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LEIGH CREEK

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It wasn't until an elderly little lady asked me several years ago to read to her a letter her daughter had written that the immense importance of reading, writing and speech came to me.

For ages, people have been conveying thoughts to each other with words, - chiselled out of stone, painted on signs and buildings, printed in newspapers, books, and on the many forms we fill out in a lifetime, in speech and in correspondence.

To be able to put thoughts on paper is a wonderful thing and it is even more wonderful that someone many hundreds of miles, and years, away can read and understand these thoughts. Everyone enjoys receiving words, and a letter from a friend is always an occasion for interest and entertainment. Just at a glance, by the way it is written, it can be apparent that the writer was just as usual, or was in a hurry, or upset.

"They had words!" is a phrase we all know to mean that the words were unpleasant and had been hurled to hurt. Some unhappy people use words on paper (usually unsigned) to create doubt, suspicion and mistrust.

Words of praise, always; words of comfort and sympathy, of inspiration; words of advice sometimes; and words in the form of a joke all convey friendship with an understanding of one another's feelings, our every emotion, and can also pass on to another generation the speech and the way of living of our time.

Words can show loving consideration from many miles away, as did those of a soldier a long time ago who wrote to his wife, "I am writing this slow, love, as I know you read very slow".

OLD COPPER MINE.

Miners working at Rudabnaya, Northern Hungary, have found shafts of a copper mine 500 to 600 years old. Archaeologists have moved in and are collecting old tools and other mining equipment for exhibition in museums.

TIME FOR COURTING.

More than 1,000 miners were idle at a Yorkshire colliery in April because 260 pit lads are demanding more time for courting. Their ages range from 16 to 22 & they earn £5 a week. Three weeks previously they demanded that the afternoon shift be brought forward by 90 minutes. They said

that working from 2 p.m. to 10 pm. left them no time to go out with girl friends.

BE SEATED!

A legislator in Georgia, U.S. recently complained to his council because an ordinary-sized swivel chair which he was given at official functions was too small to allow him to rise for speech making. A special chair was then built for the man - who weighed 21 stone 6 pounds!

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— BELTANA LETTER —

Hi, Leigh Creek!

Sorry our last
letter went a-wandering: two
items from it - both Mrs. Place
Senior, and Gloria Blinman are
back in hospital. Hard luck for
them, but we hope it won't be for
long.

We have heard news of friends
who went south to live. On his
last sojourn in Adelaide Jimmie
Gunter met Mrs. Collins, who is
mourning the loss of her car; sea
breezes are good for humans, but
they seem to play havoc with the
'innards' of cars. Their house
is still in the making, so they
are using their adjacent cottage.
Jimmie also tells us that Mr. &
Mrs. Harry Monsoor are not enjoy-
ing anything like the best of
health.

Bob Arnold and Dick Ragless
have greatly benefited by their
holidays - the amount of vigour
they have been putting into the
town work is splendid. The foun-
dation for the new tennis court
shed is made, in readiness for
our tournament next month.

The dance-floor was like glass,
thanks to the boys, and the dance
itself was a happy one. Owing to

colds, however, there were quite a
few folk missing. Staunch friends
the Gangells, McLeods and the Brad-
-burys again attended from Leigh
Creek. Another young friend,
came all the way from Lyndhurst -
Miss Daphne Place. Supper was so
plentiful that there was enough
over to provide a morning snack
for the workers and tea for those
who played tennis the next day.

Len Roberts had an almost fatal
accident. After crossing the
railway line the semi-trailer
struck a loose line with such
force that it penetrated the mud-
guard. Len suffered slight shock,
and the truck suffered some damage.
Mr. Barney Johnson and his gang
were extremely helpful in removing
the truck from the line the next
morning.

Our next dance is on July 14,
and the tennis tournaments are to
be held on August 24 and 25.

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SUNDAY SERVICES: JULY 15-11.15am.
7th Sunday After Trin-
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JULY 22 - 7 pm.
8th After Trinity.

NEWS: It is with a great deal of pleasure that we announce the visit of the Secretary of the Inter Church Assoc., Rev.C.J.Davis. It is some time since any member of the Adelaide Committee visited Leigh Creek.

