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"Never put off until to-morrow what can be done to-day" is an old saying which is not observed very well at times, depending on the task in question.

Whenever an unpleasant job arises about the household one can usually find something more interesting requiring attention, and the less appealing chore is usually shelved with the excuse that it will be done to-morrow - which quite often never eventuates.

This practice results in inconvenience and confusion, which could often be avoided if we made an effort to carry out our tasks as they arose. Putting things off from day to day does not solve our troubles but merely augments them.

Although deferring jobs about the household is usually not very serious inasmuch as it only inconveniences the neglectful person, it can become serious if allowed to predominate in our daily work causing inconvenience to other people. Therefore we should endeavour to perform our daily work in accordance with the plans of others where possible, and so create better understanding and cooperation between ourselves which, after all, is essential for the successful existence of a community.

SECOND BIRTHDAY OF "TOPICS".

Next issue, May 15, will be the second birthday of "Far Northern Topics" and in this issue we hope to present an Editorial from the pen of Mr. Bill McEwan who first brought the paper into being on 17th May, 1955.

We also hope to sport a new heading specially designed by Mr. Bill Spence, and adapted to our form of printing by Mrs. Kath Bock.

BOB DUNN TO LEAVE LEIGH CREEK.

Mr. Bob Dunn's interest in the Leigh Creek Bookshop will cease as from May 7. Bob took over the business from Mr. Adam Jamrozik on May 8, 1955.

Whether the business will close or continue under new management is not yet known, but it is hoped that this is not the end of an amenity upon which the town and district people have come to rely. The Bookshop slo-

gan : "For anything from a thrupenny stamp to a Customline" was true to label.

Bob has taken a keen interest in northern affairs, having been representative for (among many other things) the A.B.C. & the "Advertiser". Bob plans an extended interstate tour.

BUSHFIRE SOUTH-EAST OF BELTANA.

On the borders of the Narrinna and Warraweena properties a fire believed to have been caused by lightning from the storm on the evening of Monday 22nd was started in scrub country. No effort has been made to fight the fire as it is in hilly country and can do no damage.

Smoke from the fire was clearly visible from the Leigh Creek Race Course during the meeting last Saturday afternoon (27th).

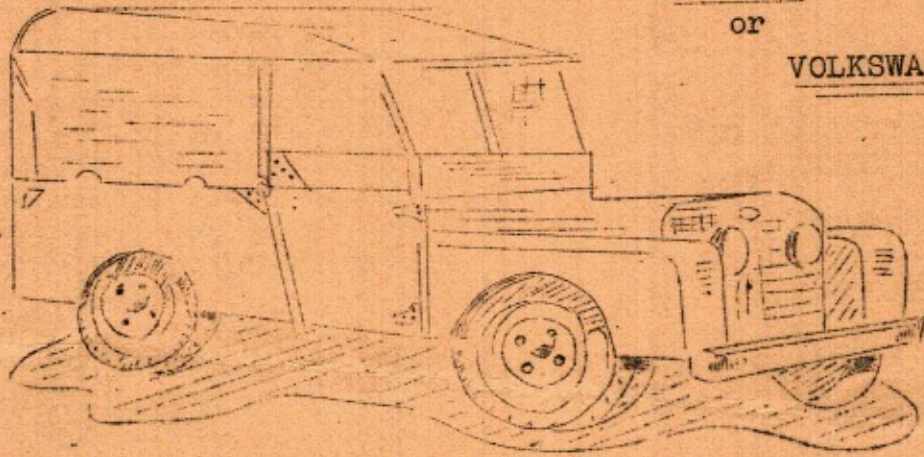
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++ CHURCH NEWS AND VIEWS. ++

SUNDAY, 5TH MAY:- C.W.A. SUNDAY.
Service at 7.00PM. Pastor G.
Diprose.

SUNDAY, 12th MAY:- MOTHERS' DAY.
Service 11.15AM. Pastor G.
Diprose.

NEWS : In the observance again of C.W.A. Sunday, special services will be held on those days. Beginning on May 12th the services will be alternately morning and evening with the evening services at 7.00 PM., during the winter months.

VIEWES : An echo of Anzac ... In World War II no name shines more brightly than General Douglas MacArthur, the hero of the Philippines and one-time Commander of the Australian theatre of war. General MacArthur wrote to the Rector of his Church at Little Rock, Arkansas, a letter which reads, "At the altar where I first joined the sanctuary of God I ask that you seek Divine guidance for me in the great struggle that looms ahead!"

At the conclusion of the campaign in Papua he wrote: "To Almighty God I give thanks for that guidance which has brought us this success in our great cru-

sade!"

