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Good health is a wonderful asset which fortunately many of us possess. Nations are judged by their health and Australia is renowned as a healthy nation. For good health we need fresh air, light and pure water, all of which we have in abundance here in Leigh Creek - the rest is mainly up to ourselves.

Hygiene can be called the science of health; it includes the hygiene of the individual or personal hygiene, and the health of the community, or public health. Personal hygiene is cleanliness and physical fitness, for which we are responsible to ourselves. Early in life we are usually trained in good habits, both physical and mental, which profoundly affect our lives. Bad habits of mind such as grumbling, disobedience, inferiority and selfishness are easily acquired but extremely difficult to rid oneself of - these indirectly affect our health.

Public health is dealt with very efficiently in our local community; we are supplied with pure water, and the sewerage and refuse disposal services are excellent.

At times most of us have to call upon medical skill and science, and it is then that we may need the help of a hospital with it's skilled staff. Here in Leigh Creek we are fortunate in having our own hospital, which has given stalwart service to the residents of Leigh Creek and surrounding districts since it was first opened, as many of our present citizens can testify; also witness the number of healthy young babies around the town who first saw the light of day in our hospital.

The present hospital was always intended to be of a temporary nature, as it is really too small and cramped for the work it is called upon to do. However, the Electricity Trust has now decided to build us a new extension, which, coupled with the present part, will make a permanent hospital of which we shall all be proud. The hospital committee has taken upon itself the job of providing the additional furnishings for the hospital which are necessary for the comfort of patients. This of course will need money and willing hands. The committee will want your help in this matter. When they call upon you to support functions or when working bees are organized, please give your help - it will be welcomed. This of course applies to our friends living in the surrounding districts. Don't forget it is your hospital too.

The hospital will be there if you should ever need it - at any time of night or day - now the hospital needs you; please help it all you can.

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OUR POOR FEET.....

Do you know that the average housewife this year will take enough steps to cross Australia - and that is 2,500 miles wide. And all without leaving her home, too.

A sales girl may walk as much as eight miles a day, while

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THE STATE ELECTIONS...are to be held on Saturday, 3rd March. Leigh Creek residents and all people in the area will be asked to vote for a member in the newly formed electorate of Frome. This electorate has been formed by joining two previous electorates and cutting a bit off the bottom. The new electorate will include such large towns as Peterborough. The previous member of this district was very popular Sir George Jenkins who has since retired. In plebiscite held by the L.C.L. Mr. Ray McAuley of Commodore Station was chosen as the new L.C.L. Candidate for this area. Mr. McAuley is a very popular man and should do very well in this election.

The election battle for Frome will be a very hard fought battle and should prove to be very interesting. The present leader of the S.A. Labour Party and Leader of the Opposition in the South Australian Parliament, The Hon. M.O'Halloran will be opposed by two other candidates - Mr. Ray McAuley L.C.L. and Mr. Pat Hoare Anti-Communist Labour Party.

In a recent interview Mr. Ray McAuley said that his main platform for this area was the fact that he was a resident in the area

and therefore in a better position to have the community's interests at heart than his opponents. Mr. McAuley said that it is for this reason that he decided to stand for Parliament in the first place. He pointed out that the new electorate is a very big one and it will be a very hard job for the successful candidate, but that the people in this area will at least receive conscientious representation if they vote for him.

Mr. McAuley will be in Leigh Creek on Wednesday afternoon, and although his time will be limited he will endeavour to see as many residents as possible.

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(As election time is near, this space has been made available. Any views expressed are not necessarily the views of this paper. ....Ed.)

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"Any old Rakes"...heavy 'drarmer' in the Gust Garden....

Banker Gust sees snake...grabs rake...with rake attacks snake...snake attacks rake...rake kills snake...rake brakes...Banker's jake ('scuse please)...BUT NO RAKE.....with which to kill more snakes..... "Any old Rakes..Any old Rakes..Any old....."

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Wed. 29th Feb.....7 pm. - 9 pm.

Life is a Funny Proposition after all.....

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COST OF LIVING ?.....

