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It is with some trepidation I pen this article. Don't mis-understand me 'tis the subject matter to which I refer.

Who but a pedagogue would write such, well, who would?

Some little time ago the following was published, "The consensus of opinion among teachers and the public generally seems to be that the standard of written English has deteriorated in recent times. It is sometimes suggested that this is due to the fact that we live in an age when redic and telling has been been again. we live in an age when radio and talkies have become serious competitors with the written word."

This may be so but I feel that the speaking aspect of English should be stressed more. For correct oral expression must precede correct written expression.

Speech is important, as faulty speech is a serious handicap in life, whilst correct speech is a valuable asset to all, in whatever walk of life we find ourselves.

Many of us at sometime in our life are called upon to 'say a few words' to a group of people. How envious we are of those who do so with ease, assurance and humour.

A conscientious endeavour to accomplish clean correct speech is one of the aims of the Education authorities, but remember the child spends only five hours of his day - a minor part - in the school environment. Influence of home and street are a greater part of his day, are major factors in the child's life.

Very vividly I recall the case of a child who was dismissed early for his particularly good rendering of a poem. He was barely outside the school when very audibly came floating through the window - "Hi, Bill, watchya guna do afta school. Comin' downta 'arry's?"

The Australian generally is lazy and careless of speech - so much easier and effortless to slur one's words and drop "g's" and "h's".

We, as parents, can do much to help the child overcome faulty speech by our own speech accomplishments, by becoming speech conscious (as children are the world's greatest imitators), by encouragement in the child's literary tastes, by fostering their powers in the correct selection of reading matter.

Oh! those Comics!

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Footnote Philosophy ...

If you want to know how a stranger gets your measure, how he can tell who you are and what you are, you only have to mind your manners and watch your speech, . As your

speech is, so are you, for it is by the spoken word th t we show the degree of our culture or betray the depth of our ignorance.
-Frank H. Vizetelly.

-Digest of World Reading.

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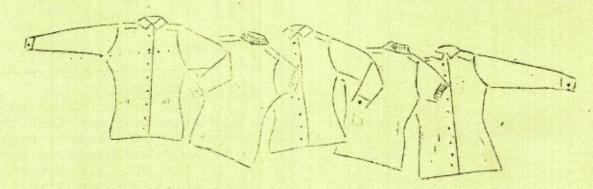
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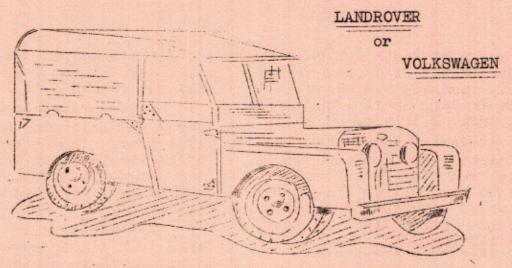
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-: CHURCH NEWS AND VIEWS :-

SUNDAY...April 7th...
5th Sunday in Lent.
Service at 7.30 p.m.
Pastor G. Diprose.

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Palm Sunday.
Service at 7.30 p.m.
Pastor G. Diprose.

News...

After two days continuous travelling by utility and trailer, during which almost 700 miles were covered, PASTOR G. DIPROSE arrived at Leigh Creek last Friday night. Although from Victoria, he is beginning his fifth year of service with the Church in South Australia.

Travelling extensively over the West Coast in previous years, his work has taken him to such places as Pt.Lincoln, Cummins, Penong, Wudinna, Elliston and Lock. In his last appointment at Lock it was his privilege to again establish the Lock Methodist Mission in an area that had been without a resident pastor for a number of years.

Views...What does the Easter season mean to you? God, in Christ has declared His love for us, that we may be redeemed from the condemnation and power of sin in our lives....

Thought for this Issue ...

Matt. 27:22 .. Pilate said to the people - "Then what shall I do with Jesus who is called Christ?."..

CHURCH OF ENGLAND ...

Sunday - April 7th...
A service will be held at 9 a.m. in the Interdenominational Church.

