

*Far Northern*

# GEMMIES

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Why do women follow fashion? No sensible female would do otherwise; but when we are constantly being confronted by the choosing and rejection of scores of fashions each year, it makes one wonder just how far men decide to go in clothing us. Fundamentally women's fashions depend on the male from styling to mannequin parades. Even then he is not finished - who foots the bill in the average home?

Sad then to think of scores of frocks lying around in so many cupboards just because the neckline or bustle is not what Dior wants us to have this season. What a pity we have no leading dress designer here in Leigh Creek: one who could do a spot of converting old into new - then there would be less of the old cry, "I have nothing to wear!"

Men, of course, pretend to ignore fashion altogether. They haven't made a radical change in what they wear since Grandfather's day. The tailored and bright waistcoats of two years ago died a natural death. Beach wear certainly is much brighter, but take the average man in his lounge suit and what do we see? Carbon Copy.

School boys, on the whole, have more instinct for clothes of different style. One has only to see them on buses and trains to really appreciate their style of headgear, Davy Crockett being the latest. It is only the parents who stop children from leading their own fashions. Which, perhaps, is just as well.

One moral is simple. Men follow fashion so they'll look like one another.

Women follow fashion so that men will follow them...

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### GOOD CARDS - BADLY PLAYED.

In our early years we were taught life's greatest principles and precepts to ennoble our minds and thoughts in order to make us worthy citizens with a deep sense of loyalty to our Country, to others and ourselves. These are the 'Aces' of Life's deck of cards and No Trumps the Call. They have been dealt to each of us.

How oft' do we ruthlessly throw away tricks - an unkind word - shoddy work - bad sportsmanship - disloyalty - until, at last, the little man with the big hook who hitherto has trailed us, catches up.

We don't hear, but the murmurings of those left all mean, "He was dealt good cards, but he played them badly".

Let us resolve therefore to play the strong game; give particular care to detail as well as to the big problems we face from day to day. Cards played thus will make us sure winners in this great game of Life.

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"SOPHIA."

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MOTHERS' DAY  
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SUNDAY,  
13TH MAY...

SEE  
MOTHERS'  
DAY  
GIFTS  
AND  
CARDS AT



BOB DUNN'S LEIGH CREEK BOOK SHOP.  
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'Phone LC. 79.

==CHURCH NEWS & VIEWS==  
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SUNDAY SERVICES: APRIL 22-

Third Sunday after Easter.  
Service at 7 p.m.  
ANZAC DAY SERVICE.

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APRIL 29 - 4th Sunday After  
Easter. Service at 7 pm.

NEWS: The Church Anniversary is drawing close. We celebrate this day on Sunday, 6th May. It is three years now since the building was flattened to the ground.

VIEWS: "LEST WE FORGET."

In the past, men have given their lives for the safety of those they loved, and for the country of their birth.

Their sacrifice was a sincere effort to bring peace. We will never have a lasting peace through war, but when war is upon us there is no alternative but to meet force with force, and to protect our inheritance, and our families.

Jesus said, "Greater love has no man than this, than a man lay down his life for his friends."

There is much sentimental talk about this subject and some of it is simply a selfish indulgence in sentiment. If our sentiment is

true, then our living and our attitude's will show an honest appreciation of the sacrifices they made. Our living will be of a high standard morally, remembering that our peace and our prosperity was bought with a price.

A PRAYER. (Wordsworth).

"Give unto me, made lowly wise,  
The spirit of self-sacrifice."

THOUGHT FOR THIS ISSUE: "Present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service."  
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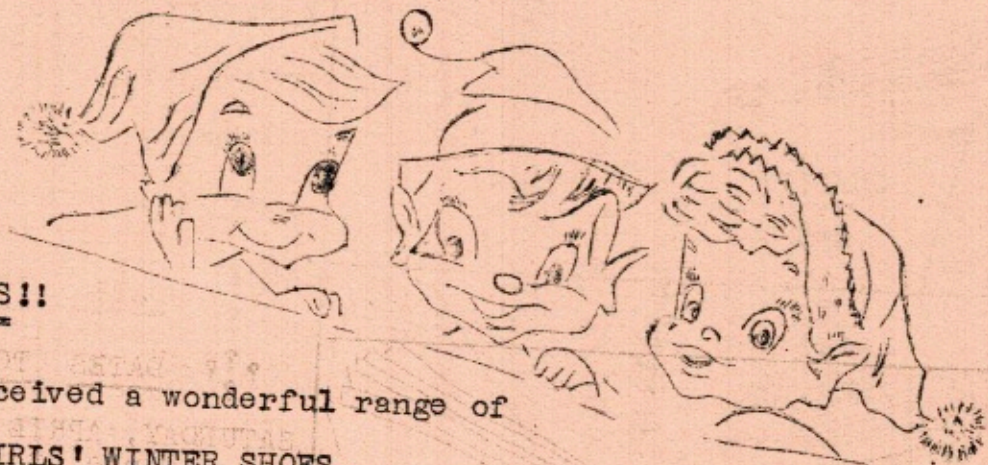
HONOURS STUDENTS IN RECENT SCHOOL

