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Today's Thought:

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given... and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace."
—Isaiah 9:6.

Reprieved!

Young Robert ("Ding") Blake, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Blake, 11 Agnes street, arrived at this office last evening with practical evidence to back up his little Christmas story. A few days ago Mr. Blake procured from a farm a couple of prime hens, destined to do the honors tomorrow. Black Orpingtons, they apparently put their heads together in hope of survival. One produced a massive egg weighing just over 4 oz., and the other a slightly smaller sample. "We were going to kill 'em," said "Ding," "but if they can lay like this they are worth something."

Almost Collar-Proud

Male members of the staff of Pirie branch of Commonwealth Bank were almost collar-proud yesterday. The men all wore bow ties. "Just a gesture in keeping with the festive season," was the official explanation.

It Was!

Warm and humid conditions in Pirie last night were not lessened as pedestrians and motorists in Ellen street gazed at a large electric sign bearing the word "Hot." Actually the sign should have read "Hotel." One wag opined that it was fortunate the letters "el" did not flash at intervals with the first three!

Mooring Lines Cut On Japanese Ship

24-HOUR WATCH MAINTAINED AT PIRIE WHARF

Worst Vandalism Experienced By Captain

A 24-hour daily watch on mooring lines of the Japanese steamer Yamahiko Maru ended yesterday morning, when the vessel sailed from Baltic Wharf for Sydney. The watch had been ordered by the ship's officers after lines had been cut on Saturday night.

Under cover of darkness, three rope mooring lines forward and three aft were chopped through, but the ship was held at the wharf by steel spring lines.

Before the ship sailed the master said he did not desire to "make trouble" about the incident, but it was the worst act of vandalism he had experienced in many years at sea.

The Yamahiko Maru loaded a cargo of barley for Japan in Pirie and will take on 250 head of cattle in Sydney for that country. Special stalls were built aboard while the vessel was berthed in Pirie.

Flag Half-Mast For Fatal Accidents

The Janina police have adopted the method introduced by the Traffic Police at Amsterdam, whereby a flag is hoisted half-mast whenever a fatal road accident takes place.

Flagpoles with a notice—"Help us to keep the flag high"—are now being erected in Denmark.

LEAD PRODUCTION ADVANCES

B.H.A.S. Christmas Garden Party

Lead production for the financial year ended June 30 last had reached 200,000—the highest since 1943, and present indications were that the scale of production would be maintained. Mr. F. A. Green (works manager of Broken Hill Associated Smelters) told a large gathering at the staff annual evening garden party at Woodward Park.

Ideal weather conditions, brilliant illumination, musical items, refreshments, and the happy spirit among guests combined to make a delightful atmosphere on the festive occasion.

Festoons of colored lights were threaded through trees and powerful lights shone on the lawn and surrounding gardens.

Mr. C. L. Davis, M.P. (mayor), Mrs. Davis, and Mrs. L. H. Davis (mayoress), and other officials



MR. F. A. GREEN

guests, with staff members and their wives, were welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Green. Apologies for non-attendance were received from Messrs. M. L. Baillieu (managing director) and J. B. Shackell (director).

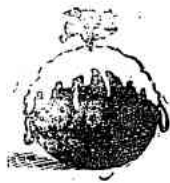
Seasonal numbers were played by B.H.A.S. Excelsior Band, and Mr. Richard Smith, of Adelaide, contributed xylophone items. Mr. Charles Robertson compered singing of carols.

In delivering a Christmas message to the gathering, Mr. Green outlined the year's activities, in which he referred to the main construction programme and the alteration of the skyline at the works.

Mr. Green said that Dr. G. K. Williams, a former general superintendent of the works, who was at present on holiday in Australia from Britain, had been unable to return to Pirie for that night's function, but it was pleasing to welcome Mrs. Williams.

On behalf of the board of directors and the management, he extended a Christmas wish to the staff, wives, and families.

Response was made by Mr. C. H. Impett (works secretary).



The Proprietors, Management, and Staff of

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join in passing on to all its readers throughout the North a sincere wish that they may have

A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS

APEX CLUB IDEALS OUTLINED

Branch At Pirie Mooted

The first step towards formation of an Apex Club branch in Pirie was made at a meeting at the town hall when Adelaide and Gawler officials and members of the association met a group of young Pirie men.

The meeting was organised by Messrs. John Copeland and Bob Parham, former members of the Gawler club and now resident in Pirie.

