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Responsibility is being morally accountable for our actions, and capable of rational conduct. We know that the Government is responsible for the well-being or otherwise of nations and states; we know that Parents are responsible for the welfare, education and upbringing of their children. It is the responsibility of the employer to pay a fair and just wage and to see that employees have good conditions: in return it is the duty of employees to give of their best for those conditions and wages.

If we are members of organisations, whether sporting clubs, industrial unions, lodges, etc., it is our responsibility to attend meetings and voice constructive opinions. Unfortunately we so often hear, "I wasn't there - I am not responsible for what was said or done at the meeting!"

How much easier life would be for most of us if we could realize early that there is no dodging or shirking our responsibilities! Each one of us is expected to make some attempt to surmount difficulties, and it is the way we tackle our problems that determines our happiness or unhappiness. If we start out in a happy frame of mind to live up to responsibilities, we find they are not so tiresome and troublesome as we at first thought.

As life goes by we realize that it is full of trials and lessons. To those whose pathways seem easier and more pleasant, it is an even greater responsibility to help others less able to cope with life - if they fail to help their mission in life has failed. Those who walk a rougher road and fail many times, yet make fresh starts are far more successful.

I once read that it is not on the result of our endeavours that we are judged, but on the amount of effort for good we do. If we keep this thought in mind we can do a great deal of good. Here in Leigh Creek there are many ways: we can start by helping our fellow citizens, particularly those who come from Europe - it is our moral and Christian responsibility to assist them with language difficulties, and at work and play to make them feel they are our friends and that we want them in our company and at our functions.

In the world, and sad to say even in our own country there are many who are unfortunate, such as orphans, crippled children and blind, deaf and dumb men and women, and again it is our responsibility to help them; if we cannot, financially, at least we can help them morally by kind words and deeds.

Recently one of my sons came home from a temporary job and said, "Dad, I didn't know that a janitor or a sweeper-up had such an important job in life until to-day. My Foreman told me to get a broom and sweep the floor." The lad went on to say that the Foreman was a very thoughtful man, and had gone on to explain that the boy might think sweeping the floor a waste of time, but if the floors were left dirty the dirt and dust could get into the machines and cause them to stop, and the stopping of the machinery could in turn, stop the whole field. The lesson is that the janitor has just as much responsibility as the most senior officer.

Let us remember this: it is not what we have achieved from life that proves our real worth. The way we shoulder our responsibilities is the real test.

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An aspiring playwright once met Sir James M. Barrie, the famous author of 'Peter Pan', at a literary dinner.

Having a chance to speak to the great man at last, the young author said, "Sir James, did some of your plays do better than others, or were they all successful?" To which

Barrie replied in a confidential tone, "No, they aren't all successful. Some Peter out, and some Pan out."

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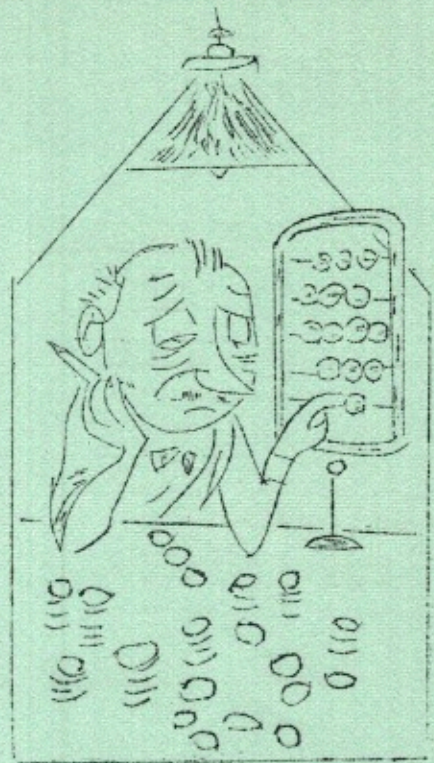
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"" CHURCH NEWS & VIEWS ""

SUNDAY SERVICES: April 8 -
 First after Easter... 7 p.m.
April 15-
 Second after Easter.. 7 p.m.

