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"In Retrospect" - a phrase the modern 'Sages' look upon with horror - to them a wicked waste of time and mental energy, as to them such energy should be applied to the present and building up the future. The modern Sage does not allow for indulgence, but he can be wrong - for what more pleasant pastime, perhaps the indulgence of the middle aged and older, can one enjoy than dwell in the pleasantries of one's past years.

As one who can now afford to indulge - one's mind reflects on the years spent at Leigh Creek - this community young in years but rich in experience - somewhat isolated by reason of the hazardous road or rail journey and infrequent air service, thus imbuing a communal outlook that is almost insular.

This community that has seen almost every phase in the calendar of crime - has experienced the State's record wind storm - has witnessed a turnover in population that could equal a city - has been described by an American scribe as an "arid, treeless horror set in the midst of nowhere", has, on the other hand, been the pulsating jugular vein of the State in time of fuel stress, and has given many citizens a financial and basic ambitious interest in their future.

The individual, if one sojourns here long enough, finds his individuality merging into the communal pattern - all sharing the joys and sorrows of each other - waiting anxiously with parents and relatives the birth of another citizen - mild flutter of excitement at the outcome of the latest scandal or romance - indignantly sharing the latest cut in financial return or lack of service - and so it goes on.

The social sphere where novelty of something new grips and fades - the round of parties commencing in slow tempo but increasing to the extent of enjoy oneself or "bust", and the night hours are not long enough.

Leigh Creek - whose former citizens foregather in Adelaide and other parts to swap yarns and recall incidents of their sojourn - you have given me many anxious heartburning moments, but overall, I can, at any time, review the picture of sincere friendship.

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Australian drive-in Theatres progress score....

Victoria 16, New South Wales 7, Queensland 6, South Australia 5, Western Australia 2, Tasmania 1, making a total of 37 in operation.

Metro expect their Innaloo, Western Australia, drive-in to be operating by April, with accommodation for 930 cars.....

The United States of America has 19,100 motion picture houses

in operation, Italy 9,500, West Germany 5,652, France 5,435, South America 4,650, Japan 4,600, United Kingdom 4,495, Spain 4,300, India 3,100, Russia 2,500, Sweden 2,490, Mexico 2,400, Canada 2,200, Australia 1,787, Belgium 1,550, Poland 850, Norway 615, and New Zealand 539. These figures include drive-ins, the United States having 4,800.

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SPEAKING OF AILMENTS - DONT !!

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# Butcher Shop !!!

WEEK .. END .. SPECIALS

FRIDAY NEXT ... 8th MARCH

Forequarters of Lamb	9/6d. each
Stewing Steak	2/- per lb.

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# Ladies !!!

Have your BALLERINAS made to your  
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Call and see Mrs. LAMBERT, who will advise you.  
Your measurements will be sent to Adelaide and  
a sketch and pattern of the material will be  
sent back to you for your approval .....

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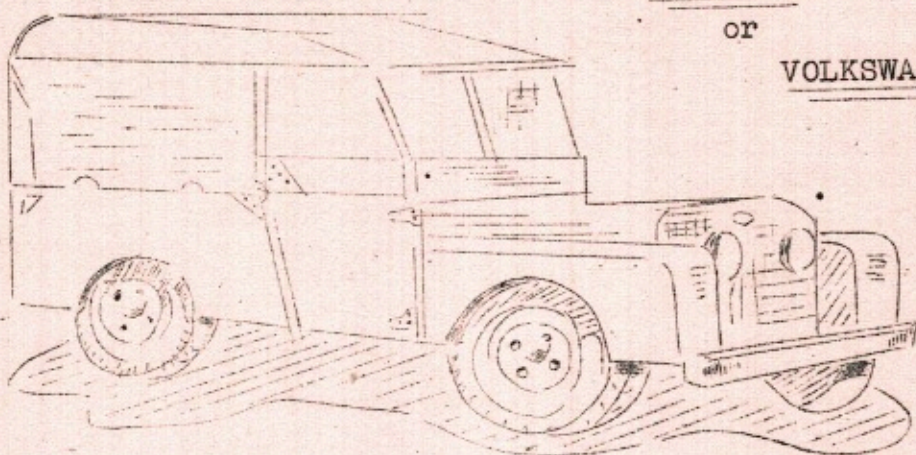


SEE US ABOUT THAT NEW .....