We are especially honoured by the visit as Mr. Davis is this year the President of the Methodist Conference. As the leader of the Methodist Church in S.A., he is expected to visit as many circuits as possible; apart from this he is at the service of the whole of the Church, and the Chairman of all Connexional Committees. If you need any further proof of our good fortune on his visit, he is the connexional Secretary of the Methodist Church.

Here, where the visit of another Minister of Religion is a rarity we are looking forward with great anticipation to the first week of August.

Following the success of the Choir at the Guild Anniversary, we made preparations to make this Choir a feature of our Evening Worship. Last Sunday evening they led our Service well. They are under the leadership of Mr. Max Michael.

Sunday last saw the final filming of the Parable "The Good Samaritan". We are indebted to the Manager of Leigh Creek Station, and to the Manager of Patsy Springs Station. Both these Gentlemen went to no end of trouble to procure for us a donkey. We also record our thanks to the natives who made available their beast of

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30th June, 1956.

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Yours Truly,

Bob Dunning

burden to 'Carry our Wounded'. As soon as possible we will screen this Parable together with other slides. This will be announced in the next issue of 'Topics'.

SPECIAL SERVICE: Mr. T. Beare will preach his Trial Sermon for his local Preachers examination Monday, 23rd July. After service he will be questioned by the Minister to assure his fitness for this position of responsibility. All members of the Church are urged to keep this night free. The Service will be at 7.30pm. Your attendance will make his ordeal much easier.

THOUGHT FOR THIS ISSUE: HEBREWS 4: 12. "The Word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit...and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart."

LUTHERAN SERVICES.

ENGLISH SERVICE - 11 a.m.
GERMAN SERVICE - 10 a.m.
SUNDAY SCHOOL - 2.30pm.

Pastor T. Prenzler will conduct Both Services. He comes from Whyalla to bring you the message of his Church, and deserves better support from the English-speaking Lutherans than he has been receiving.

ST. BARBARA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Masses will be Celebrated as usual on SUNDAY, JULY 15.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SERVICE.

COMMUNION- 9 am. No.5 Second Ave.
EVENING SERVICE - 7 pm. Inter.
Church.

"Anyone who tells us what is wrong & helps us make it right is a friend"

Mr. Ron Richards from Umberatana Station had a very hurried trip in on Thursday with his son, who had a fall from a horse, necessitating several stitches to a bad gash in his forehead. Glad to say he is doing fine. While they were away there was a heavy down-pour at the station, and Patsy Springs had to be the destination for that night.

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Mr. Phil MacKenzie has returned from a brief holiday in the city. The rabbits are becoming scarce close to Copley, so Phil thinks he will have to look further afield for them.

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Bill Player and family have shifted from Leigh Creek Station to live in the 'city' of Copley ... reason is he's going to work for Keith Hirsch.

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Due to lack of feed; Mr. Mert Lewis was greatly distressed at the disappearance of an important part of his night attire eaten by the pet lambs..

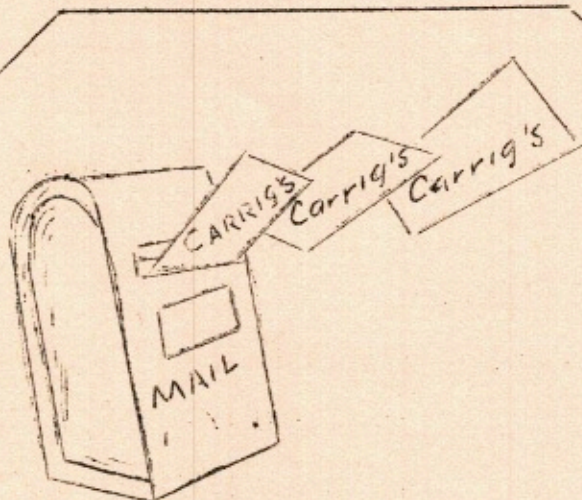
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Marg Lewis and Marlene Slade took themselves off to Adelaide last Tuesday for a short holiday.

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Mrs. Kath Cook left last Monday for a month's vacation, which will be partly spoiled by surgery to an eye.

