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SPORT AND ITS PLACE IN THE COMMUNITY.

Australians as a whole are often criticised by people from overseas as thinking too much about sport: this could be the result of climatic conditions in those countries which do not allow or encourage open air activities, whereas in Australia our climate induces us to go outdoors. What better relaxation is there than engaging in some healthy outdoor activity?

It is noticeable that a town which has energetic sports committees also has keen interest taken in other town matters.

In areas such as Leigh Creek, Copley and Beltana, sport becomes a looked-for Social gathering for residents who, owing to long distances and sometimes bad roads, do not have much opportunity for fraternising with each other.

Some sports tend to develop self-reliance, whilst others foster team-spirit and co-operation: for instance in cricket one man has eleven against him, whereas in football he has the rest of the team to help him.

Tennis, Golf or Bowls are very useful sports as they very aptly lend themselves to the entertainment of casual visitors. Racing and Trotting are other sports which by fostering the breeding of high class horses which are useful in this country, and incidently earn us a few dollars from America, have their place in the community. Motor racing, with its attendant experiments and tests of materials and various fuels also has well earned its place.

Sport certainly has its place in the community and only when sport is abused does it become out of place.

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ABOUT OUR LANGUAGE ...

English is the greatest borrower among languages. In a standard English dictionary, less than a third of the words are of English origin.

The eleven following words come from as many languages:
Flamboyant - French; gruff - Dutch; alfalfa - Arabic;
custody - Latin; kindergarten - German; fir - Danish;
chorus - Greek; ukelele - Hawaiian; spaghetti - Italian;
tuna - Spanish; paprika - Hungarian.

And at the present time, migrants scattered over the globe are daily adding more picturesque and telling words.

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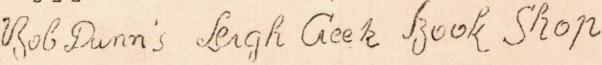
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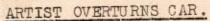
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At 9am on Thursday April 26, Mr. William Hunter, aged 60, artist, of Victoria overturned his Austin utility at the ramp going into Leigh Creek about half a mile north of The damage to the vehicle Copley. is estimated at about £400. Mr. Hunter is unhurt.

TRIP TO ADELAIDE FOR TRUST OFFICERS

Messrs John Wurst and Bill Knuckey left by plane for Adelaide last Wednesday evening to attend a meeting of the Foremen's Discussion Group in Kelvin Buildings on Thurs-Mr. Ted Jaensch, who day night. was in Adelaide at the time also The men were. attended the meeting. highly delighted to see Bob Bond, who was once a resident in Leigh Creek, afterwards transferring Loxton then later to Elizabeth where he and his wife and two children now reside.

Mr. Frank Edwards left on Friday on business in Adelaide, and he & Messrs. Wurst & Knuckey brought new Dodge utilities back for the ETSA.

On the return trip last Sunday, just south of Hawker, Mr. Edwards noticed fire showing through one of noticed fire showing through one of the pedal-holes in his utility so

ing, narrowly missed first the vehicle, the open door, then Mr.Edwards.

The fire was caused by the aircleaner coming off and oil spilling on the hot spark plugs and manifold. In Mr. Edwards's zeal he almost buried Mr. Wurst's head under a large shovel full of sand with which he put out the fire.

Rushing to off-load, Mr. Edwards safely threw off his suitcases, & much later remembered that his camera, valued at about £50 was still in the glove-box.

The vehicle was towed to Hawker by Mr. F. Teague, and Mr. Edwards spent the rest of the trip as Mr. Wurst's passenger, no doubt feeling that it just wasn't his day.

EX-RESIDENTS PASSING THROUGH LEIGH CREEK NEXT SUNDAY NIGHT.

Any local folk who would like to see Mrs. 'Poss' Kipling or Sister Olive Dalgleish might take a run out to the aerodrome next Sunday evening when the girls hope to be on their way back to Adelaide from Alice Springs, where they are visiting for the opening of the John Flynn Memorial Church next Saturday. Sister Dalgleish will be remembered as an AIM nurse quickly halted and baled out. Mr. will be remembered as an AIM model of the state o

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SUNDAY SERVICES: MAY 6 - 7PM.

5th Sunday After Easter:

COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

SERVICE.

SUNDAY, MAY 13 - 7PM.

Ascension Sunday. MOTHERS! DAY.

NEWS: Monday, April 30, there is to be a meeting of the Sunday School Teachers at 7.45pm. A full attendance of the staff is desired.

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Also on this evening a meeting of the local Church Committee is to be held at 8pm.

VIEWS: The thanks of the Church are due to the Ladies! Guild who were responsible for the cleaning and polishing of the floor of the Chapel.

Sunday the 6th May we were to observe as the Church Anniversary. However owing to the visit of Mrs. Hell and the desire of the C.W.A. Headquarters to observe C.W.A. Sunday on this date, the Church Anniversary will be postponed. The Church has invited CWA Members to be present on this day.

THOUGHT FOR THIS ISSUE:

"The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ Her Lord."

ST. BARBARA'S CHURCH.

MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED on SUNDAY, MAY 6 at 7.30 & 10 AM.

this this term that the thing was held to arrange a programme of entertainment during the visit of our Group President, Mrs.R.Hall of Iron Knob, who will be with us from May 3 to May 7. The purpose of Mrs. Hall's visit is to Officially open our new Library & Clubroom on Saturday, May 5 at 3pm. A Social will be held on Friday May 4 - at 8pm., all Members please make an effort to attend & bring a friend. NOTICE TO MEMBERS: The usual monthly meeting - MAY 10 instead of May 3. Mrs. Jaensch will talk on the early days of Leigh Creek.

THERE WILL BE a BUSY BEE to prepare the CLUBROOM on WEDNESDAY, MAY 2ND at 2.30PM.

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GYMKHANA & SPORTS DAY, APRIL 28

A record attendance assembled at the Local Racecourse to witness the running of the R.S.L. sports programme. The committee feel programme. that their efforts were excellent-Thanks are due to ly patronised. the horse-owners, whose help made the day so enjoyable.

Sincere thanks are expressed to generous donors of trophies, and particularly to Mrs. P. Schults of Parachilna, and Mr. S. Mahomet of Farina, who each gave a trophy on

the day.

Among the visitors were Mr.M. R. O'Halloran, Leader of the Op-position in the S.A.State Parliament; Mr. C. Hutchins M.P., Member for Hindmarsh; and Mr.L.J.C. Wigan and Mr.J. Walser of the ETSA Head Office, representing the General Manager, Mr. C.R.Colyer. During the afternoon Mr. T.F. Robbins introduced the visitors and welcomed them on behalf of the RSL and Citizens of Leigh Creek.

Mr. Wigan, in replying reminded us that a year ago Mr. Colyer had been present and had promised the swimming-pool, and the Trust were happy to see that many of the citizens are now enjoying that

amenity.

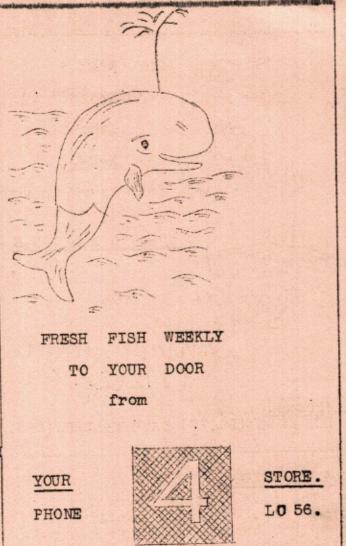
Mr. O'Halloran spoke of the improvements and changes that are taking place in the town and of the hospitality which he and Mr. Hutchins had received.

Assisted by the R.S.L. Sub-Branch President, Mr. A. Faddy, Mr. O'Halloran presented the trophies which had been won during the afternoon.

In the evening a Ball was held in the Community Hall. It was estimated that the attendance was

approximately 250. The music was supplied by our





local orchestra, and during the evening Mrs. Edna Lambert assisted vocally. The supper was capably

prepared locally.

