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The last Guest Editor wrote about "US". At the risk of being accused of copying I shall write about ... "THEM".

I hate THEM.

THEY are the greatest bunch of know-alls and dictators imaginable. No matter what our own particular field may be we always find ourselves being dictated to by THEM. THEY say we should do so and so. THEY say that such-and-such a method is no longer used. THEY have found that this way is better than that way.

If you or I adopted this omniscient attitude we would be asked to prove our statements, but not THEM. Oh no! Because THEY say it all doubts disappear. It must be right - in fact, quite often, when we as individuals stand on our own feet and express an opinion we turn and run for cover into the arms of the all-powerful THEY as soon as we are asked to back up our statements. How often do we offer as proof the fact that "THEY SAY"?

Sometimes THEY appear disguised as books - "I read somewhere that it should be done this way" or "The book says that such-and-such is correct." Sometimes THEY raise their ugly heads under the non-deplume of "The Experts". If ever there was a hackneyed word it is "expert". Who are these experts? Just THEM.

As for power, THEY have it in unlimited quantities.

Who started all the great world wars? - THEY.

Who is responsible for letting off Atom bombs? - THEY.

Who decides how much tax we pay? - THEY.

THEY decide what clothes we shall wear next year; whether we can afford a car; what type of car we shall drive in the future; what food we shall eat; what our children will be taught at school, and hence what they will become in later life: ..... and so it goes on. THEY even tell us what kind of weather is coming.

If THEY didn't exist we would have to blame ourselves for a lot of the ills we suffer. We would have to blame ourselves for the fact that our "civilized" world can not live in peace and harmony.

If it wasn't for THEM we would have to accept the blame when something goes wrong at home or on the job.

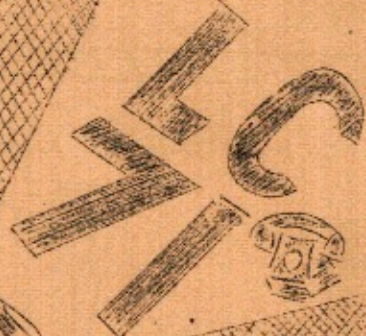
If we didn't have THEM to fall back on we would have to accept all sorts of responsibility. In fact we would even have to think for ourselves.

Perhaps it is because we are so dependent on THEM that I hate THEM..

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## SERVICE NITE -N- DAY

### R.S.L. NEWS.

The Sub-Branch will be holding a Ladies' Night next Friday, October 19, when we will be saying farewell to Les and Mrs. Feehan. Ladies are asked to bring a basket.

Last week the boys and George Simpson enjoyed a farewell drink together. George has retired and is going to live in Adelaide. He promises to try to visit us for our Annual Gymkhana.

Our Silver Anniversary Dinner, to be held on 17th November at Copley Hotel is to be strictly by invitation. Any Member who does not receive his Invitation by next week is asked to contact the Secretary. Please do all in your power to be present at this evening, a milestone in the history of the Sub-Branch.

It is with regret that we report the retirement of Mr. W.B. Ferguson as Councillor for the Sub-Branch. We express deep gratitude for all the good work Mr. Ferguson has done both on our behalf and for the League. The position of Councillor has been taken by another well-known identity, Mr. Jim Hasse; Jim, having been one of our past Presidents is conversant with both our district and our problems.

Our Remembrance Day Observance will be held on Sunday, November 11th at 11 am. Poppy Day Badges will be on sale as from October 26th.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING:  
October 29th.

NEXT GENERAL MEETING:  
November 5th.

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Our Busy Bee was washed out last Sunday, so be ready for next Sunday, October 21st.

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### EARLY HISTORY.

In looking through the records of the minutes book of the early 40's, one can compare that period to now: at that time men like G.G. Bonython, R.G. Horwood, W. Crawford & F. Baldock left the district. It was Diggers such as they who took up the torch from the Legion of Frontiersmen and made our Sub-Branch what it is today. To-day we are also losing good RSL men to other branches, although, in our turn we have good men coming along all the time.

It is interesting to note that in 1944 Mr. R. Russell and Mr. Ben Brazzell were elected to the positions of Vice Presidents. Another name that keeps bobbing up in the minutes around this period is Mr. G. Greenwood of Mt. Serle Station. We are hoping to see all these men at our Silver Anniversary Dinner.

These articles are being written with the object of reviving memories, and therefore it is necessary to use names as they appear in the Minutes.

In 1945 we find D.G. Lillecrapp, B.N. Bell, R.V. Tobin and E.G. Waterhouse taking very prominent parts in the affairs of the Sub-Branch, and one cannot but admire their enthusiasm, because all the gentlemen came from miles apart.

Another old-timer, A.L. Duff is still keeping up his Membership. Mr. Duff is at Angorichina Hostel, and we wish him all the best.

