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Of course I would open my mouth too wide and put my foot right in it. But it was about closed mouths that I opened mine too wide. I had discovered that mumbling is the greatest defect of speech as spoken by the ordinary human-being.

Mumblers come in several groups, too many for me to discuss here, but here are a few. Let us look at the bloke with a cigarette firmly held between his lips. He would not dream of removing it, burning or out, so mumbles. You are usually so fascinated by the sight of a bobbing, burning cigarette that you just do not try to listen to him. "Pipe Clenchers" are in the same category, but more fascinating as the really good ones can puff eighty words a minute in smoke signals. If you can understand smoke signals it makes the conversation more interesting.

The gazer is our next subject. This bloke would not be so hard to hear if he gazed at you instead of something near his feet or over his shoulder. He does not even give you a chance to see the expression on his face. Besides you are so busy trying to find that fascinating something near his left shoe, you do not even hear him.

Then we meet the guy who has been eating Giant Licorice, and has blackened his teeth and is terribly conscious of the fact. He keeps his lips tightly compressed over his dentures hoping you can not see the evidence of his greed. But he makes it all the more obvious by doing just that. I shall not class the recently "de-toothed" in this group, because he is saving you from a shower-bath.

What about the "Lover-boy" who is busy mumbling "sweet nothings" in your ear. You are rather curious to discover what this young swain is ardently murmuring. Of course your great beauty could have knocked him breathless, but mostly he has forgotten to open his mouth and his best line is ruined by your question, "I beg your pardon?"

Unfortunately mumblers come in every nationality, which makes it more awkward in this town. If an Aussie mumbler and an Italian Mumbler mumble together they both wear question-mark eyebrows and blank faces.

It takes only a little effort to open your mouth a little wider and thus make your diction clear; just think if you open your mouth to speak you won't have to repeat yourself so often - saves wear and tear on your voice, too: remember the dentist's "Open Wide!"

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COAL FACTS!

Polish mining authorities are leaning on new Giant Mechanical Mining Machines to lift the output of Polish mines to 100,000,000 metric tons per year, by the end of 1955 which is the final year of their current six year plan.

One of these new mechanical monsters called a Combine, has recently been installed in the Siemienowice Mine in Upper Silesia.

This year the Poles expect to mine more coal than Belgium, Italy and France together.