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- Gr. VI. Naomi Zeven.
- Gr. V. Kevin Place (2)
 Irene Dominiczac
 Jennifer Curd; Ian Zeven
 Werner Padarin
 Christine Gust.
- Gr. IV. Nina Teale.
- Gr. III. Ursula Arntholz; Janet McLeod
 Reimar Kambutz; Shirley Place
 Desmond Brown; Carsta Seifert
 Robert Mulholland
- Gr. II. Graham Chapman (2)
 Christine Donlan
 Jenny Knott; Mary Johnson
 Alexandra Székely
 Christine Reed; Patricia Flood
 Olga Milosevic.
- Gr. I. Ian Teale; Anne Donlan
 Dennis Liebeknecht
 Terry Blieschke
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TACT: Is making your guests feel at home, when you wish they were....

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Everything changes.. Lass caught chewing in school last week had to write fifteen times: "The ill-egal consumption and devouring of food particles, sweetmeats, lollies and similar delicacies is a habit which is dangerous to indulge in, during critical times as when our scientific knowledge is being expanded by our pedagogue." To alter a word of the famous comment of Sir Winston Churchill when he was accused of ending a sentence with a preposition, -"This is a type of arrant pedantry up with which I cannot put!"

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We offer deep and sincere thanks to Dr. A. N. Turner of Hawker for his swift and immediate co-operation at Leigh Creek in the absence of Dr. Richards over a recent week-end.

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Recognised the two little lads who were seen running like mad from a fire of boxes in the housing compound on First Avenue.

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Have been advised by the Citizenship Committee that Naturalization is available at Leigh Creek to any migrants in the district, not necessarily those living at Leigh Creek.

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Jean and Wally Sires are entertaining Jean's brother, Peter Donaldson and his friend Max Brand - who are finding Leigh Creek much bigger and better than they had imagined.

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See George Nak toting a out on the pate which he SAYS he collected from the fire-extinguisher on the Pay-car.

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Cinema patrons last Wednesday night were unaware of the drama that went on prior to getting the show rolling. The Hippo was delayed owing to bad roads, and the young driver kept going against time to arrive. The film boxes were under a considerable consignment of groceries (Stan Teale can back that up), but with lots of goodwill and co-operation on the part of the Stores Management and the cinema crew, the show went on in time.

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Heaviest quarter of the year for electricity accounts!

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Banker Gust says that never has the bank had so many inspections in such a short time. Mr. Arrowsmith left on Monday afternoon, and Messrs Dodd and Dawson arrived in his wake.

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Constable Bob Smith's father is ill in Dawes Road Hospital, and Bob and family have taken some leave to go and pick the orange crop at Loxton. Constable Cameron of Port Augusta is relieving.

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Mime host of the Far Northern Hotel at Marree, Mr. Brian Johns set out with high hopes of attending the Port Augusta Race Meeting. Farthest south he got was about 16 miles out of Copley, where his Austin decided that was far enough. After about three-quarters of an hour Mr. Ab Kite came along and towed Brian back to Leigh Creek, where repairs were effected, but too late for the race-meeting.

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Two local cyclists, Messrs. Kolbe and Zoltan Szekely have had busters lately owing to meeting up with cars at bad intersections.

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Mr. Ralph Ockenden was unable to get through from Port Augusta at the end of June to carry out Dental work in Leigh Creek, and now plans to visit on Friday and Saturday 27-28th July.

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Guild Ladies are celebrating their Seventh Anniversary, and hope to see many friends at their Birthday Party in the Community Hall on the afternoon of Wednesday, July 11 at 3 pm.

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During the last financial year we sent away 444,375 tons of coal from Leigh Creek. The year before we sent 489,366 tons. Also, in the short time the new railway line was operating, out of the total sent away this year 10,300 tons was put through the new North Field Crusher, 8,623 tons of which was mined at the North Field. Shortage of trucks from the Commonwealth Railways kept this year's total back.

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Pity to see the Motoring Club dissolving. Always the same, though; each one thinking his absence wont be noticed.

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Hear about the lass who was so dumb she thought three policemen's feet made one Scotland Yard?

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