It is even a worry to school-children these days. On holidays recently, discussion amongst teenagers was pocket money allowed to them by their various schools. On hearing the amount of 1/- mentioned, one lad - horrified - exclaimed: "How the heck can you LIVE on a shilling a week?.....We all have our problems.

New residents for Leigh Creek are Mr. Eric Scarr with his wife and daughter. Mr. Scarr is the uncle of Mr. Bert Scarr of the Power House.....

It is expected that the filter system for the swimming pool will be completed this week.....

Davey Crockett coming to Australia? ...Why, he is here in Leigh Creek. He's been seen at least twice, or is it two of him -- smaller editions, admittedly.....

Forecast ... Hot - then hot again ... cool change approaching.. ....sometime.....

The Koster and Mulholland families are still holidaying at Pt. Germein.

Good progress being made with the new Adelaide Co-op. building, - also with the new homes going up on the northern side of the town.

Sailor to civilian showing him model of ship in bottle. "If you think that's hard, you should try to get a bottle inside a battle ship.....



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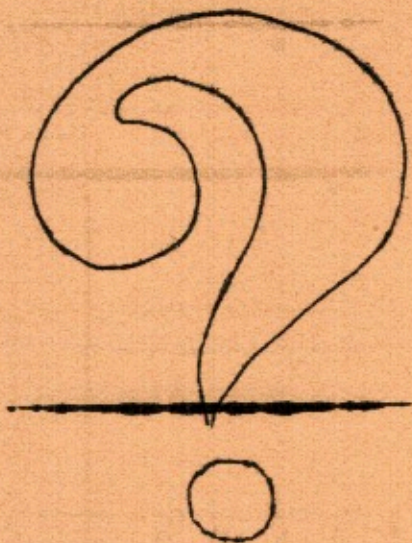
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# Adelaide Co-op Store

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Little Miss Jenny Knott was hostess to nine of her friends on Saturday to celebrate her sixth birthday.

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Two former Leigh Creek folk to pay a visit on the occasion of the Liebeknecht-Smith wedding were Mr. Jack Graham and daughter Janet.

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Wedding in the Inter Church last Saturday when Nell Brown, daughter of Mrs. J. McManus, and Len, son of Mr. & Mrs. W. Brand of Berri, were married. About 50 guests gathered at the home of Kel and Mary Corbell for the reception and to wish the bride and groom health and happiness.

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The Hospital Staff wish to thank the Snells of Angepena Station for the case of fruit delivered there. It was very much appreciated.

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We hear that Peter Brunt, formerly of Admin. Office, Leigh Creek, has now joined the Permanent Army and left for Wagga last Sunday.

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Grand surprise for Mrs. Les Gibson on Saturday evening, when, at the home of the Dick Harris' she discovered that she was the guest of honour - the occasion being to celebrate her birthday which occurred a few days ago.

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Wonder who were the two locals who had a wager as to who would stay on the water waggon the longest. It must have been a case of the 'spirit willing but flesh weak' because after a week of horrible suffering understand they called a truce and adjourned to the local to see if it still tasted the same.

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Returning from holidays are the Ralph Petersons, who will only be with us for a short while before transferring to Mt. Gambier.

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Also now returned from leave are the Bill Knotts who met up with quite a few former Leigh Creek folk when in Adelaide. The Jim Hasse's, Geo. Walkers, Alex Jamiesons all wish to be remembered to their many friends up North. Sarge & Marj Napier of Barmera were also called upon, and send best wishes to all.

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Heard our young postman - and a couple of days before payday too - lustily carolling "Money Burns a Hole in my Pocket". Lucky Boy! Ours would, too, Reg, that is if we had any at that late stage with which to burn a hole.....

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Others to return from leave are the Reed family, complete with daughter Colleen and new husband Fred.

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Bitumenising of the roads is now well on the way, the primer coat having been applied along North Terrace.

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Dave Miller is of the opinion that the creek west of Lyndhurst must be jinxed - or else he must be - having been bogged there three times in last fortnight. Latest time was last Sunday when compressor he was towing was bogged in past axles.

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Friges of some of our English sporting men are minus while those of their Aussie counterparts are plus as a result of recent controversy as to who would represent Australia for the Test Match. Much more controversy later.

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News of the Bill Knuckeyes who are tripping over to the Eastern States for their holidays. Have called in on the McEwans at Clare, the Lawsons at Gawler and the Galvins at Penola. All are well. The Schmielewskis are travelling the same road but are a week ahead. Clare says that the Victorian roads are very narrow, but township are very courteous with their signs asking folk to 'Please go Slow'. P.S. added - "They prefer S.A. Beer!" (Have a grand time, Clare. - but honey chile don't stay away too long - 'Topics' calling..Ed.pro tem)

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Merv and Flo Duthy have taken time off, after seeing son Lester back to school, for a caravan holiday.

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Should you feel a nip when you take that dip in the swimming pool, - do not panic - sharks have not arrived. It will only be a set of teeth looking for it's owner..Receiver of nip please contact 'Topics'.

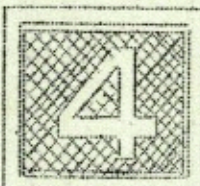
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Twenty-two children have this year been enrolled at the Pre-School Kindergarten.

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"Repat. cases in country - adequate provision exists in dealing with requests for admission by Repatriation local medical officers in country areas for urgent hospital cases - The Repatriation Commission has told R.S.L. Federal Executive. There are plenty of members - independent types - who feel they are doing very well in these more or less prosperous times of full employment. DON'T BE INDEPENDENT ON REPATRIATION BENEFITS.

Many of these fellows know the injuries and ailments they had on service, and from time to time they feel some reactions to them, but still do nothing about them. They are doing very well financially at the moment, so don't bother.

This psychology is unfair to oneself and more unfair to a wife and family.

The league is passing through busy times, handling a variety of problems for ex-servicemen and women, war widows and their families. Meanwhile it is standing right up to its responsibilities to diggers in hospital, the aged

digger, and those mentally ill.

But we don't mind taking up yours. If you have disabilities or problems, please come along to us."

The Committee of the Local Sub-Branch are working on a programme for our Anzac Sports Day - April 28th. We are very keen to have a programme that will suit the people of Leigh Creek and district, and with this thought in mind we would welcome any suggestions from the towns folk of "events" they would like to see on the programme. Suggestions can be handed to Mr.A. Faddy (Pres.), Mr.E.Dimaline and Mr.M.S.Keane (Hon.Sec.)

Our next meeting - 27th Feb. General meeting - March 5th. We would like to see all the returned men, members and intending members roll up to their General Meeting, and I think you will agree, the better the attendance at meetings, the better and stronger is your Sub-Branch....

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CHURCH NEWS AND VIEWS....

Sunday Services ---

Sunday 26th Feb. - 2nd in Lent  
Morning Service 11:15 am.

Sunday 4th Mar. - 3rd in Lent  
Evening Service 7 pm.

News: (Preacher: Mr.T.Bear.)

Sunday School has commenced and will be conducted every Sunday morning in the Sunday School Hall (opposite Lintern's shop), at 10 o'clock sharp. At a Teacher's meeting Mr.Michael and Mr.Billinghurst were received as Teachers. Mrs.Measday was also received as Superintendent of the Kindergarten.

It was with regret that we accepted the resignation of Mrs.Nicholls who has served the school well as Leader of the Lower School. We publicly express our thanks for her time so willingly and capably given.

Views: ... Easter draws closer with the season of Lent. Six Sundays and it will be Easter Day. How soon after Christmas is Easter. So quickly does the Easter of our life come upon us. From the Morning to the Evening of life is but a span, so short a time to prepare for Eternity...

THOUGHT FOR THIS ISSUE:.....

Psalm 90:4 - A thousand years in Thy Sight are but as yesterday when it is past, or as a watch in the night....

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SERVICE:.....

Sunday: 4th March -- 9.30 am.  
in the Interdenominational Church.\*\*\*\*\*