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Every day we either read or hear about the terrors of the atom, hydrogen, and now cobalt bombs - how a new major war could wipe out civilisation and all we have worked and planned for.

This seems a dismal outlook, with no reason for laughter, yet laughter is a very necessary tonic in this atomic world of ours. Without the ability to smile and make fun life would be very trying.

In Britain's darkest hours during the war, Sir Winston Churchill could often find time to relieve the tension with some jest or quip that brought hope to an anxious nation, more than often at the enemy's expense.

Medieval courts all retained a Jester to while away the long, dark nights with songs and jokes; he had considerable licence in this matter and could, with impunity, lampoon his master or guests. Occasionally he might overdo the jesting business, and as a result find himself incarcerated in "Ye Anciente Dungeon" bemoaning his lack of taste in jests.

To-day, our modern equivalent in comedy enjoy a lucrative profession, but as in olden times humour in bad taste can be punishable - not in "Ye Anciente Dungeon" but by being out of employment.

Chaplin, one of the world's greatest comedians, contributed much to laughter: the famous Grock delighted countless children and adults with his particular brand of fun. Danny Kaye recently made a tour of native leper hospitals, bringing a spot of brightness into the lives of these unfortunate sufferers.

In nearly all unpleasant experiences, one incident usually stands out, although at the time it may not be in the least funny; when you think back, even with a very small sense of humour, you can raise a laugh about it.

Laughter is infectious - an 'open sesame' in any language. Share your laughter and fun. There is always somebody who can appreciate it. Remember, Life is very short. "Laugh and the world laughs with you; Weep, and you weep alone!"

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ODDS ON POKER.

Few poker players realise their luck in getting a winning combination of cards. One British expert has estimated these odds against being dealt, in the first five cards, the following hands: Two pairs, 20 to 1; Threes, 47 to 1; Straight, 254 to 1; Flush, 308 to 1; Full House 684 to 1; Fours, 4,165 to 1;

Straight Flush, 64,974 to 1; Royal Flush, 649,740 to 1.

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The difference between learning golf and learning motoring is that when you're learning golf you hit nothing, and when you're learning motoring you hit everything

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CRICKET.

On Sunday 29th July a match was played at Copley between a team from Beltana and Copley vs. Leigh Creek. Copley batted first and scored 227 runs.

Leigh Creek fielding both on the ground and in the air were very poor - at least seven catches were missed.

Ian Webber and L. Kempster were most impressive bowlers.

Bill Ferguson and Jim Corr played attacking cricket and were aided by the poor fielding. Dick Ragless proved a most impressive batsman.

Copley bowling was on top for the greater part of Leigh Creek's innings. Outstanding features were Don Gloede's excellent wicket keeping, and Dick Ragless's 4 wickets in 2 overs.

Scores were Copley 227, Corr 53, Ferguson 51, Ragless 30. Bowling, Bradbury 3:26, Kempster 3:41. Leigh Creek 125, Hopkinson 44, Harrold 29. Bowling, Ragless 4:25, Muller 3:23.

++ A return match is to be played next Sunday, August 13, at 11 am. at Copley. ++

Last Sunday, August 5, a match was played between Lyndhurst & Leigh Creek at Lyndhurst. L.C. batted first on an extremely slow ground.

Ian Webber played a sound innings, whilst Don Gloede batted aggressively to make top score. Lyall Turner and Peter Gore were the best Lyndhurst bowlers.

Due to fine bowling by Lyall Kempster and Ian Webber the early Lyndhurst batsmen were dismissed cheaply. Bob Mowbray with his slow deliveries quickly accounted for the remainder, and L.C. won rather easily with 134 runs, to Lyndhurst's 56.

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LEIGH CREEK SCHOOL NEWS.

Arrangements are well in hand for the visit of the 40 Whyalla children from August 24 to 26.

At a buffet tea at the school the visitors and their hosts will join together on the Friday, and the party of visitors will be welcomed by the Chairman of the School Committee and one of the scholars.

After sightseeing on Saturday morning, the children will return to their billets for lunch and then enjoy sports and a chop-picnic. Local children and their parents other than those entertaining Whyalla children will also be welcome at the sports and chop-picnic at Aroona.

On Saturday evening there will be a picture party.