The writer feels sure that on stations in the district there are many returned men, and if they would care to join the Sub-Branch, the Secretary, M.S. Keane, Box 2, Leigh Creek, would be very glad to hear from them.

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..The average woman is happy before a glass.. the average man, after one ...

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ADELAIDE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY.
LEIGH CREEK.
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A N N O U N C E M E N T S . . . .

WATCH THIS PAGE FOR STARTLING ANNOUNCEMENTS IN YOUR FUTURE
ISSUES OF "TOPICS" !
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This week, though not startling, we announce an alteration
in the trading locations and hours regarding the sale of
Meat.

For the convenience of such customers who wish to purchase
their meat at the Delicatessen, a few lines will be sold
For Cash Only...

The items:-

- CHOPS
MINCEMEAT
STEAK (GRILLING)
STEAK (STEWING)
SAUSAGES.

The Butcher Shop will be open for general trading as follows
(Commencing Tuesday, 16th October):

MONDAY & TUESDAY: 9 am. - 12.30 pm.
1.30pm. - 5 pm.
WEDNESDAY: 2 pm. - 5 pm.
THURSDAY & FRIDAY: 9 am. - 12.30pm.
1.30pm. - 5 pm.

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T.A.A. AIRCRAFT SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER, 1956
TO MARCH, 1957.

(Subject to Alteration.)

LEIGH CREEK TO ALICE SPRINGS
AND DARWIN.

TUESDAY: 6.35pm. (Alice Springs.)
SATURDAY: 7.35am. (Alice Springs.)
SATURDAY: 8.45pm. (Darwin.)

LEIGH CREEK TO ADELAIDE.

MONDAY: 4.50pm.
WEDNESDAY: 4.15pm.
FRIDAY: 5.45pm.
SATURDAY: 3.45pm.

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LEIGH CREEK TO CHARLEVILLE.

Departs ALTERNATE WEDNESDAYS AS FROM 17TH OCTOBER
at 9.10 am.

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WATCH THIS PAGE FOR FUTURE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Noticed in an Adelaide daily paper the birth of another child to Eric and Helen Burls.. The Burls are ex-Leigh Creek folk.

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Can only surmise that district festivities over the last two week-ends have been too much for our reporters. No news in at all...

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Understand there was a good crowd at the Beltana Races last Saturday, and that Mr. Lance Nicholls' horse carried off the double. Mr. Gil Mortimer's horse also ran well. Mr. Sexton won 'Bowling-at-the-Stump'.

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Heard also that the ball in the evening was a great success.

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The Lox O'Donnells of Copley have returned from a six weeks' holiday looking very well.

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New doctor, Dr. Wood, is scheduled to arrive in Leigh Creek this week.

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C.W.A. are tendering a farewell afternoon to Mrs. Richards on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Richards has been on library work for that Association.

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Mrs. Keith Hirsch of Copley has been limping due to misjudgement of her footing in a battle with a calf..

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Bob Dunn off on another of his Adelaide jaunts..

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Ken and Edna Lambert have returned after an exhilarating leave.

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Understand Jean Sires' mother, Mrs. Ford, had notable company on her plane trip to Adelaide.. none other than the well-known picture actor Chips Rafferty...

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We were all out in our summer finery a couple of weeks ago, but the winter togs are out again..

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Mr. Harold Beal again holidaying with his son and daughter-in-law. 'Pop' has celebrated his 41st year with the Electricity Trust.

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Peter Milios is off to Melbourne to collect his overseas bride.

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On the way home from a recent Boy Scout hike, one of the little chaps burst into tears. An older Scout managed to make out from the little one that he had left his lunch-case at the camping site, and it was a long way back. The older lad went back for the lunch case and handed it to the owner who burst into renewed tears on receipt. "What's the trouble now?" enquired the older one. "Well, you've lost my paper bag!" wept the small one, who is a born Scot. In fairness, it must be explained that the bag was plastic.

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Heard a mother complaining that she bought her young son a plastic water-pistol, which almost immediately fell in halves along its length. Cost her another shilling or two for plastic cement to glue it together again..

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Strong rumour that the Copley-Leigh Creek Racing Club is going into liquidation. They've had consistently bad weather for their meetings, and have been unable to get many entries for fixtures.

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Sorry to hear about the Racing Club, because it's not for lack of work and many headaches on the part of the Committee and Secretary Ken Lambert.

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Latest telephone directory still lists Mr. Welch, Caterer, who departed from Leigh Creek no less than eight years ago. His number has even been re-allotted. A few others on the list are quite a bit wide of the mark as from the last couple of years, also...

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Whilst in Adelaide recently, Mr. Tom Beare accidentally met an old friend of 'Topics', Stan Gotowicz. Stan has a vehicle these days, and is taking an engineering course.

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She is a perfect hostess, and she does it with two words. When her guests arrive she greets them with outstretched hands and says, "At last!". And when they rise to go, there is disappointment in her eyes as she says, "Already?"..

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GOSSIPS .. The spies of Life ...