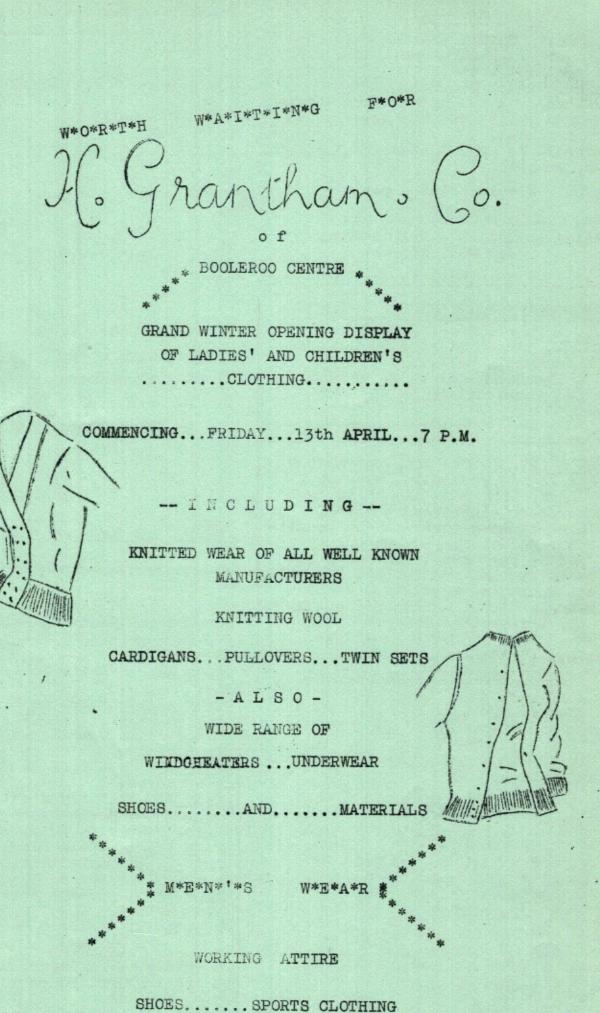
ST. BARBARA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH ...

Easter Sunday -- 21st April. Services as usual.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ...

GOOD ADVICE ...

Close your mouth and open your eyes and you'll need nothing to make you wise...



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in ACTION, in STYLE and . QUORN.

W.F. (Tassy) Brock LC.51 W.P. (Bill) Knuckey) ... LC.22

LEIGH CREEK SCHOOL WELFARE CLUB

The Annual General Meeting was held in the school on Thursday last, March 28th, at which there

was a good attendance of mothers. The following Committee members were elected for the coming year:

Mrs. Reed - re-elected President
Mrs. Curd - Vice President
Mrs. Krassovich - Treasurer
Mrs. Teale - re-elected Secretary Committee Members - Mesdames.

Mulholland, Donlan, Tully, Lents-ment, Beare and Robbins. Activities for the coming year include: --

Visit of Easter Bunny to School for Grades I and II. Welfare Club Ball.

Children's Saturday afternoon

matinees, and at later dates :--Mystery Cake, Cake Stall, Uniforms, etc.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday afternoon, April 24th - owing to Anzac Day. In future all other meetings will be held on the efternoon of the last Thursday. afternoon of the last Thursday each month.

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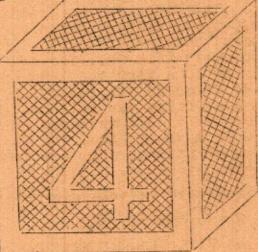
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FOUND....In vicinity of Cinema -two Yale lock keys bearing num-ber 188. Loser contact "TOPICS". -.-.-.-.

LOST.... Grey gold-capped Parker fountain pen - between Co-op., Admin. Building and 14-Second Street ... Reward ... J. Kapochany.

If there were more self-starters the boss wouldn't have to be a crank......

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... BLINMAN NEWS ...

A reminder please of our tennis tournament which is to take place over the Easter week end. We look forward to many visitors and the Ball on the Saturday night is always a very good show.

We have Mr. and Mrs. Will Darmody from Pt. Augusta, visiting Blinman for several weeks. They are enjoying the ideal weather and renewing old acquaintances.

There was a good gathering of folk for Service on Tuesday, 26th March, to may farewell to the Frank Measdays, who have been transferred to Laura. We shall certainly make that town a stopping off place in future. We wish them the best of luck in future in their new circuit. All are now looking forward to meeting Pastor Diprose who has taken over.

It is nice to see Mrs. Henery senior back in Blinman.

Welcome also to a new face -Miss Valerie Applebee. We hope she will be with us for quite a while.

A local ball held in the Blinman Hall on Saturday, March 30th helped to swell school funds. The music supplied by Mrs. Darmody was very much enjoyed.

The school is very pleased to see the Schultz children back again after their bout of sick-ness.

Mrs. W. Branch has taken the opportunity to spend some time in Adelaide with daughter Laurel.

The tennis courts are kept very busy at week ends anticipating keen competition at the Easter tournaments.

Blinman is getting ready for the tourist season, the first tourist bus being expected before Easter.....

Women's hats are no sillier than usual, it is simply that with skirts longer they are more no....ticeable

Invite you to inspect their range of EASTER EGGS AND NOVELTIES.