Mr. C. L. Davis, M.P. (mayor) attended and welcomed the visitors, who included Messrs. Martin Stark (district governor), Ray Powys (zone president), Ivan Chamberlain (Gawler president), and 10 Gawler Apexians. The mayor gave an assurance of giving all aid possible to the movement.

Mr. Powys addressed the meeting and expounded the aims and ideals of Apex, which began in Geelong in 1930 when three young business men formed a club which was in essence a junior Rotary Club.

80 CLUBS IN AUSTRALIA

Mr. Powys said more than 80 clubs were now united in an Australia-wide association which catered for young men between the ages of 18 and 35.

The movement sought to develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship, said Mr. Powys, and made the ideal of service the basis of all endeavor.

Apex was altruistic in its approach and preferred assisting community schemes rather than aiding individual cases.

Discussion after the address led to the realisation that as Apex had become an asset and a power in other towns and cities, its potential was as great for Pirie.

In order to allow possible members a further opportunity of learning the value of Apex and its "service through fellowship," a dinner-meeting was arranged for January 21, with John Copeland and Bob Parham as conveners.

At Broken Hill

Down from Broken Hill for the Christmas vacation, Mr. David Murrie, who is an active Apexian, brought news of a £12,000 project launched four months ago by the Broken Hill Apex Club.

He said Apex had been introduced a little more than a year ago, and with a keen membership of 30, had become accepted in the city.

The club's latest enterprise was an Aged Persons' Rest Centre, which would cost approximately £12,000, and would comprise two lounges, a library, and a large hall, as well as retiring rooms.

In little more than three months the appeal had realised nearly £4,000 in cash and promises, and almost £6,000 worth of material for the building had been procured.

A start on the building is anticipated early in the new year, he said.

ROYAL MESSAGE TO PEOPLE

Queen To Speak On Sunday

QUEEN Elizabeth will speak by radio to her people in the farthestmost points of the British Empire on Christmas Day.

Australians will hear Her Majesty's voice through the national broadcasting stations at 11.30 p.m. on Christmas Night (South Australian time), and the



message will be repeated through all regional stations on Sunday at 3.40 p.m.

The message will be delivered at the close of British Broadcasting Corporation's special Christmas programme, which will be under the title "Good Neighbors." It should be one of the radio treats of the year.

The programme will open with the anthem "Give Us Peace" by the British composer Vaughan Williams, after which listeners will hear the voices of young Europe performing a Nativity play in six languages.

From Korea, where the three-year war ended in July last year, Rene Cutforth will introduce a worker closely associated with the great work of reconstruction taking place under United Nations.

Greeting From Hiroshima

One message of special interest will come from Hiroshima, Japan. In the reconstructed cathedral known as the Memorial Church for World Peace, Fr. Hugo Lassalle, a German Jesuit priest, will describe his experiences when the atom bomb fell, and the cathedral and city were destroyed. His message of salvation and peace will be echoed by a famous Englishman, Group Capt. Leonard Cheshire, V.C., former bomber pilot and survivor of more than 100 bombing missions.

Australian Contribution

Australia's contribution will come from Mrs. M. Gallia, formerly of Vienna, who with her sister and daughter fled from Hitler in 1939. She will speak of her experiences here and convey Christmas wishes.

Musical interest will be provided by a charming Tyrolean folk song, unfamiliar to Australian listeners, a Ghurka folk song, and a well-known chorus from Ceylon.

The Royal Navy and American Army will be featured in a Christmas story with a happy ending.

Roger Bannister, young English doctor who first broke the four-minute mile record, will sum up the spirit of the Commonwealth Games in a special Christmas message.

Another encouraging sign of international friendship will be provided through the Welsh love of music and song. For the past seven years the small town of Llangollen has been the scene of an international Eisteddfod, bringing together for three weeks people of 26 different countries.

Last year the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh were welcomed there by a massed choir of more than 1,000 voices, joined by the audience of 25,000. Bach's anthem "All Honor, Praise, and Blessing," as they sang it, will be an outstanding item in the broadcast.

MAYORAL GREETINGS

In a seasonal message issued yesterday Mr. C. L. Davis, M.P. (mayor) said:—

"With Mrs. L. H. Davis (mayoress), I extend to all citizens of Port Pirie the compliments of the season and wishes for a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year."

TRADING HOURS FOR HOLIDAYS

Guide To Pirie Arrangements

General holiday arrangements in Pirie are:—

Post Office: Sunday arrangements tomorrow. Open for business, other than money orders, between 9 and 10 a.m. on Monday and Tuesday and January 1 and 3. First letter delivery by postmen on Monday. No delivery Tuesday or January 3.