LANDROVER

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also - - REPAIRS TO YOUR MOTOR CAR OR TRUCK.

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OUR TAXI SERVICE ... AT ... YOUR PRICES

'Phone LC.15 or Call and See Us.

*The Leigh Creek Garage*  
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--: CHURCH NEWS AND VIEWS :-

Sunday Services ...

Sunday 10th March -  
1st Sunday in Lent.  
Service at 7.30 p.m.  
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Sunday 17th March.  
2nd Sunday in Lent.  
Service at 7.30 p.m.

News ...

Easter approaches again. How soon it follows on Christmas. Of course, there was 30 odd years between the first Christmas and the first Easter. Yet how significant is the short time between the annual celebrations.

Its true of life. Thinking back over the past two years, it seems a very short time since my appointment to Leigh Creek, certainly not the months shown on the calendar. Yet, too, there have been times in that period when time has hung suspended and a few days have been an eternity.

Daily living brings its own warnings. Tomorrow can be a few hours away, or it can be instant.

Christmas, when we celebrate a birthday, closely followed by Good Friday, when we celebrate a death.

We do well to heed the warning -

'God promises forgiveness for repentance but he does not promise tomorrow for our delay.'

Thought for this Issue ....

Eccles.12:13 -  
"Fear God and keep His commandments; for this is the whole duty of man. For God will bring every deed into judgment, with every secret thing, whether good or evil."

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ST. BARBARA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Masses will be celebrated at the usual times on Sunday, 17th MARCH, when Father G. Carmody will be in attendance.

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CHURCH OF ENGLAND

The following services will be held in the Interdenominational Church on SUNDAY, 10th MARCH :

Holy Communion ... 9.00 a.m.  
Morning Prayer ..... 11.00 a.m.

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CO-OPERATION would solve many problems. For instance, freckles would make a nice coat of tan if they'd just get together.

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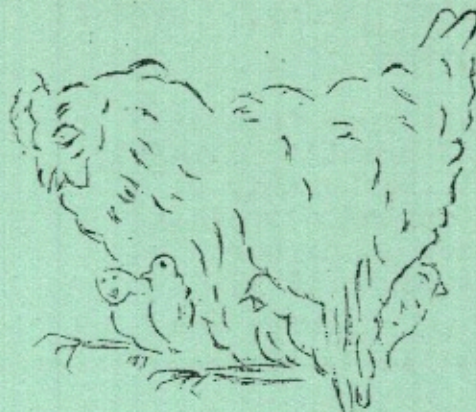
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See our Local Representative

... RON CLARKE ...

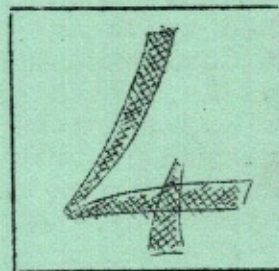
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- BLINMAN NEWS -

Blinman is experiencing some beautiful weather and tennis players are taking advantage of this to get in some really good practice for the Easter Tennis Tournaments.

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Visiting the town for a couple of weeks is Mrs. Haines who is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Don Carter.

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Also, visiting the Butchers last week were Constable Allen and his wife.

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A working bee will be held shortly to clean up the tennis courts for the coming Tournament, at which quite a few visitors are expected this year. There are some lovely trophies which should make competition very keen.

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C.W.A. held its first meeting for the year last week. There was quite a good attendance of members and a very enjoyable afternoon was had by all.

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Mr. Butcher is still around flashing his 'flash gun', taking coloured pictures. This is a very popular pastime these days, particularly for Mr. Butcher.

Mr. Lawrie Pumpa, husband of one of the C.W.A. members has a part in the film "Robbery Under Arms" and is away at present at Wilpena Pound where filming is taking place.

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The McIntosh family have now returned from their seven weeks holiday spent in Adelaide and Coo-bowie. Unfortunately both Mrs. McIntosh Senior and Junior have been on the sick list, but are now well on the mend.

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Quite a few of the Blinman folk are hoping to attend the Beltana races next Saturday. They are looking forward to an enjoyable day, and also intend to stay for the dance in the evening.

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Generally things are very quiet, and most folk are looking forward to the tourist season which will be starting shortly, when the town takes on a much brisker atmosphere.

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"Dad, why don't you open the letter that has just arrived for Mum?" asked the small boy. "Son," replied his father, "the law gives a man the right to open his wife's letters but not the nerve."