NEWS: The Mid-Week Services during Lent were regularly attended. The numbers were few, but as is usual with such Services, those who came did so because they wanted to and made the sacrifice.

VIEWS: "On the third day He rose again!" From what did Jesus rise? Yes He overcame Death. Although sealed in a tomb with Roman Guards keeping watch, the stone was rolled away, the empty grave clothes were collapsed, the tomb was empty. Jesus had risen from the dead.

But death represented the maximum that evil was able to do. Despite all that evil was able to accomplish the power of God was stronger. Despite all that man can do the power of God is greater.

This is the message of the empty tomb. We who trust in and worship God can take heart here. This is still God's world and whatever man may do God is still our Father; we shall suffer as part of the race, and death will not mean the

end of life, but the beginning of a new life in the RISEN JESUS.

For He will take us to Himself. THOUGHT FOR THIS ISSUE: John 20:27 (RSV). Jesus said to Thomas, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe."

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LUTHERAN SERVICES.

Lutheran Services will be conducted in Leigh Creek on Sunday, April 15. The English service will be held at 11 am., and the German Service at 8 pm. in the Inter Church Chapel.

Pastors Simpfendorfer & Prenzler hope to be present. All are Welcome.

Holy Communion will be celebrated after the German service.

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HONOURS GAINED IN RECENT SCHOOL

TESTS: GR. V. Werner Padarin, Kevin Place; Ian Zeven; Josephina Kazimour; Jennifer Curd; and Michele Faddy.
 GR. III: Allan Fuchs(2); Ann Swan; Ursula Arntholz; Christine Donlan(2) Christine Reed; Alexandra Szekely.

Good work, Children!

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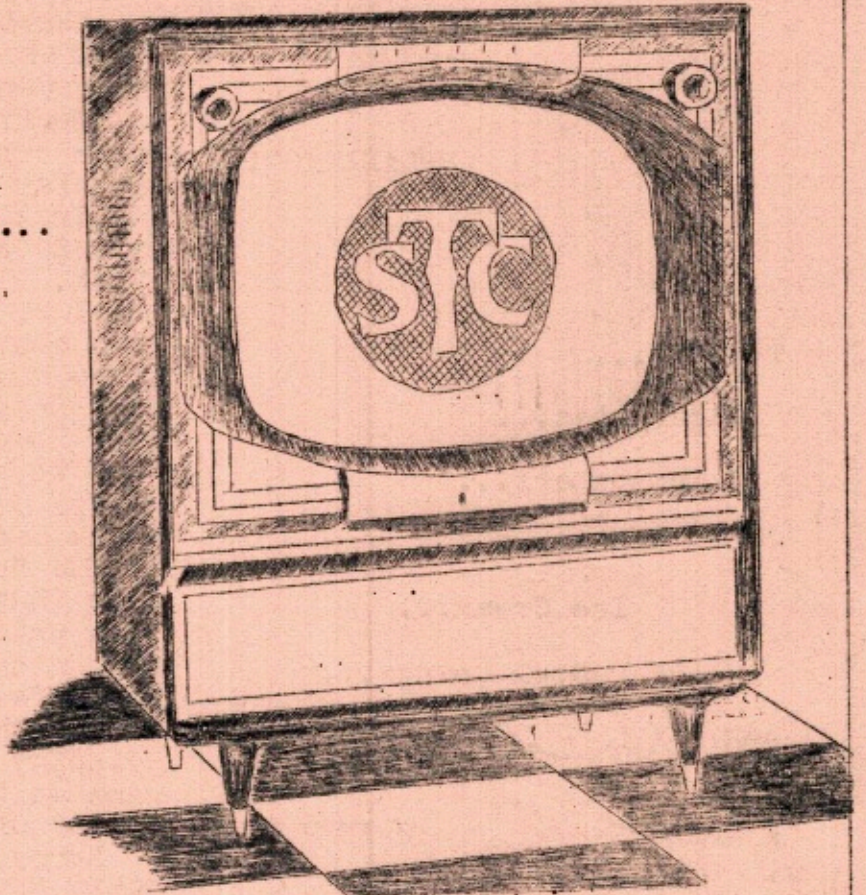
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=o= BELTANA LETTER =o=

Hello Leigh Creek,

Our feathers are slightly ruffled just now. Both you and Blinman have upset our entertainment plans. The first Progress Christmas Tree Dance did a leap-frog act from 7th to 21st - so now you know the date.