Milk: Usual daily deliveries. Bread: Deliveries today, Wednesday, Thursday, December 31, and January 4.

Retail stores: Close 5.30 p.m. today, reopen 9 a.m. on Wednesday. Closed January 1, 2, and 3, resuming normal trading on January 4. Solomontown traders will remain open until 9 o'clock tonight.

Chemists: Closed tomorrow; open 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. on holidays.

Banks: Will close at 3 p.m. today and reopen for normal hours on Wednesday, Thursday, and December 31. They will reopen on January 4.

Butchers: Closed tomorrow, Monday, Tuesday, and January 3.

Petrol stations: Closed tomorrow, reopening Monday until noon. Open until 10 a.m. on Tuesday and January 3. Normal trading other days.

HEAVY DAMAGE BY STORMS

Torrential Rain And Hail Ruin Crops

Freak thunderstorms lashed Adelaide seaside suburbs and country towns yesterday afternoon with hail and torrential rain, causing thousands of pounds' worth of damage.

Fruit and vine crops suffered heavily in Adelaide Plains, Barossa Valley, and mid-North towns.

Late wheat and oat crops in Clare district were flattened by storms, and reports of heavy thunderstorms were received from Renmark, and Mt. Burr in the South-East.

A cloudburst at Tarlee caused 2 1/2 in. of rain in an hour.

Floodwaters swept over the railway line between Roseworthy and Wasleys, and Gawler trotting track was swamped. The trots, to have been held last night, were postponed until this evening.

At Virginia, hail caused thousands of pounds' worth of damage to glasshouses and crops. Glass panes were shattered and ripe tomatoes, beans, and trombones were cut to pieces.

From Day To Day

Lighting-up times: This evening, 8.1 (sun rises 5, sets 7.31). Tomorrow and Sunday, 8.2 (5, 7.32).

Pirie temperatures: Wednesday, maximum 97, minimum 66. Yesterday, 85, 76.

The barometer: Yesterday, 8.30 a.m. and 5.30 p.m., 29.900.

The moon: New moon tonight, first quarter January 2, full January 8, last quarter January 16.

Capital city temperatures yesterday: Adelaide 88, Perth 81, Brisbane 83, Sydney 71, Melbourne 82, Hobart 65.

What's ahead (Northern Agricultural forecast): Sultry, isolated thunderstorms, but mainly fine. Variable winds, chiefly light easterlies. Grass fire hazard high.

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CHRISTMAS

LONGFELLOW told the story of King Olaf, who, surrounded by his Berserks in a great banquet hall, called loudly for a song "with a sword in every line." In his wonderful metre the immortal poet described how the Yuletide bells rang while king and courtiers caroused, and as Olaf raised his mighty sword by its blade "On the shining wall a vast and shadowy cross was cast," whereupon foaming cups of ale were raised "To the Lord!"

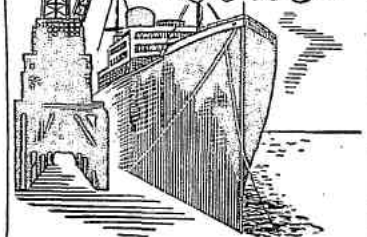
The old tale need not be lost on us at this Christmas, 1954. How often do we, sitting on top of the world as we are, call for something to please the senses, to forget our earthly troubles, to show the world our bold front—finally to experience an undefined something which reminds us, ever so quietly, that there is more to Christmas than an orgy of spending, feasting, giving, and making joyful noise.

At this season the spirit of charity and goodwill, never far from the surface in this industrial city of ours, rises to the top, and for a few brief hours that complete unity of mankind for which the Child Jesus was born and the persecuted Christ died becomes universal. "For a few brief hours" is quoted advisedly, for with the passing of the festive season complacency returns, and we steer for the old rut.

BUT the spirit is only slumbering between Christmases, to awake at the appropriate time. And what causes the awakening? Behind the mind of every man and woman is an inborn knowledge of what this age, those which have passed, and those still to come owe to that humble birth in Bethlehem. The picture of the Manger can never grow commonplace or stale, suspended though it may be above peaceful acknowledgment or riotous debauch.

So far as worldly things are concerned Port Pirie has much for which to be thankful at this season—happiness, plenty, and a future that is glowing with promise. Better still, there is an air of goodwill abroad among the citizens—possibly minus some of the finer ethics of recognised Christianity, but none the less sincere. Let it be no empty gesture, then, to take our brother by the hand and wish him well at this Christmastide.