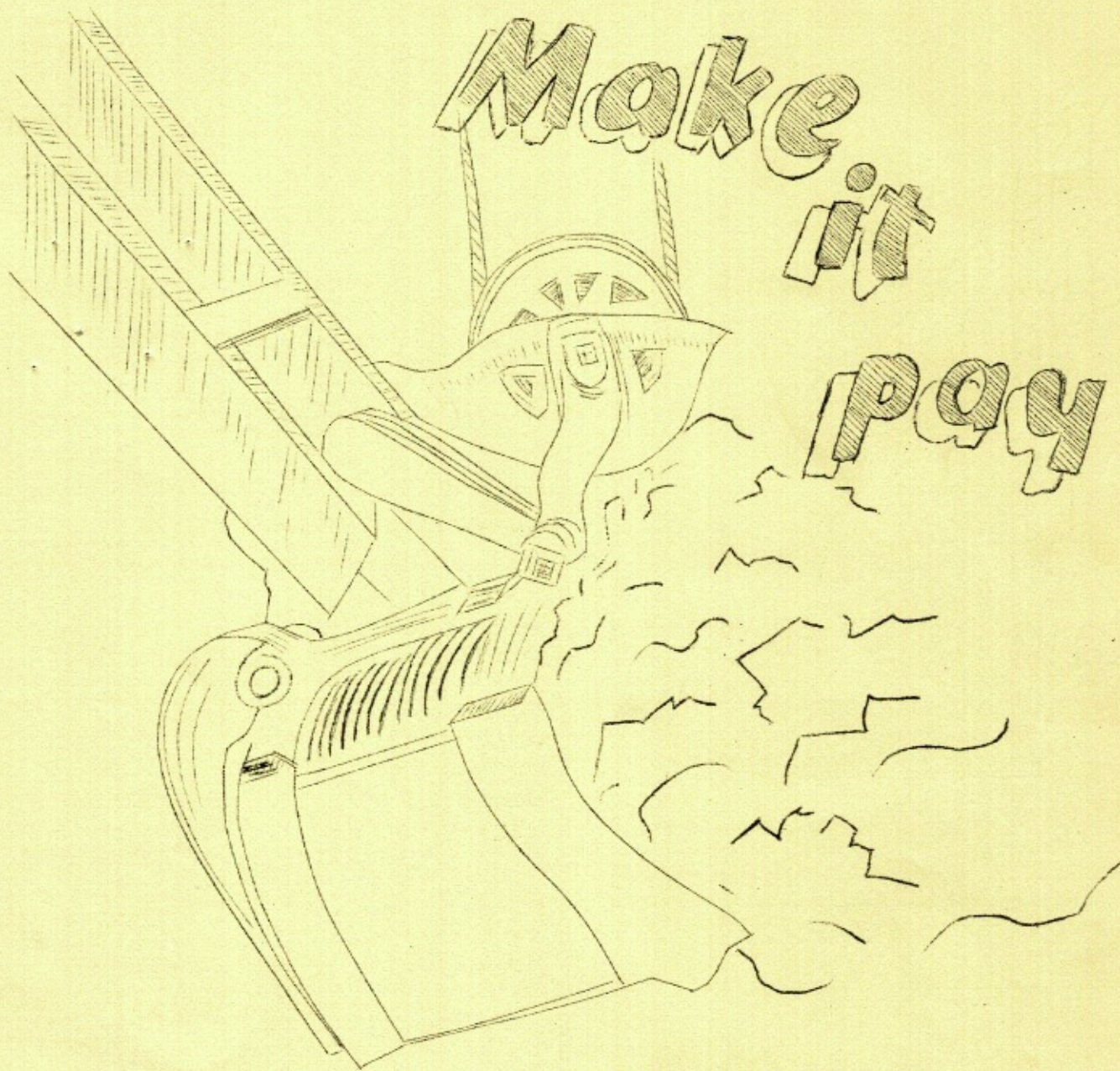
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MINE TUNNELING RECORD BROKEN IN SOUTH AFRICA

Claimed to be a record 1,230 ft. of 11 ft. by 10 ft. tunnel was driven in 26 working days at Durban Roodepoort Deep, a South African Mine where a tunnel 8,000 feet below the surface, was opened.

Drilling and loading were done simultaneously and altogether 11,000 tons of rock was broken and loaded by a Swedish made, mine loader.

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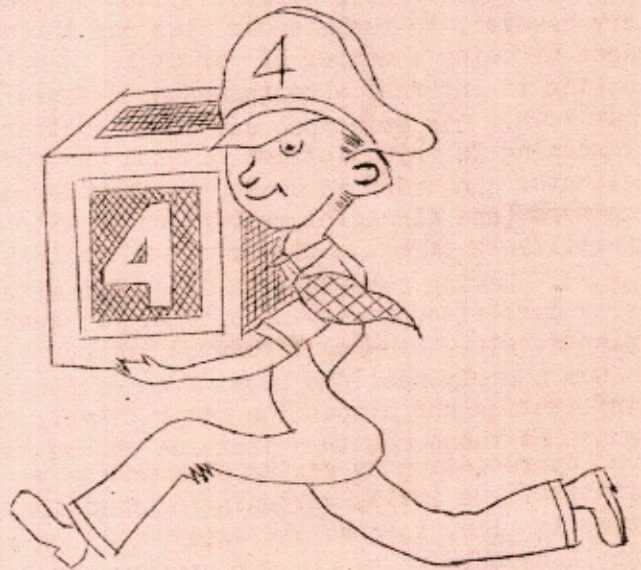
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COPLEY NEWS

Bill Napier, son of Mr. Bert Napier of Murnpeowie Station, suffered a broken leg while attending to cattle in a mustering camp recently. Bill was flown to Broken Hill by the Flying Doctor. Friends will be very pleased to hear that he is making a splendid recovery.