The Busy Bees were no drones last Sunday week when the tennis courts were given a good workover. Strenuous games lately, especially by the ladies! The new member is an enthusiastic and active addition to our team.

News came through that Mrs. Place Senior is in the Port Augusta Hospital, although her trouble is not serious. Mr. Murrell is confined to the house with nervous trouble. The Bishop was suffering from a severe cold when he held the monthly church service: the evident strain of conducting the service gained the sympathy of his congregation.

Dr. Turner held his surgery at Miss Symon's house; she was kept very busy - it seemed that the entire coloured section of the town needed attention.

It is hoped that the further alterations which the School is undergoing will be finished by

Easter. The new low windows will please the children. A fine view of the northern part of the town can be seen. Turned heads and wandering minds will add to Teacher Brown's worries; perhaps he, himself, will find the view distracting.

The public School Committee Meeting was quiet, with little to discuss. Mrs. Sexton, from Beltana Station, was elected in the place of Mrs. Julian. Our Joan, now being on the staff, automatically retired. Mr. L. Nicholls was again voted President.

The Quick family have left here & are now at Lundhurst - you saw them on their way through.

The town is pleased to note that the Blinmans are happy in their new home and surroundings.

Although there have been visitors at the Allans and at Puttapa Station little of them has been seen in the town.

We'll meet you again at the dance and on the tennis courts.....

"BELTANA."
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Kindergartener, explaining about her dog..

"He's a mixed-up kind - sort of cocker scandal."...

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SWIMMING CLUB GALA.

After 172 points of rain in two days the weather turned sunny and warm, and 337 folks turned out to watch the first Leigh Creek Swimming Gala in the pool which was opened on 23rd December. The day was a tremendous success, and very well organized.

A race for men, involving swimming the length of the pool, donning a miscellany of women's attire, and swimming back caused a great deal of amusement. Other novelty events were balloon fights on a greasy pole, and swimming the length blindfold.

A shield, which was manufactured locally in spare time for the Men's Relay Race is now in the hands of the Electrical Workshop, who confounded the critics by beating the two hot favourites.

Michael Parsons won the cup donated by Mr. Les Gibson for the best school swimmer, only one point ahead of Gene Simms.

A special prize for 'The Most Gallant Loser' was won by Rosemary Reed, whose age-group permitted her mostly to swim against the male of the species.

Mr. T.F. Robbins, who presented the prizes, said that the Club had done a remarkable job for the small time it had been formed, and it was hoped that this was only a good beginning to other very entertaining functions from this group.

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VISITORS FOR EASTER.

Ron and Joan Morgan entertained Ron's parents, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Morgan and two of Ron's cousins - Judith Allan and Gordon Allan.

The Kleeman Seniors came to visit with the Kleeman Juniors, from the Adelaide Hills, and suggest that they brought the rain..

Clive Whitehead stayed with the Sargents, after his trip by 'Rover' from Port Lincoln.

Diane Brock and Doug Hasse came home from college to spend Easter with their people. Joy Brock spent Easter with a friend at Truro, in the Barossa Valley..

Young Harry Jackson is enjoying a holiday with the Kilsbys, and collected a trophy at the swimming Gala last Sunday.

Mrs. Eckermann, from Perth, W.A. has been enjoying a holiday with daughter and son-in-law Hazel and Jim Battye, and getting acquainted with granddaughter Jennifer.

Mr. & Mrs. Torr holidayed with the Eric Blieschkes, and the Tom Beares entertained Mrs. Beare's sister, husband and family..

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The dam now holds about 180 million gallons of water.

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