SHIPPING News



Barley Cargo For Japan

The steamer Yamahiko Maru sailed from Pirie yesterday with 6,872 tons of barley for Japan. While the vessel was in port the engineering firm of S. J. Chocoman and Co. built stalls to accommodate 250 head of cattle, which will be taken aboard in Sydney.

Adelaide Steamship Company, Ltd., advised yesterday that the Spencer Gulf passenger vessel Moonta will arrive from Port Adelaide next Wednesday morning. She will sail on the return trip in the afternoon after having loaded 306 tons of lead.

River tides—Today: High water 6.21 a.m. (height 8 ft. 5 ins.), 8.18 p.m. (6 ft.); low 2 p.m. (1 ft.). Tomorrow: High 6.49 a.m. (8.8), 8.45 p.m. (6.2); low 12.54 a.m. (4.3), 2.29 p.m. (8 ins.). Sunday: High 7.17 a.m. (8.9), 9.5 p.m. (8.9); low 1.24 a.m. (4.3), 2.54 p.m. (8 ins.).

Arrival: Cycle, Wednesday, from Port Kembla, with 3,230 tons of coke for the Smelters (Howard Smith, Ltd.).

Departures: British Wisdom (tanker), Wednesday, for Persian Gulf; Kakapo, Wednesday, for Risdon via Port Adelaide, with 700 tons of calcines; Yamahiko Maru, yesterday, for Japan via Sydney, with 6,872 tons of barley; Mandalla, yesterday, for Melbourne and Sydney, with 3,100 tons of lead.

Vessels ahead: KAIPARA, Monday, from Fremantle, to load 1,500 tons of lead for New York and 2,000 tons of lead concentrates for Savannah (Elder, Smith and Co., Ltd.); MOONTA, Wednesday, from Port Adelaide, with passengers and general cargo (Adelaide Steamship Company, Ltd.); ACHILLES LAURO (tanker), December 31, from overseas, with diesel oil for the Smelters (Shell Company of Australia, Ltd.); WANGARATTA, January 1, from Port Adelaide, to load 1,500 tons of lead and 1,000 tons of lead concentrates for United States (Elder, Smith & Co., Ltd.); CITY OF SWANSEA, January 8, from Port Adelaide, to load 2,500 tons of concentrates for United Kingdom (Elder, Smith & Co., Ltd.); PIONEER GLEN, early next month, from Melbourne, to load 3,700 tons of lead for New York (Dalgety and Co., Ltd.); AJANA, middle of next month, from Fremantle, to load 1,750 tons of lead for United Kingdom (Elder, Smith & Co., Ltd.); KAIAPAKI, January 22, from Port Adelaide, to load lead or concentrates for United Kingdom (Elder, Smith & Co., Ltd.); OTAKI, end of next month, from Port Adelaide, to load 1,000 tons of lead for United Kingdom (Elder, Smith and Co., Ltd.).

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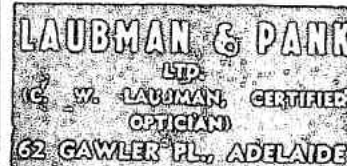
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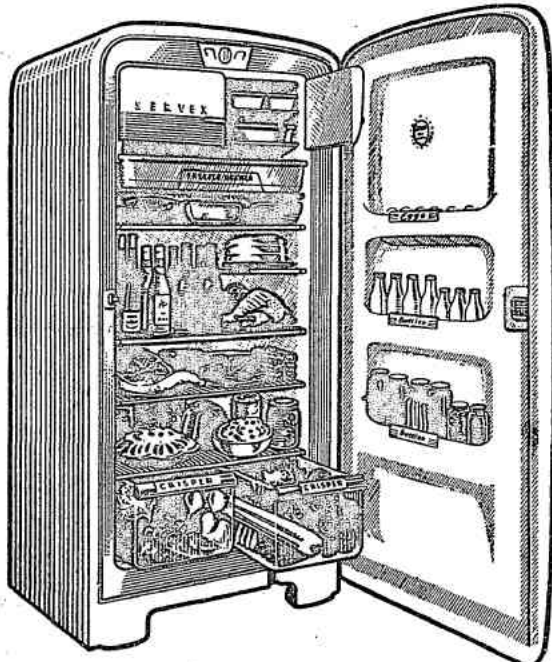
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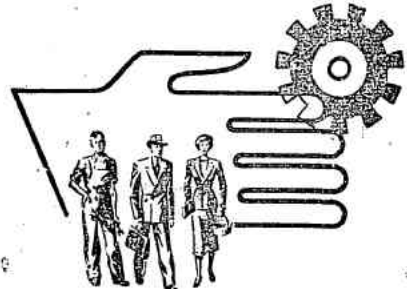
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CRICKET TOPICS

ASSOCIATION LULL FOR YEAR-END

BOTH MATCHES BEAR OPEN APPEARANCE

There will be no association cricket in Pirie tomorrow or a week later, for the matches started last Saturday are due to be completed on January 8.