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HONOURS STUDENTS IN RECENT TESTS:

- GR.7: Karl Arntholz.
- GR.5: Kevin Place: Peter Faddy
Josephina Kazimour
Heidi Bartsch.
- GR.4: Michael Feehan.
- GR.3: Thomas Symanski (2)
Elke Schleyer (2)
Ursula Arntholz (2)
Ann Swan.
- GR.2: Alexandra Székely (2)
Graham Chapman (2)
John Strathearn: Jenny Knott
Bobby Julian: Christa Holzer
Christine Reed:
Christine Donlan.
- GR.1: Inge Turzer (2): Rodney Brown
Lynn Wilkinson:Maureen Place
Terry Blieschke: Billy Tully
Rene Van Zetten: Mary Psenicnik

PROGRESSIVE HOUSE SCORES

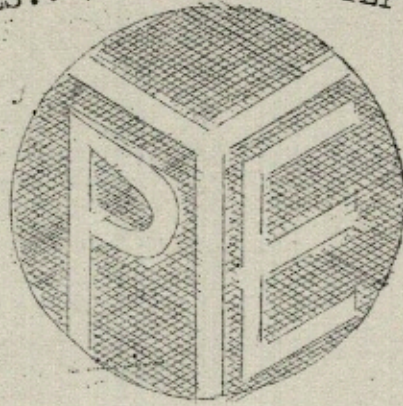
GAIRDNER	--	91.3
TORRENS	--	88.5
FROME	--	87.5
EYRE	--	84.3

Well done, Children.

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+++ CHURCH NEWS +++

SUNDAY SERVICES: AUGUST 12 -

11th After Trinity.
Morning Service - 11.15 am.
Preacher; Mr. T. Beare.

AUGUST 19 -
12th After Trinity.
Evening Service - 7 pm.

NEWS: It was our great pleasure to have with us last week-end Rev. C.J.Davis, Secretary of the Inter Church Association, and President of the S.A. Methodist Conference.

On Sunday Evening last he received Mr.R.J.Beare and Mr. M.R. Michael as Local Preachers in the Church. On behalf of the congregation they were both presented with copies of the Bible.

Tuesday Evening, the congregation is invited to an evening to be held in the Church. There will be slides shown and then all will have the opportunity to meet our visitor at supper. This evening commences at 8.15, and the Ladies are asked to please bring a basket.

The Inter Church Committee also meets on Tuesday next at 7.30. Members are asked to be punctual.

At this meeting Mr. & Mrs. Cameron will be proposed as Members of the Committee.

Our thanks are due to the men of the Church who laboured on the front path, and who assisted in spreading gravel around the building. Special thanks to Mr.Dicker, who built the steps up into the Church, and who was mainly responsible for the moving of the bell.

THOUGHT FOR THIS ISSUE:

1 Corinthians 15: 19 (R.S.V.)
"If in this life we who are in Christ have only hope, we are of all men most to be pitied."

IN MEMORIAM.

In Loving Memory of

LESTER RICK

Beloved Husband of Florence,
Loved Step-Daddy of Pamela
and Bill.

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LADIES' GUILD.

Please note that the Guild will now meet on Wednesday, August 15, instead of August 8.

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" " COPLEY NEWS " "

Bad luck about Bill Ferguson, who, while on the way to Adelaide lost the air-cleaner of his car, which fell on the fan. The bad luck didn't end there, either; this consequently tore into the radiator. Another car was taken to him, and he continued to Adelaide while the damaged car was towed back to North Moolooloo.

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Trans-shipping of cattle is well under way here. A rough estimate of those sent south is 2,500. All has gone well except that the Keith Hirsch's have had a few sleepless nights due to trains not running to schedule.

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Mr. Klæbe was in Copley last week, from Quorn, and managed to sell a few more Fords in the district.

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The school house is now equipped with most modern conveniences. The Contractors finished work there last Saturday, and the Painters are due to start on Monday, after finishing the Bel-tana Police Station and School.

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Mr. & Mrs. Mason are new folk to the district. Shortly they will be trapping rabbits for Phil MacKenzie. Also noticed back in the district Charlie Westley, who was previously a private truck owner-driver at Leigh Creek.

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Stationmaster Bob Nowak and his wife and family are rejoicing now that their house is connected to the power lines, and also that they have a fence around their yard.

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Mrs. Pierpoint and Mrs. Dunn enjoyed the visit of the Australian Children's Theatre at Leigh Creek.

