner, pre-supply of these nuts on the markets, thus reducparing to welcome Mrs. Thomas back from a hol-ing the price and increasing still further its

> Peter Strathearn was a very tired young man, when he had finished helping Mrs. Strathearn, and the Kiddies, move into their new home on Third Street.

Dick Markey has arranged a Table Tennis Tournament in the Silver City Recreation Room.

That he has thirty entrants, and semi-finals are to-night and finals to-morrow night. Play

Mr. &. Mrs. N. Militch are the new tennants Fitter Doug Long, making some very notice- in the recently vacated Maynard residence on able improvements to his newly acquired home. Second Avenue. Mr. Militch is a Tractor Driver in the Open Cuts.

John Liebeknecht had a fine new 'Peugeot' Saloon all ready for the first person to point reasons given for the scratches & torn cloth- out the error in his last advertisement, but no one came forward.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

SATURDAY JUNE 4th.

Leigh Creek Copley Race Club, Registered Meeting.

MONDAY JUNE 6th.

R.S.L. General Meeting in the Club Rooms.

MONDAY JUNE 13th.

Garden Club Meeting in the Admin. Office 8 p.m.

who did not appear to be in complete agreement SUNDAY JULY 17th.

Car Club Rally & Gymkhana: Follow the road signs from the T. A. A. Corner. 2.00 p.m.

JUNE 11th, 18th. & 25th. at 2.00 p.m. Scouts "Matinees for Children," in the Cinema.

JULY 22nd., "ATTRACTION OF THE YEAR" Grand Annual Hospital Ball

TUESDAY JUNE 7th.,

" "Variety Show" in the Cinema in aid of the School for Deaf, Dumb & Blind Children.

DON'T FORGET THE BRIDGE & EUCHRE EVENINGS AT THE SCHOOLHOUSE 000000000

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Monday-Saturday- 9...5.30.
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3. VALUE



FOUR SQUARE.

4. SAVINGS.

We Extend Our Best Wishes To The Copley-Leigh Creek Racing Club.

FAREWELL SOCIALS

For Mr. & Mrs. Lawson.

Electrical Supt., Bill and Mrs. Lawson left last Saturday to take up residence in Gawler, where Bill takes over the position of District Supervisor

Bill Lawson, a veteran with over six years in Leigh Creek, & Mrs. Lawson, first Matron of the Leigh Creek Hospital were guests at several functions held in their honor during past weeks.

On Friday the 20th., R.S.L. Members arranged a farewell evening, where Club Pres., N. Wilson, after commenting briefly on Bill's interest & support of the R.S.L. Club, presented the couple with a memento from members.

Saturday the 21st., Mr. & Mrs. Lawson were guests of the Electrical Section Social Club. Ron Morgan, President, reminded Members that the Social Club had been only one of Bill's progressive ideas, his wish being to promote comradeship between the members & families of the various sections of his Department, which idea has proved a complete success from the beginning. Ron was supported in his remarks by Mr. Robbins, who referred to Bill's twenty years' service with the Trust, and particularly his six years in Leigh Creek. Mr. Robbins, on behalf of the Hospital Committee, thanked Mrs. Lawson for her help in getting the Hospital started and for the help given that Committee.

The boys then presented Mr. & Mrs. Lawson with an electric kettle, and wished them well in their new sphere at Gawler.

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VISITORS ..

Visiting with Mr. & Mrs. Bill Knott during the school holidays, were two busy business-women from Largs, with their children.
Mrs. Alma Edwards & Mrs. B. Dawe motored up via Wilpena & Blinman. Mrs. Edwards was making her second visit to the town. After a week of the Leigh Creek social round, the two ladies, completely exhausted, headed for Adelaide and a good rest.

Well known nurse, formerly of Leigh Creek
Hospital, Miss Suzan Dercsenyi, has been in
town. With the ever present shortage of young
feminine society some of our stag-line wish she
would stay.

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Mr. &. Mrs. Maurie Page have as their guest, Mr. Page's mother, who it may be remembered, was with us for a short visit some time ago.

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Among recent business visitors to the town was Mr. K. Whitehead of Lincoln Electric Co., whose picture evening was so much appreciated.

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Two more men with a mission were Mr. Miethke of the Trust Accounting Section, Head Office, who absconded with the C. P. E's. shoes; and Mr. W. Goulter, Government Auditor, who had some of the local 'figure-men' shaking in theirs.

Mr. R. E. Trehene, representing the Vacuum
Oil Company, was here on a short business visit.

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Adelaide Co-Op. General Manager "Hal" Banks, and members of his Staff, arrived for a short, fast look into their business interests.

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F. (Tassy) BROCK. Phone 51



Catering Supervisor, Alex Jamieson and Mrs. Jamieson, have just returned from a well earned holiday in Adelaide, where they met many ex-Leigh Creekites.

Alex reports that many former neighbors who have forsaken Leigh Creek for the " Bright Lights of the City" congregate each Friday at the Lion Hotel in North Adelaide for a nostalgic half hour. Noticeable at these gatherings are Laurie Kimber, Jack Stewart, Jin Hasse and Doug Limb.

Mr. & Mrs. Jamieson while in the city attended several functions arranged by their former friends of Leigh Creek.

At a party given by Mrs. Stewart to honour Jack's birthday, Jack complete with pipe, was his usual convivial self.

At a function marking the wedding of former cook, Radivan Djorem to an Adelaide girl, the two visitors from the North Country found the pace set by Adelaide celebrants, too stremuous, causing them to make their apologies and withdraw in the midst of the festivities, much to the consternation of the hosts.

It is gathered that Alex began his holiday with a burst of energy and enthusiasm, planning to renew all his old acquaintances. After a trip to the track for the Saturday Race Meet. move and expect to leave very soon. however, (and a visit with the men with the bags & pencils,) his plans were considerably altered, so Alex spent the greater part of his leave quietly with a paint brush, revenping his recently acquired properties in the city. 000000000

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FASTER HAULAGE

AT REASONABLE RATES ...

D. N. (Dave) MILLER Fourth Street.

Phones:L.C. 66 L.C. 16

MRS. MONSOOR RETIRES

Members of the Office Brigade gathered in the Admin. Office on Friday 20th., to say adieu to popular Stenographer P. Monsoor of the C.P.E's. office.

After a short message from Mr. Robbins and much ribbing from the 'slaves' (on the ability of some fortunate people to be able to retire at such an early age,) Mrs. Monsoor with a charming Thank You, accepted a farewell gift from her work-mates. The gift took the form of a set of glasses, which it is hoped will assist Mrs. Monscor to while away her years in retirement.

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The Hospital Staff & Patients, have asked us to thankon their behalf, all those who contributed to the Harvest Thanksgiving Festival held on Sunday last,

CAR CLUB RALLY

Members of the Leigh Creek Car Club met at the home of Club Secretary W. Knuckey, on Sunday last, May 29th.

Correspondence from the Sports Car Club of South Australia, covering club constitutions with advice on the promotion of rallys and trials was read to the Members, who enthusi-astically received this information and were unanimous in their support of Pres., W. Brock's request that immediate plans be made to provide members & townspeople with tangible proof that the car club can and will maintain the ideals for which it was formed.

Plans for a Rally in Mid-July were discussed à arrangements made to formulate these plans promptly.

Several new members were enrolled, bringing the financial strength of the Club to 25. 000000000

RAILWAY EMPLOYEE TRANSFERRED

Frank Matthews local Railway Porter has received his instructions from the Commonwealth Railways to transfer to Tarcoola on the East-West Line, where Frank will take up his duties as First Class Guard on the run between Tarcoola and Kalgoorlie.

Mr. & Mrs. Matthews are busy packing for the

Frank & Mrs. Matthews who have been active on local Children's & Welfare committees, will be missed by friends in Leigh Creek, but have promised to keep in touch with them through Father Carmody, who includes Tarcoola in his parish.

CLASSIFIED

WANTED: Seven more children to fill the vacant seats at the Kindergarten. Apply at the school or to Secretary Bill Knott.

As a going concern, beautiful REAL GIFT: !! "Boobeeally" hedge & Kikuyu (nore easily spelled Mau-Mau,) lawn. Purchaser under no obligation to pay. Apply; Ron Clement, 2nd., Ave.

WANTED: Urgently, Contributors to forward social news for this paper. 'Phone L. C. 1.

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LEIGH CREEK MOTOR SHOW

Inclement weather marred the Opening Night of Leigh Creek's first 'Motor Show' but despite the unfavorable weather many "first nighters" attended.

The display arranged by Sphinx Motors Prop., Bill Klaebe, ably assisted by Sales Manager Graham Ferrett, marked the introduction to Leigh Creek of the new "Zephyr Convortible."

Brightly flood lit, the platform in front of Bob Dunn's Leigh Creek Book Shop, proved an ideal setting for the display.

Local Ford men, Bob Dunn and Dave Miller, were kept busy pointing out the cars good qualities and advantages and demonstrating the automatic action of the top.

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