Tomorrow week the Pirie A and B grade teams will make the annual trip to Whyalla, each to play a full-day match against their respective elevens.

The A grade side is not 100 per cent. strong, but it is useful in every department, and having gained a little more experience on the turf since last season it may be relied upon to give a good account of itself.

Recent matches in Whyalla Association have shown that the bowlers are more than holding their own, and there are some good spinners about the place. They will be up against good run-getters in John Connelly (capt.), Ellis Button, John Davies, John Copeland, and Bill Theologou, with Les Coleman (out of form recently), Kevin Smith, and Kevin Diggins always likely to bob up with a good innings.

Ivan Zubrinich and Theologou will probably open the bowling for Pirie—a hostile pair if they hit a length early—with the latter the more reliable. Zubrinich has plenty of pace, but sometimes falls short of a length.

Smith, Diggins, and Button can provide some really good spin stuff, with Dave Cunningham and Connelly able to turn the ball a bit when required. So, overall, the team does not look too bad, at all.

B Grade, led by Des Parker, are expected to bring back the annual "ashes." A side strong in batting, bowling, and fielding has been chosen, and Whyalla B will need produce something really good to defeat them.

EVEN CHANCES

The matches begun last Saturday bore an open appearance when stumps were pulled. South punctuated their run-getting against Colts at Globe Oval by driving pegs round the matting to keep it down—a procedure that has been exasperatingly regular since the games were transferred down there. The sooner a turf pitch is laid, the better for local cricket.

The Southerners scored a satisfactory 241, which total is likely to tax Colts to the full, and one would say that the points are in South's keeping. But one good partnership can upset that calculation, and Colts usually do well on the concrete.

Two outstanding features of Colts' performance in the field were the fierce attack of young R. Lanthois, who bagged four wickets for 61 with his fast deliveries, and the battering that Kevin Diggins' bowling received—one wicket for 87. Colts' star spinner has not struck form at all this season, and is due for a break-through. He bowled with no luck—hard going all the way.

South's score was due in large measure to the go-ahead tactics of Ken Madigan and Kevin Smith. The latter is usually too impetuous for an opener, but he was more subdued than usual, and stayed at the wickets 95 minutes to score 55.

He and Madigan added 77 runs for the fourth wicket.

Madigan got his second century in A grade cricket. It was not a chanceless innings, but he was not afraid to throw his bat at the loose ball. Any player who hits the three figures may be forgiven if he has given a chance or two. In that connection Diggins did not enjoy the best of fortune, and he should have had better assistance.

Anyway, chances or not, there it is, with South 241 up, and Colts with the whole afternoon on January 8 to top it.

ON THE TURF

North established the season's record score for turf when they met East on Saturday—283. The previous best was also credited to that team—172 on opening day. The wicket was easy, and the batsmen not quite out of luck.

Johnny Davies, despite his shaky start each time he faces the bowlers, seems to be the most consistent batsman in the association, and again in this match he topped the list with a sound 86. When in the mood and sighting the ball, he is a powerful hitter, as evidence his one six and eight fours against East—38 over the boundary.

North, leaders in the competition, have given East a stern task to make 204 to win, but anything is possible if the batsmen can continue the good start they made. Brian Veitch (23) and Ellis Button (7) saw the leeway reduced to 173 before stumps, and as a good score is overdue from Veitch, while Button is the most difficult man in the competition to dismiss, this looks like East's opportunity to break through to the winning list.

Dean Thornton, brought up from B grade for his first trial in senior company, came off well with the ball, swinging it at times. His initial effort brought him four wickets for 42 off eight overs—quite a promising start.

Supporters of East, are looking hard at Jim Grieve and veteran Harry DeGraaff to give them a reasonable score. Both have been out of the "tops" this season, and may bob up with some runs at any time. The opportunity is in this match for them to come good.