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THE BOOKSHOP

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& WISHES THEM SUCCESS IN THEIR

NEW SURROUNDINGS.

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IT HAS BEEN SAID...

A woman of courage is one who gets on the scales while her friends are watching.....

Roy Dollard made a quick trip to his old home town, Mannum, on the week-end.

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Three full houses straight at the Cinema on Saturday nights.

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The Mutual Hospital Association have recently changed their premises to 41 Rundle Street, Adelaide.

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Noticed Mr. Jim Walser, a popular visitor, back in Leigh Creek to represent the Trust for the Parliamentary visit.

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Keep in mind the Beltana Tennis Tournament on August 25 and 26. Good Trophies and Afternoon Tea, and a dance in Beltana Hall on Saturday 25th.

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Great keen-ness among the lads interested in cricket now that the sun is coming our way..

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Laszlo, 'Cookie' and Martha Krassovich are enjoying well-earned leave in the south..

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Many sniffs, coughs and aches still about..

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Mrs. Robbins Snr. rose to a family crisis recently, and has taken over the household to help Mrs. Tom Robbins recuperate after recent illness.

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The Bob Smiths are back from their leave at Loxton, and Bob says he doesn't want to hear anything about oranges for a while. Bob's father is recovering slowly.

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Co-op girls' new pink uniforms are very attractive..

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'Bluey' and Mrs. Gray found themselves with a new daughter and the keys to a new house all in the one day..

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Tassy and Dot Brock had a quick trip to Adelaide late last week to bring Joy home from college; Joy hasn't been well, and a spell of northern sunshine should aid in a quick recovery..

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Nelda Hooper is slowly shaking off a bad attack of mumps..

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Understand Mrs. Kleeman served a 'burnt offering' for lunch one day recently..

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Mr. Jack Odvody is working overtime to see that the town trees and gardens are at their loveliest for you know what...

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Ron and Joan Clement are off for a trip to town next week-end..

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The Harold Raymond show, always a firm favourite, will be here next Tuesday, 14th August.

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BLINMAN LETTER

Hello Leigh Creek,

Warmer weather at last: how welcome it is after such a cold, wet winter.

We are pleased to introduce two brand new baby boys - Peter McGregor of Wirrealpa, and Colin Reschke of Mulga View. Both are now about three weeks old.

Nice to see the gradual flow of tourists. Sturt peas are coming out in very limited numbers. Saw a lovely bowl of Sturt peas at Blinman Hotel last week.

Sports day and Fete will be held on 31st August, and we are hoping for a lovely day to see the children compete for the Cup. Portion of the school yard will be paved to ensure the children of a dry spot

gracefully presented a posy of flowers to Mrs. Clement.

Stalls were attractively decorated. The 'Cheap Jack' stall attracted the children with its varied prizes each time they pulled a string; also the Sweets Stall had many customers, as usual. The Work Stall and Produce Stall were both well stocked, and the boys were in charge of the Children's stall, selling books and comics.

A delicious afternoon-tea was served.

The raffle was won by Mrs. M. Kleeman, who received a very prettily decorated jug, donated by Mr. Bob Dunn.

The Fete netted approximately £77/9/6, and the Acting President, Mrs. H.R. Scarr, would like to thank everyone who worked so hard to make the Fete such a success.

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WORLD POPULATION.

Back in 1600 the world's population was just over 400-million. A century ago it was 1100-million, but today it is over 3500 million! According to United Nations experts the figure should reach 4000 million by 1960.

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Welcome home to Mrs. Branch after a spell in hospital.

Welcome also to Mrs. Max Fargher and family, who have recently moved to a new home at Point Well.

Mr. & Mrs. Measday were with us last week, when about a dozen of us gathered for service. We hope it will not be long before we have that popular young couple over here again.

Mr. Geoff Gill spent a few days in hospital recently, and Mr. Treloar is recuperating after an appendectomy.

The township is very sad at the sudden death of young Dean Emmett. Dean was liked and respected by all who knew him; we are certainly going to miss his happy face in Blinman. Our deepest sympathy to his relatives.

More rain yesterday - about 85 points. We have certainly exceeded our average for the year.

Till next time...

BLINMAN.

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LEIGH CREEK SCHOOL FETE.

On Saturday, July 28, the fete began with two dances by higher grades.

Mrs. Clement afterwards made a short speech and officially opened the fete. Miss N. Doyle very

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