On another occasion he said: "I hope my son will firstly remember me as one who took family prayers in our home, rather than as a great general." There lay the open secret of his greatness - his humble faith in Almighty God.

THOUGHT FOR MOTHERS' DAY::

John 19:25.

"There stood by the Cross of Jesus, his mother!"

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CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Service on SUNDAY, 5TH MAY at 11 AM., in the Interdenom Church.
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ST. BARBARA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Masses will be celebrated at the usual times on MAY 12. Two Sisters will arrive in Leigh Creek on 16th May for the Summer School and for First Communion students.

His Lordship Bishop B. Gallagher will visit Leigh Creek on May 26.
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CHURCH GUILD.

The next meeting will be held in the Interdenom Church on Thursday evening, May 9, at 7.45pm. The meeting will take the form of a "Sing, Say, Do or Pay" evening.

Merchandise, like men,
has character, and it is
Poor Business to have
anything to do with either
until the matter of
character is established
beyond question.

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+++ R.S.L. NEWS. +++

The Sub-Branch expresses deep gratitude to all who gave assistance in connection with the Gymkhana and Sports, especially to folk who are not members. We realize how dependent we are on the help of everyone for both Social and financial success.

The Dawn Service of Remembrance on Anzac Day was again well attended by members and friends. Pastor G. Diprose gave the address. In this connection we must express appreciation for the Anzac Page in "Topics".

The President and Secretary had the pleasure of attending the School Anzac Service, and it was gratifying to Mr. Wachtel and Staff and to ourselves to see the way the children Honoured the Queen and saluted the Flag.

RESULTS OF THE GYMKHANA:

GALLIPOLI HACK RACE: Sir Darrel First, owned by O. Schmidt, Ridden by C. Walters; Johnatheen, 2nd., Owned E. Nicholls and ridden by the owner.

TOBRUK FLYING H'CAP: Florinsworth (A. Rabig), rider A. Franklin; Tangiora 2nd, Owned and ridden by E. Nicholls.

EL ALAMEIN HACK RACE: Black Cat (A. Rabig- A. Franklin; Jack 2nd, owned by K. Hirsch.

: THE NEW "HOLDEN"
: STATION WAGON
: will be on display
: on SUNDAY, 4TH MAY
: at KNUCKEYS, 10 Second St.
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ANZAC H'CAP: Florinsworth (A. Rabig) and Tangiora (E. Nicholls) 2nd.

CONSOLATION HACK RACE: Jonatheen (E. Nicholls); 2nd Jack (K. Hirsch).

In the foot races, W. Jackson beat B. Jackson in the 75 yds dash. 100 YDS DASH: C. Nagel 1st, A. Hele 2nd.

HALF MILE H'CAP: R. Edge, R. Craven, STEPPING DISTANCE: Mrs. J. Stewart, Mrs. N. Sargent.

THROWING THE ROLLING PIN: Mrs. W. J. Johnson, Mrs. R. Bowers.

The Tug-O'-War was won by a mixed team with Jack Coulthard as end man.

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KINDERGARTEN NEWS.

The Easter Eggs on display at the Co-op were won by Mrs. Mulholland and Mr. Robbins. The numbers were 1,811 and 1207 respectively.

Babies taking prizes in the Baby Competition were Brenda Gray (2), Peter Parsons, Danny O'Toole, Katrina Ahmat, Glen Davies, Ilona Bozo, Lynette Burzacott, and the Piwanski twins, Chrystyn and John.

Judges for the competition were Mrs. Calvert, of Sandford, Tas., Mrs. K. Hirsch of Copley, and Mr. L. Petteno.

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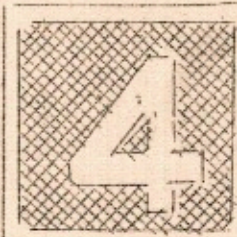
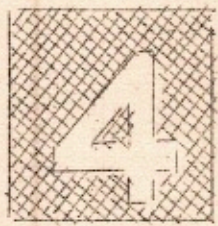
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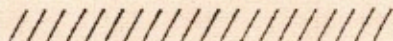
"A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush!"

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VISIT OF LAUBMAN & PANK REPRESENTATIVE.

Mr. H. Wilkinson, Optometrist, will be visiting northern towns as under:

- BELTANA Hotel- MONDAY, 13TH MAY.
10.00am. - 5.00pm.
- LYNDHURST Hotel- TUESDAY, 14TH MAY.
11.00am. - 5.00pm.
- MARREE Hotel - WEDNESDAY, 15TH MAY.
11.00am. - 5.00pm.
- FARINA - Mrs. Davis's Guest House
THURSDAY, 16th MAY.
10.30am. - 3.00pm.
- LEIGH CREEK - Picture Theatre -
FRIDAY, 17TH MAY.
10.00am. - 5.00pm.
(Appointments L.C. Bookshop- 79)
- COPLEY Hotel - SATURDAY, 18TH MAY.
9.00am. - 12 noon.



COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

The next meeting will be in the Clubroom at 8 pm. on Thursday, MAY 2nd.

General Business will be discussed after which play-reading will form the social part of the evening. All Members and new Members welcomed.

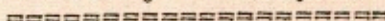


WHERE CHEWING GUM COMES FROM.

Raw material for chewing gum comes from the South American jungle; from the sap of chico-sapote trees in Guatemala, where thousands of native labourers face wild beasts and poisonous snakes to bring in the chicle harvest every year.

Tapping the tree trunks takes place in the rainy season when the sap is running freely, but each tree can be "milked" only once in eight or nine years. The yield is about ten pounds of chicle per tree, and a fast-working chiclero brings in something like 180 lbs. a week which he "cooks" in a big pot.

When the liquid thickens it is poured into rectangular moulds to harden and then transported by mule train to the nearest airstrip. Then to the factory - and you!



IT'S UP TO YOU.

"God gave you two ends... one to think with, the other to sit on. Your success depends on which end you use. Heads you win, tails you lose."



EVERY WOMAN KNOWS it's not what you do in a house that shows, but what you leave undone...

Terminating his interest in the Leigh Creek
Bookshop,

BOB DUNN DESIRES TO THANK
HIS MANY CUSTOMERS FOR THEIR
PATRONAGE, AND TO WISH THEM
ALL THE BEST FOR THE FUTURE ...

The Beverley Reed-John Taylor wedding at 3 pm. on Easter Saturday went off without a hitch of any kind. The bride wore a lovely frock of white Chantilly lace and tulle with a fingertip veil. Attendants Misses Marilyn Reed and Margaret Lewis wore frocks of white nylon lace and tulle and tiny veiled toques. The frocks were all trimmed with lily of the valley, and the bridesmaids carried bouquets of red and lemon coloured flowers. The groom was supported by John Vaughan of Adelaide, and Trevor Reed.

The reception was held in the R.S.L. Hall. At night Mr. & Mrs. B. Taylor entertained the wedding guests at a party.

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Jean Kilsby busily picked up the pieces of eight records and had the damage to her radiogram repaired after vandals broke into her dancing classroom.

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Ursula Rappold leaves here at the end of the week, and sails for Germany on May 11.

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Growing pains with the newest T.A.A. schedule ...

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Lionel and May Armstrong and their daughter Beverly planned to leave Leigh Creek for Brisbane some weeks ago, but due to yet another issue of ill-health May has been in hospital. However, there is great improvement, and the Armstrongs hope to leave some time this week.

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Jan Pilmore nursing a bad wrist from a tennis accident..

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Barney Austen is enjoying much better health these days and is working as Electrical Storeman..

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At the Races... "How are they treating you, Frank?"

Mr. Cook: "Not so well. Haven't even had ONE yet..."

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Mrs. Rick bent to pick up a rubber band off the tea-room floor, and it leapt up her arm into her sleeve. With a towel she removed the lizard to the great outdoors...

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An old-timer is one who can remember when gold wedding rings were thin on wash-boards..

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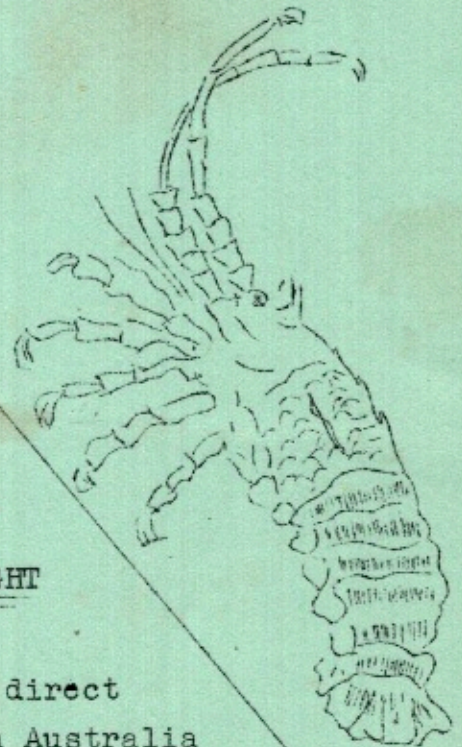
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Sunday April 21st.

Closed : Good Friday April 19th.
Easter Monday .. April 20th.
Anzac Day April 25th.