Culvert Complaints To Be Examined

In a letter to the City Council Mrs. L. H. Middleton complained that the under gear of a car had been severely damaged when passing over a new culvert in Senate road to enter her property.

On a motion by Ald. L. H. Davis, it was decided to request the engineer to furnish a report on the matter and also in relation to certain culverts in Balmoral road.

Carols Convener "Well Pleased"

"The 'Carols by Candlelight' on Sunday evening was most pleasing," said Padre L. S. Davie (chaplain to Pirie Missions to Seamen), who undertook the convening here of the function, when discussing the result of the effort yesterday.

"The crowd was particularly well-ordered, and entered into the spirit of the occasion with great willingness. The evening was conducted throughout in a most seemly manner.

"I should regard our latest effort as one of the most successful yet.

"The platform for the singers was specially well-placed, and there was a happy co-operation by all concerned with the night," he said.

Baby Health Sister Receives Gift

Mrs. M. P. O'Callaghan was hostess at an enjoyable Christmas party at Crystal Brook at which Sister Brill, of the Baby Health Train, was guest of honor.

Competitions were won by Mesdames H. Venning, J. O'Shaughnessy, and Sister Brill.

A supper speciality was a large Christmas cake.

A presentation was made by Mrs. J. O'Shaughnessy to Sister Brill on behalf of the Brook M.B.H.A.

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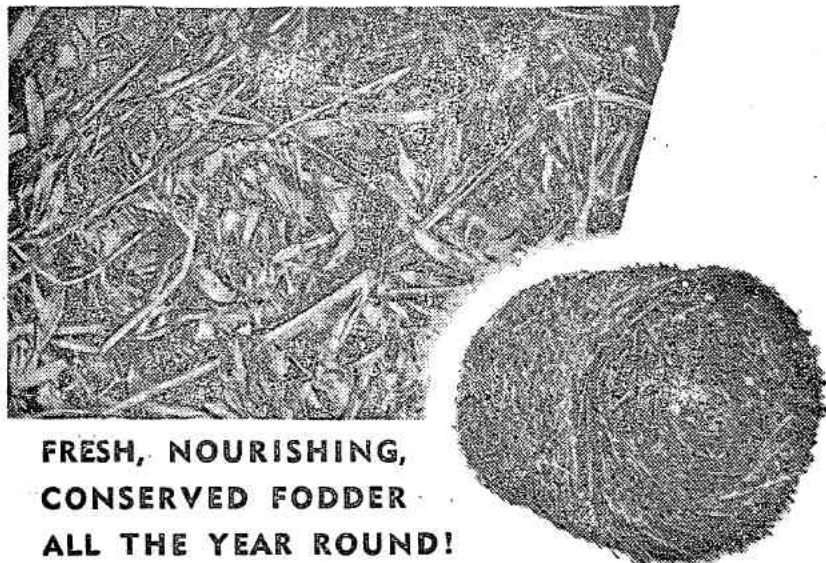
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WHAT OUR READERS SAY

Farmers And Bulk Handling

(To the Editor.)

Sir,—The response to the request to become members of South Australian Bulk Handling Company is gratifying. At least 95 per cent. of the farmers whom I have approached are eager to assist in bringing into being a growers' own co-operative bulk handling scheme for South Australia, and willingly join up.

But it is disturbing to realise how few have done so of their own accord. Growers must realise the importance of this opportunity our Government has given us to record (by signing the membership form) our wishes to own, finance, and control our own bulk handling scheme. Not only the opportunity but also the scheme can easily slip through our fingers and be lost for all time should the growers fail to sign the form.

So much has been done for so many by so few that it will be a tragedy should farmers neglect their responsibilities, for—

"There is a tide in the affairs of men which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune."

By the signing of the forms, in my opinion, the necessity will be eliminated for a ballot of growers which would otherwise have to be taken before the Bulk Handling Act could become law. The South Australian Government is prepared to help us providing we show our willingness to help ourselves. I urge all branches to arrange to canvass their districts as we are doing in the Kadina area, each member volunteering to do his particular Council ward.

R. S. HARRIS.

Moonta.

Shiftwork Cricket

ROVERS DEFEAT WARRIORS

At Memorial Oval Rovers defeated Warriors by seven wickets. Scores:—

Warriors
M. Goodwin, b. Fisher, 39; C. Hards, b. Smart, 10; J. Davies, c. Searle, b. Fisher, 10; E. Gabel, b. Fisher, 14; J. May, c. Lawlor, b. Jolly, 1; C. Parkam, not out, 14; V. