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LEIGH CREEK

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During 1955 Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth and His Highness the Duke of Edinburgh toured Australia on an official visit to our country - the first such visit by a reigning Monarch during Australia's history. In their brief stay, as many centres as possible in all States were included in the itinerary and elaborate plans made so that a large proportion of the people could see their Queen and her Consort, the Duke, and cheer them as they drove by - particular effort being made on behalf of children. While it was a matter of local organisation with regard to children living in the cities and towns visited, considerably more was involved in making arrangements for the children of outlying areas.

We were very fortunate in that the Head Teacher of the Whyalla school, on behalf of the parents of his students, wrote to Leigh Creek offering to billet and look after 40 of our children during the Royal visit to that town. The offer was gladly accepted, the trip organised and our children were given a wonderful welcome in Whyalla and included in the excellent arrangements made by Whyalla people for their children to see as much as possible of the Royal couple during their few-hour stay.

Some weeks ago the people of our local committee who arranged for the Whyalla trip wrote to that town suggesting a 'return' visit to Leigh Creek for some of their children. The response was immediate, and on Friday afternoon, 24th August, 40 children accompanied by two teachers arrived in a large bus to spend a week-end.

Friendships made in Whyalla were eagerly renewed, new acquaintances as eagerly sought, and within five minutes of the arrival of the bus the children all had a special friend. The children then enjoyed a hearty tea prepared at the school by the Ladies of the Welfare Club, following which they were formally welcomed and told of the plans made for their visit.

Saturday morning was spent in a tour of our town, and the open cut workings and machines, much time being spent gazing at and looking over the 9-W dragline and searching with some small degree of success for 'fossils' amongst pieces of shale.

In the afternoon all the children and many local parents went out to Aroona Dam. All had a good look around, and quite a few of the children promptly tried themselves out at being mountain goats by promptly disappearing over various hills. After a final muster the count was correct and the entire party proceeded a mile back toward Leigh Creek where members of the committee had assembled the necessities for a barbeque tea. The children set to with gusto to enjoy their chops (three sheep in quantity!), bread and butter, ice-cream, soft drink, apples, oranges and lollies, as only children can - and what did they do then? They went hill-climbing again!

For the evening, a suitable number of seats had been reserved at the cinema, and shortly before starting time some 80 children arrived and took their places in a very orderly manner.

Next morning, after packing of bags, exchanges of addresses and many "don't forget to writes" the children from Whyalla boarded their bus. With many cheery farewells between the children (and even a tear or two, I noticed) and breaking of dozens of streamers they started on their trip home.

The weather during their stay was beautiful; there were no accidents or casualties and the week-end went off as planned, the teachers and the children saying what a delightful time they had enjoyed.

(concluded overleaf....)

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SERVICE 11-11-11 DAY

...CHURCH NEWS & VIEWS...

SUNDAY SERVICES: 9th SEPTEMBER

15th After Trinity..11.15 am.

16th SEPTEMBER

16th After Trinity.. 7.00 pm.
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Choir Practice is held every Saturday afternoon at 3 pm. in the Church.

NEWS. The remarks of the children seeing the parable of "The Good Samaritan" for the first time was reward enough for the efforts of the Sunday School teachers. As a Sunday School project we may be content as to its success.

We would like to thank the parents who went to trouble over the costuming, and all those folk who attended the first screening and so generously over-subscribed the cost of the films.

THOUGHT FOR THIS ISSUE:

John 7:24 (A.V.) "Judge not according to appearance, but judge righteous judgement."

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CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

On the weekend of September 9th, Rev. Ian Booth and his wife will be visiting Leigh Creek.

SERVICES: Holy Communion - 9 am.
at 5 Second Avenue.

Evening Service - 7.30 pm.
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NEWS. Lyel Kempster and Harry Billingham will still welcome any offers of help in shifting the Church from Copley.

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ST. BARBARA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH.

9th SEPTEMBER.

Services at 7.30 am. & 10 am.

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=== BELTANA NEWS ===

Hello Leigh Creek,

Well our tennis tournament has come and gone, and quite a success it was too. We were blessed with very fine weather, good entries and an excellent crowd of spectators. The finals of the various events resulted as follows:

MENS SINGLES: Hopkinson d. Ragless 9-6
" DOUBLES: Arnold - Ragless d.
Muller - Todd 9-4.

LADIES SINGLES: Dimaline d. Gangell 6-5
" DOUBLES: Zeven - Richards d.
Antill-Beers 6-2.