TESTS:

JANET YATES  
LESLEY BAKER  
CHRISTINE GUST  
JENNIFER CURD  
IRMGARD HOLZER  
WERNER PADARIN  
ELKE SCHLEYER  
ALEXANDRA SZEKELY  
CHRISTINE DONLAN  
GRAHAM CHAPMAN.

WELL DONE, CHILDREN!  
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The man who tries to do something and fails, is infinitely better than the man who tries to do nothing - and succeeds.  
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**SHOES!!**  
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We have just received a wonderful range of

**BOYS' AND GIRLS' WINTER SHOES.**

This is the best variety ever to be shown outside the city limits!!!

They consist of both **BLACK AND BROWN** with the  
**NEW HARD - WEARING SOLES ---**

... so essential in Children's Footwear.

**MAKE YOUR WAY TO OUR SHOE STORE TO-DAY!!!!!!**

**SEE FOR YOURSELF OUR HUGE STOCKS!!!**

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**DON'T DELAY ---**

**TASTE TODAY ---**

The new **BROCKOFF**  
**BISCUIT.....**

now being introduced  
for the first time...

in Our  
Grocery Department!!!!

**IT'S LOVE AT FIRST BITE**  
**WITH THE NEW**

**BROCKOFF BISCUIT!**

See our new range of goods..

**REMEMBER: YOU BUY BETTER AT YOUR**

*Adelaide Co-op Store*

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??WHAT TO WEAR???



It's  
NO  
Problem...

if You Visit  
the R.S.L. Hall  
on APRIL 27 - 28 - 29!!!

*J. P. Lyons*  
will be visiting.

FROM OUR D.C.A. REPRESENTATIVE:

In Australia we have a country which is - in general - probably the most favoured in the world as regards the climate and flying conditions generally.

Vast distances to be covered lend themselves to modern aerial transport systems and airlines link up to cover most outback places with capitals and centralization of the more densely populated parts.

Medical aerial services have to a large extent overcome women's greatest fears of life in the outback and this combined with outback Radio sessions has assisted to dispel loneliness in far away places.

Our own Airfield at Leigh Creek is a link in the chain of 'dromes around Australia, and is a good representative of all-weather fields which are provided to assist in the advancement of rapid, safe transport by air.

Several Radio Aids to Navigation are installed at Leigh Creek Airfield, playing a vital part in assuring that landings are made more securely and safely.

The "Birdsville Track" fortnightly service from Charleville, Queensland, to Leigh Creek links up many of the scattered stations in Queensland and our far north.

Interesting folk from this country come through Leigh Creek at times, and in a few hours flying they cover distances that in their earlier days took many months of Birdsville track travelling.

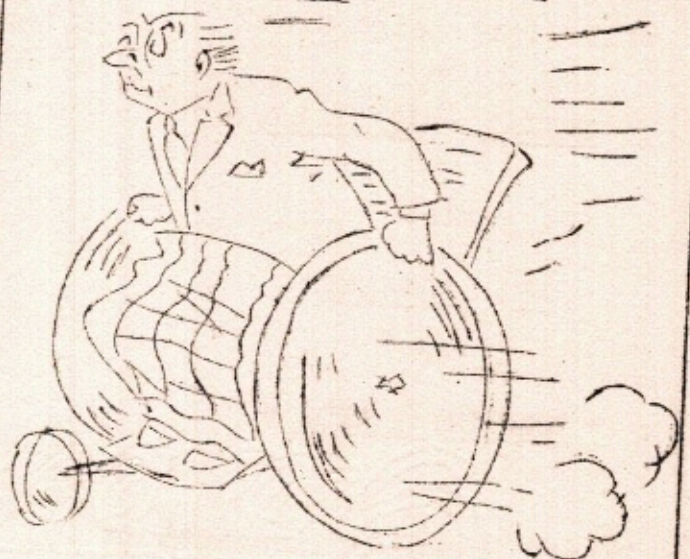
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WATER.

One tiny leak in your home can waste precious water at the rate of 200 gallons a day - more than 72,000 gallons a year!

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HE'S HURRYING TO THE  
FOUR SQUARE STORE.....



for supplies of..

FRESH FISH.....

ASSORTED ICE-CREAMS....

and CHOCOLATES....

REMEMBER

FOUR SQUARE FOR A SQUARE DEAL.

MARREE RACE MEETING.

The Marree Racing Club plan to hold their annual winter races on Saturday and Monday, June 2nd and 4th, 1956.

Monday's programme includes the 1956 Marree Cup Handicap, and in addition to the £50 prize, the Committee of the Marree Racing Club will present a Land Rover valued at £1,000, as well as the Cup valued at £21 presented by Mr. E. H. Reschke.

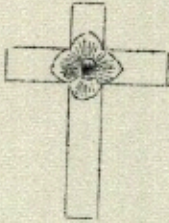
Saturday's Events are:- First Improvers, W.F.A.; Open Sprint Handicap; Ladies' Bracelet Hdcp; First Intermediate Handicap, Progressive Mile and Burtonshaw Handicap.

Other Monday Events are:- Second Improvers, W.F.A.; Flying Hdcp; Second Progressive Hdcp; Intermediate Sprint Hdcp and Welter Handicap.

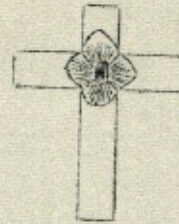
Nominations will close at Gordon's Race Club Agency, 61 Currie Street, Adelaide at 4PM., or with the Secretary, at Marree, (Mr. K. J. John, Phone Marree 7) at 6PM. ON TUESDAY, MAY 15TH, 1956.

Weights declared Monday, May 21st, 1956. Acceptances at above places at 4PM., Thursday May 24th, 1956.

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A N Z A C      D A Y.  
- A P R I L    25. -



" K E E P   O N   S E R V I N G "

Anzac Day is with us again.

The returned soldier looks back to the past and honours his fallen comrades and honours the cause for which he fought, Democracy and Peace.

His return to civilian life brought him once again into the arena of the everyday troubles and struggles, happinesses and sadnesses of ordinary living.

On Anzac Day the returned man makes a reassessment of his experiences and asks himself... "Am I doing enough to see that the causes for which I fought are still upheld.... am I helping people in their everyday lives ..... am I playing a part in the League and in community activities?" The answer often is - and should always be - a definite "Yes."

Take the Distress Fund as an instance.

Last year it paid out £16,179, comprising 6,810 separate payments.

As time passes the demands on the Fund are growing heavier. Its main support comes from the Anzac Day Appeal, which last year raised £19,153.

Support for the Appeal is just one way in which the returned man can show not only a League, but a community spirit.

The returned soldier has it squarely in front of him, particularly on Anzac Day, to play an increasing role in civic affairs, where his initiative and experience is devoted to the service of his fellow citizen.

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DAWN SERVICE:

The Leigh Creek Far Northern Sub-Branch will be holding a Dawn Service at 6.45AM. at the Club Rooms on April 25.

It is the duty of all returned ex-servicemen and women to be there.

The Sub-Branch would also like to see as many township Citizens as possible joining in this Service.

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On Sunday, April 22, an Anzac Church Service will be held in the Interdenominational Church at 7PM.

Returned servicemen and women are requested to wear medals.

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ANZAC DAY EMBLEMS:

We would appeal to each and every one to buy and wear an Anzac Emblem.

In doing so you will be helping our Distress Fund.

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"He wasn't a wonderful soldier, I guess, If you count it in medals & cheers. He grumbled a bit, & he swore quite a bit, And they said he had plenty of fears. But somebody asked him to give them a hand, And he turned back to give them a chance. And I guess God smiled down, and said, "Well done, my son!" On the day that he died, out in France.."

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