Mrs. Amesbury of Copley, known to all as Auntie Eva, surprised the local population on Sunday last. Auntie went out to have a look at the Aroona waterhole with Mr. & Mrs. Frank Cook, and was amazed at the amount of work done out Aroona way. Auntie believes we should have a few more waterholes like it and feels we wouldn't have to rely on the rains nearly so much then.

It is reported that someone has a pet calf in Copley called "Snowy Baker." I don't know whether this was named after Leslie Baker, or some unknown member of the Baker clan.

Bill Wilson arriving back the other day from his trip to the Cooper, was in a happy mood. His mob, although delayed for some time was crossed successfully, with only one beast being lost.

Bill reports that some people have the wrong impression about the mighty Cooper. The main channel where they crossed was only a quarter of a mile wide. A number of people

think that because the Cooper is six miles wide in places, it is the same width all along. It's a good job that they did not have to cross where it is six miles wide, however, because it took the boat (the "Tom Brennan,") loaded with packs and stores, one and a half hours to make the crossing.

Geoff Rodda of Goldsbrough Mort & Co., at Hawker, has been touring the district in recent days. He is travelling in a very well equipped Land Rover, complete with sun visor and all mod. cons. Geoff went up to have a look at the Cooper and his story is, that it is a sight for sore eyes.

Geoff, while in the district, called on Ian Herriot, of the Adelaide Co-Op. whom Geoff had known previously, when Ian himself was a Goldsbrough Mort man.

Leigh Creek Branch of Australian Labour Party To Be Formed.

Plans have been made to form a Sub-Branch of the Australian Labour Party in Leigh Creek and to assist in starting the branch, Senator Theo. Nicholls and Mr. Sam Lauen, M. P. will address a meeting in the R.S.L. Hall at 9.30 on Sunday August 14th.

All residents are cordially invited to attend.

Persons desiring to join the proposed Sub-Branch or seeking further information, may contact,

Mr. J. Keane,
3 Fifth Street, Leigh Creek.

Hello Leigh Creek!

What a friendly, cheery crowd we had for our Tennis Week-end. Blinman also joined us and many spectators enjoyed watching the keenly contested sets and good playing in general. Serving against the strong gusty winds on Saturday afternoon must have resulted in some aching arms. For the Finals, however, on Sunday, the weather was perfect and the number of cars about, gave the town a busy appearance.

Mrs. Sexton made her first public appearance since coming to Beltana Station. Mrs. Raglass was accompanied by two English nurses who are working their way round Australia, and many Leigh Creek spectators were down to see the finals. We were happy to have the Gangells' playing for us, after returning from their holidays. An enjoyable afternoon was ruined for Mr. Allan, our Police Officer, when a leg cramp forced him to forfeit in the Men's Singles Final. He did recover sufficiently, however, to carry on in the doubles.

Winners were;

- Men's Singles - Mr. A. Farley
- Ladies Singles - Gloria Blinman
- Mens' Doubles - K. Butcher & A. Farley
- Ladies Doubles - Mrs. Zeven & Mrs. Gillies
- Mixed Doubles - Gloria Blinman & K. Butcher

We were pleased to see so many at the dance in the evening, which netted £20 for the Xmas tree fund. Our June Bradbury, ably assisted

by band and Crooner Johnny Rowan, provided some excellent music. We were sorry that Willy Spence was still confined to his bed and unable to be with us.

When we again have the "Gay Gordons," what about all dancing in the same direction.

Thank you all for a most enjoyable week-end!

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF CHRISTMAS TREE FUND

The Annual General Meeting of the Leigh Creek Childrens' Christmas Tree Fund, will be held in the Cinema Hall on Monday evening Aug. 22nd., at 8 p.m.

In the past, all civic bodies in the town have combined to provide one Christmas tree and an evening for the children of Leigh Creek, thus ensuring that every child receives some Christmas gift. This has so far proved very successful, but cannot continue to do so unless public support and interest is forthcoming. All those interested in the welfare of the children of Leigh Creek are therefore urged to attend this meeting.

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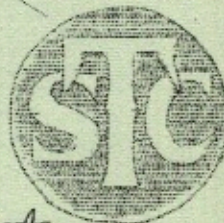
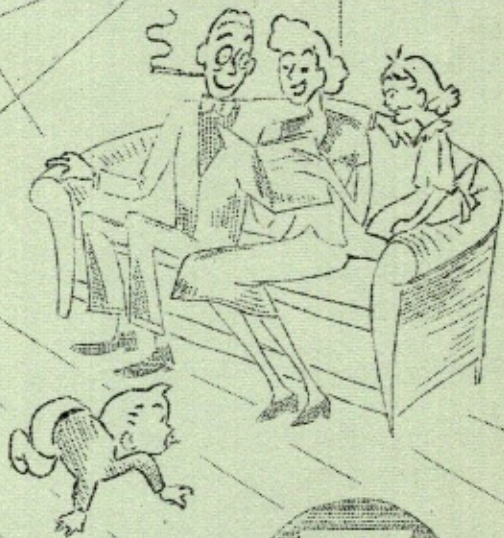
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE R.A.O.B LEIGH CREEK BRANCH, will be held at the R.S.L. Clubrooms on Thursday, August 11th.

As matters of vital importance to each and every Lodge Member have arisen and are to be discussed at this meeting, members are urged to make a special effort to attend.

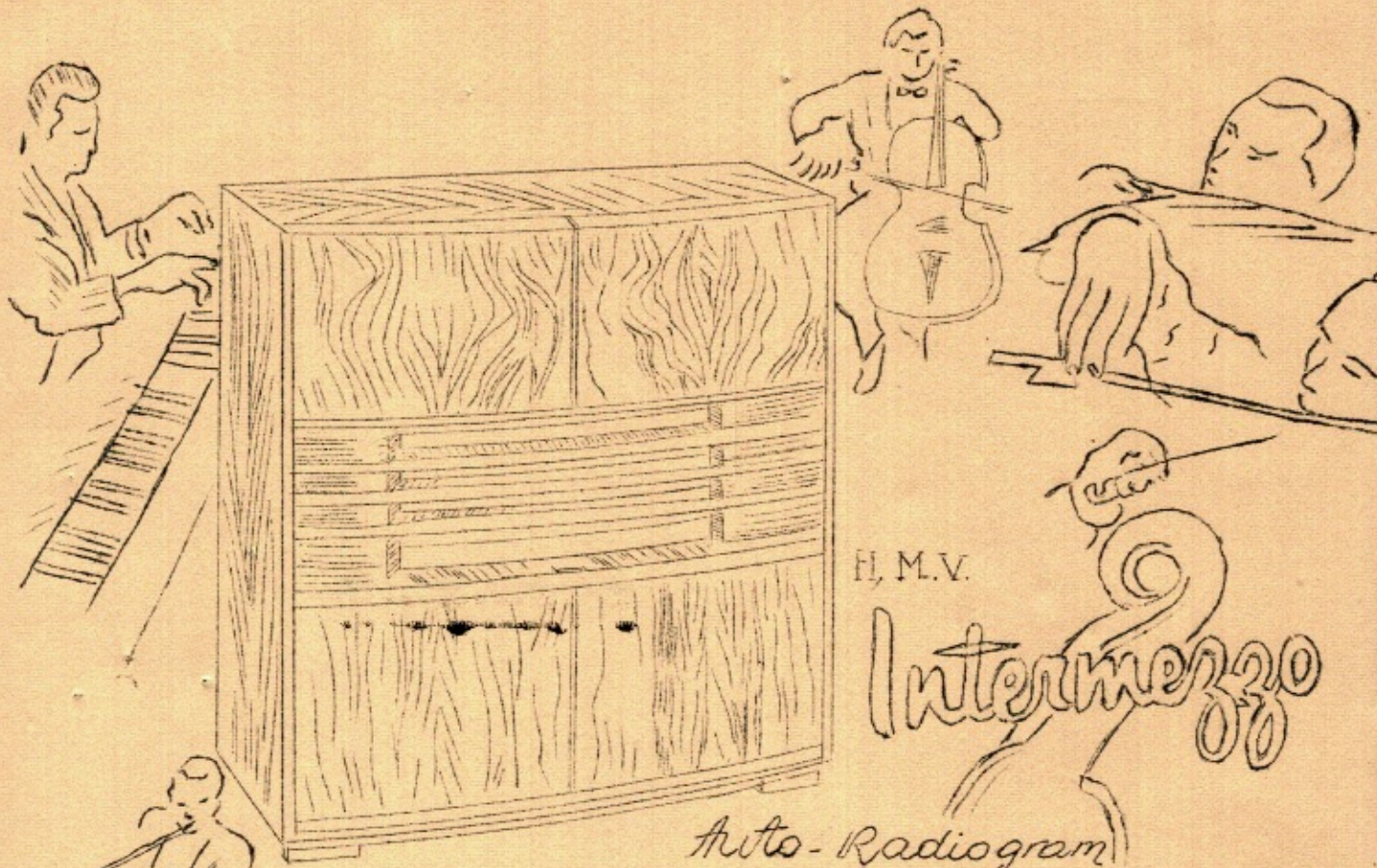
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CHURCH NEWS