MIXED DOUBLES: Janick - Zeven d.
Ragless - Antill 6-5.

The dance which was held on the Saturday night was quite a success as well, due mainly to the crowd who attended and the very good supper produced as usual by our ladies. Takings for the tournament and dance were in the vicinity of £31, which I think is rather good, and further proof that Beltana can still organise something. Sorry you Blinman people couldn't make it although we saw a few of the younger set at the dance and Mr. Dick Oakey paid us a visit on the Sunday. Noticed quite a few visitors from Leigh Creek as well on the Sunday, no doubt urging on their own players. While we are in the mood, when are you having a tournament?

If you want to build at Beltana now is the time to buy some land. Two new houses are being erected in the "outer" suburbs on the Warra-weena Road. Believe they are of the prefab type, so should look quite nice when finished. Can't say who the tenants will be but there is plenty of room for the Renmark folk!!!

"BELTANA".

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Some folks estimate a man's sugar before deciding whether he is worth his salt

See: Tassy Brock.
Phone L.C.51.

See Bill Knuckey.
Phone L.C.22..

A NEW SERVICE BY.....

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B. J. HUGHES & SONS
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Q U O R N.

HERE IS YOUR CHANCE TO GET A LATE MODEL CAR AT A REALLY
--- LOW PRICE ---

1954 Ford Customline Sedan - Light Blue duco.

1955 Holden Business Sedan, Red & Cream, Sun Visor,
Twin Horns. An attractive car.

1954 Holden Standard Sedan, Black duco. Very clean.

These three cars are ex-taxis but have been
thoroughly reconditioned, and are on sale for
well below average price.

ALSO TO BE RECOMMENDED

1953 Holden Sedan, Grey duco. New Tyres. Excellent
condition.

1937 Plymouth 2-door Sedan. Runs well. Good, reliable
car.

1954 Holden Utility - very nice job.

--- WATCH THIS COLUMN EVERY MONTH. ---

-- CLASSIFIED ADS. --

FOR SALE: 6yds. Passage Lino 36"
wide. Almost New. 25/-.
Apply 5 Second Avenue.

FOR SALE: Double Bed complete
with mattress. Very Clean.
Apply 15 Sixth Street.

LOST: One Green Budgerigar.
Reward £2. J. Pietrala - Mess.

FOR SALE: Packard, 1927 Vintage.
In Extra Good Running Order.
Price £60. Apply H. Monkman,
Room 221, Nissen Hut.

WANTED: Home for Pure-Bred Bor-
der Collie. Approx 6 months old.
Phone L.C.64.

VIRGINIAN TOBACCO.

In the early days of the Ameri-
can State of Virginia, tobacco
was accepted in payment of taxes
and was used as salaries for min-
isters and the military. Settlers
paid 120 pounds of best leaf for
the importation of prospective
wives, payable on delivery.

VANDALISM OF TREES.

It has been reported to the
local police that several trees
have been broken down in the park.

In view of the value of trees
in this part of the country, and
of the many years' work and grow-
ing to get the trees to a good
height, parents are asked to im-
press on their children the need
for care when playing among the
young plants.

COPIEY SCHOOL.

Having transferred Mr. Alan D.
Head, to Tooligie Hill, the Edu-
cation Department are considering
not sending another teacher to
Copley and closing this school.

In view of the fact that there
are already 23 children attending
the school, and that two more fam-
ilies are expected to take up res-
idence in that town - each with
three children - the Parents Com-
mittee, who have worked hard to
provide many amenities for the
children, are entering a strong
protest to the Minister of Educa-
tion asking him to have the matter
reviewed.

The Bookshop Will Do
It's Best For You.

::: COPLEY NEWS :::
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Staying with Mr. & Mrs. Jock Hirsch for the school holidays are Mr. & Mrs. Keith Will, previously of Wilparina Station.
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The Railhead Gang working on the new broad-gauge line moved on last week. With its absence the north end of Copley seems rather bare once again. However, this is not so noticeable at night because of our brilliantly-lit Railway Yard.
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Saw Alf Todd in a hurry the other night (full uniform and all) rushing to board the Ghan bound for Alice Springs, his duty as a waiter - just for the one trip - being the reason for his hurried departure.
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The Snells and Wilsons plan to sail to New Zealand next month for a six weeks' holiday.
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Copley parents and citizens are deeply sorry to be losing their school teacher, Mr. Alan D. Head, to Tooligie Hill School on the West Coast.
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"Topics" also regrets Mr. Head's departure, as he has been the source, for some time, of our Copley News.
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Can anyone assist Phil McKenzie with a good, reliable, non-smelling moustache fertilizer?
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-- NOTICE --
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Those desirous of having Railway Freight conveyed from Copley to their homes in Leigh Creek can have

D.N.(Dave) MILLER PHONE LC.66
convey goods for 2/- per carton up to 56 lbs, or 4/- per cwt.

.HEAVIER WEIGHTS - SPECIAL RATES.
DAILY SERVICE.

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Mr. W. Hammond, one of the teachers who visited Leigh Creek with the Whyalla children made a quick trip to Copley with Mr. A. Paddy to see Mrs. Pierpoint and Mrs. Amesbury, both of whom he knew from his early teaching days at Lyndhurst.

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Sorry we're a little late coming to you this time. The machine on which we print has been away for service.

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We offer congratulations to the Electricity Trust on their 10th Anniversary on September 1st.

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We had hoped to be printing news of a new mail order service managed by Mr. Jack Lyons, who has been visiting the district with drapery and merchandise every six weeks. On this visit, however, we were sad to hear that Mr. Lyons needs to undergo a serious operation in Sydney, and this will entail a long convalescence. Mr. Lyons has, therefore, had to sell his business. We wish him all the best, and sincerely hope to see him on the road to health again.

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On the other hand, we hear a happy announcement that Sister Pam Burton and Mr. Reg. Bowers plan to be married in Adelaide next month.

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Tony Sychra seems to be taking the trip very slowly through the romantic isles. Latest news of him is a card from Honolulu received by Mr. John Kapochany.

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Fred Bock tasted some excellent honey whilst on leave. "Different brand - different taste!" Naturally he brought some home. It was discovered to be the same brand (purchasable here by the ton) as Fred has been eating all the time. Never mind - even bread-and-butter tastes different in somebody else's house...

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Few local lads decided to go out trapping rabbits, and had the buyers all lined up. Went out to haul in the catch ... and traps and all were gone. They're waiting to find out who is going to start up selling rabbits...

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Good husband rose mighty early to switch the heat on the washing machine. Wifey rose an hour or two later to find the water still stone cold. No fuse, and all other gadgets working. Appears he turned the outside light switch on by mistake...

Tip for young folk who intend to build homes Put the cot on the intended site and get the builders to build around it. Some folk planned leaving a child with friends here for a couple of days so appeared with child and a large cot. Every manoeuvre to get the cot into the house failed and eventually it was found necessary to cut the legs off the cot. Fortunately the child is big enough to soon be going into an ordinary bed...

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Nice to see Brian Torr back in the town again for a short stay. Brian and Mr. O'Connor are here to bitumenize some of the town roads, a great improvement both in appearance and service to the town; Mrs. Torr and the children are also up staying with the Eric Beals.

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Head Teacher Mr. Don Brown and his wife and family will be leaving the town in the next few days, to be appointed to a school at Peterborough. Mrs. Giselle Kapochany has also resigned from her position as teacher at the school owing to ill-health.

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Mr. Jack Odvody has returned from a trip to Newcastle. Jack had the misfortune to be stricken with 'flu whilst on leave.

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Nice to see Mrs. Jan Pilmore out and about again after her recent illness.

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See Bob Dunn of Bookshop fame has extended his premises by adding a caravan.

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Mr. Bert Napier is bringing down 300 head of cattle from Murnpeowie for consignment to Adelaide at the end of this week...

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Mr. Graeme Kilsby is leaving at the end of this week for a trip to Waikerie..

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Saw Mr. & Mrs. Tom Kruse of Marree down for a short visit one day this week.

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Understand John Earle went through Leigh Creek on Wednesday night's plane on his way south.

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ANOTHER SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF LEIGH CREEK



SPECIALLY IMPORTED.....

by the

ADELAIDE CO-OP SOCIETY...

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+ E N G L I S H
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These Dishes have just arrived, and are on display
at the CO-OP'S NEW EMPORIUM.

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FULL RANGES OF SUMMER FROCKS

MEN'S ⁺WHITMONT and ⁺PALRAY SPORTS SHIRTS ...

MEN'S SPORTS TROUSERS ...
All Wanted Colours and Sizes

=== T E N D E R S. ===
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Tenders are called for the cleaning of Windows and
Floors of the Adelaide Co-op's New Store. This
work is to be carried out once per week.

Lowest Tender Not Necessarily Accepted.

Adelaide Co-op Store

PHONES: LC. 9, 10, 11.

AFTER HOURS: 17.