Christmas make it Merry Christmas



THE RANGE OFFERED

AT THE BOOKSHOP

IS THE BEST

IN THE BUSH

YOU COMPARE AND BUY FROM

Bob Dunn's Leigh Creek Bookshop

'PHONE L.C.79

== BLINMAN NEWS ==

Up until 9 am. on Monday 15th, about 100 points of rain fell at Blinman.

Last Tuesday week all our children and this includes pre-school children, received their first injections of Salk vaccine at Hawker. So far none of the children has suffered any effects.

During the holiday week-end Mr. Chamberlain, the Crown Solicitor, and his wife, and Dr. & Mrs. Taunton of Glenelg visited Blinman.

The Fathers' Association Ball was extremely successful, and raised about £14 in donations. Prizes for Mad Hats were won by Miss Beryl Player, Miss Leslie Gill, and by Mr. Dale Woodroffe of Cape Jervois.

Miss Kipling is back home again after a sojourn in hospital, and after two weeks' convalescence will be back teaching again.

Mr. & Mrs. Ken Lord have finally decided to give their new son the names John Douglas.

A DATE TO REMEMBER: 10th November.

The C.W.A. Ladies are organising a Flood Appeal Ball, and are hoping that many people from the northern districts will attend.

The staff at Angorichina Hostel are very busy; at present there are about 14 patients there. A new underground building is being completed in the hostel grounds.

STOP...! LOOK ... and LISTEN...!

We offer YOU the Best in MEDICAL & HOSPITAL BENEFITS!!! For details see our Agent GEORGE NAK, 23 SIXTH STREET, LEIGH CREEK.

THE MUTUAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION.

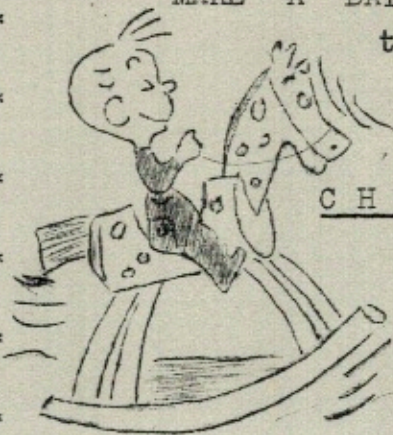
MAKE A DATE SOON

to see the  
WIDE RANGE  
of

C H R I S T M A S

T O Y S

to  
Delight Your  
Children..



Remember, Remember the  
Fifth of November!!

F I R E W O R K S

EVERY  
VARIETY



PHONE  
LC.56

:: CLASSIFIED ADS ::

ROSE ORDERS: Roses sold during  
October 5/- a bunch. Apply Richard  
Anderson, No.9 Fourth Street.  
Don't forget that birthday or  
Wedding Anniversary.

WANTED: A Trailer, or material to  
build one - 15" wheels preferably.  
Apply George Nak, 23 Sixth Street.

FOR SALE: Pram complete with  
mattress and straps. Excellent  
condition. Very clean. BARGAIN.  
Apply W.R.James, 24 Fifth Street.

TASSY'S TAXI .. PHONE L.C. 51.

SHIP'S TIME.

Ship's time was kept by a half-  
hour glass in olden times. A boy  
was assigned to watch the glass  
and when the sand had trickled  
through he turned the glass and  
struck one bell. At the next half-  
hour he struck two bells, and ran  
along the deck crying, "One hour  
passed in two turns and by the  
Grace of God, so will another." So  
in one watch of four hours, the  
bell was struck eight times.

B A B I E S !!

MILITCH: To Margarete and Nick  
at Leigh Creek on  
October 4 - a SON.

DUNN : To Clorinne and George  
of Lyndhurst on  
October 7 - a SON.

NAYDA: To Mr. & Mrs. Nayda of  
Warraweena Station,  
Beltana on October 11 -  
a SON.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE  
NEW CITIZENS AND THEIR  
PARENTS!

"MODERN" TERMS IN BUSINESS.

PROGRAMME: Any assignment that  
can't be completed in one  
telephone call.

UNDER CONSIDERATION: Never  
heard of it!

UNDER ACTIVE CONSIDERATION: We're  
looking in the files for it.

NOTE & INITIAL: Let's spread this  
responsibility around.

GIVE US THE BENEFIT OF YOUR  
THINKING: We'll listen to what  
you have to say as long as it  
doesn't interfere with what we've  
already decided to do.

T.B. NEWS.

WHEN YOU CONSIDER BUYING A NEW  
C A R ....

You'll Look For

WASHABLE  
INTERIOR...

RUNNING  
ECONOMY ...

SMART  
APPEARANCE.

BUYER VALUE...

FAMILY SIZE  
LUGGAGE SPACE.

H O L D E N

HAS THE LOT!

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B. J. Hughes & Sons  
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TASSY BROCK (LC.51) BILL KNUCKEY (22)