SUNDAY AUGUST 14th., Tenth After Trinity, 7 P
7 PM SUBJECT: "Why I believe in Jesus Christ"
SUNDAY AUGUST 21st., Eleventh after Trinity,
11 AM "Red Cross Sunday."

As a Church we express our sympathy to the relatives and friends of the late Mrs. Nicholls of Beltana, and to the family and friends of the late Mr. Rick of Leigh Creek.

Our thanks are due to Mrs. Brown, who has made the cushion cover for the organ stool.

We have received a letter asking us to observe Red Cross Sunday. The practical Christianity demonstrated by this body is unlimited and we will observe this day on August 21st.,

Apparently some of the townsfolk are not aware that the Minister is living at the rear of the Church and may be contacted there most of the time.

THOUGHT FOR THIS ISSUE:

Thessalonians 5:23 (RSV),

"May the God of Peace Himself sanctify you wholly: and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ."

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Mending of library books, at the school, has been undertaken by a number of mothers, the first "busy bee" was held on Tuesday 2nd. August at 2.30 p.m. It is hoped to continue each Tuesday until the work has been completed.

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LEIGH CREEK HIGHER PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Students who gained honors in Weekly Tests:

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| NERFYLIN PURFITT | JENNY KNOTT |
| ROBERT HARRIS | CHRISTINE DONLAN (2) |
| IAN ZEVEN | ALEXANDRA SZEKLEY (2) |
| WILLIAM CHAPMAN | BOBBY JULIAN (2) |
| DAVID DOYLE (2) | HEIDI BARSCU |
| TERENCE FUCHS | KEVIN PLACE |
| MICHAEL FISHAN | W. PADARIN |
| DESMOND BROWN | C. SARGENT |
| BILLY BOYD | C. REED |
| URSULA ARNTHOLZ | J. THOMAS |
| CLIVE COSTER | J. STRATHEARN |
| DAVID BEAL | B. SWAN |

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The monthly meeting of the School Welfare Club was held on Friday July 29th. Further plans were made for the fete being held in November. The stalls (work, cake, produce, cool drinks, sweets, ice cream and afternoon tea) were arranged, and it is hoped all mothers will help with the stocks for them. For next meeting, mothers are asked to bring along something for the work stall. This year, a new innovation, a Doll Competition, is being arranged by Mrs. Sargent.

It was decided to hold another Bridge & Euchre Evening on Thursday August 11th.

Mothers were asked to consider the desirability of introducing school uniforms for general and sports wear at the school.

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