Mr. M.S. Keane assures us that he was pleased to be able to assist during the afternoon sports as Pay Out Clerk for the children. The requirements for the job are a love of children, a pocket full of money and a big bag of lollies.

On behalf of the R.S.L. Mr. Keane wishes to offer his thanks to each and everyone who helped in any way to make the day such an enjoyable and financial success. +++++ +++++

ON AUSTRALIAN READING

Sunday papers are popular with There are ten Australian readers. with a total circulation of over

2章 million.

In addition to the 54 daily papers there are 150 suburban papers 500 country newspapers, 370 magazines of all descriptions and 460 farm, trade, business, profession-al and union publications.

Of the many periodical journals and magazines, women's papers have easily the largest circulation -

24 million per issue.

Magazines and papers devoted to sport and radio have the large circulation of 650,000.

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Must be the season for the Common Young geology enthusiast Ron Reed -wealth Railways to change their found an enormous fossil whilst on staff. Stationmaster Merv Thomas a geology excursion with Science has had word that he is shortly to Teacher Mr. I. Webber. be transferred to Quorn. Mr. J. Guest, Porter, recently left for New South Wales.

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The belt for the 'most unlucky man in Leigh Creek! goes to L.F. 'Snowy' Baker, who was recently seen toting an all-time high in "shiners" and a three-stitch cut beside it. Phrases like 'just desserts' flow until it was discovered that the lad slipped on the duck-board on the Repair Shop floor and came down on the lathe, Some of postman Reg Player's folk smashing his glasses. Fortunate- were here from Blinman for the ly none of the glass entered the eyes. Snowy seems to keep chirpy - we're missing your letters... luck.

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XXXXX Any residents who saw a man nervously walking with a large parcel Last Saturday's races certainly tended to. The fault is not in the diming me chanism, as Mr. Ev- hand-shake ... erett discovered.

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number in Ted Gangell's Day-N-Nite pooch was eventually discovered

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The R.S.L. boys certainly worked The last of the Aroona gang fini-hard to make last Saturday a shed out there at the end of this great success. Stan Teale was busy last week. last week getting cards and drawing pins for his darts stall. As-Local telephonists rejoicing about ked Mrs. Teale if Stan was inter- the fly-wire screens at the switch ested in sport, and she said, "Well-room windows... he was out seven nights running xxxxxx xxxxx last week ...

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ions of power on their radiograms sons are regular supporters of any on the nights the 9-W is working. district horse events.

a Hollywood expert in the back store at the Co-op.

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Hear the Cooper is down again news for duck-shooters... XXXXX XXXXX

XXXXX XXXXX Higher Primary Children enjoyed their trip to Aroona conducted by Mr. D. Brown, the schoolmaster. XXXXX XXXXX

Noticed Miss Marlene Slade down from Farina with her people for Saturday's races. Marlene stayed for the week-end with her friends Jan and Margaret Lewis in Copley, returning to Farina by train on Monday morning.

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Mr. V. Vanags, a Mack Driver recently sustained head ently took some leave to be natinjuries from an accident with a uralized in a ceremony at Paynehem horse, is now back and gradually recovering.

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under his arm at dusk one evening brought out the dark chaps, who last week will be relieved to hear were resplendent in shining satin that Mr. Keith Everett was on his cowboy shirts and various coloured way to have his chiming clock at- ten-gallon hats. Nice to see them tended to The fault is not in great each other with a courteous greet each other with a courteous

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Hullabaloo in the Bock household Only two people, one of them nat- a few evenings ago when the tiny urally being the advertiser him- pup disappeared. Fine old search self, remarked the wrong telephone of the yard and the town, and the Taxi Ad in last issue. The number sleeping in father's one and only is Leigh Creek 71. hat and against all rules-inside. XXXXX

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Noticed Gwen and Gordie Patterson and sons John and Phil down from Townsfolk noticing the fluctuat- Farina for the races. The Patter-

XXXXX Notice a flattering new make-up by Hear that the Ralph Petersons are XXXXX leaving for Mount Gambier on Thursday, They seem to have had house troubles.

XXXXX XXXXX We can't do the impossible, but miracles take a little longer ... XXXXX XXXXX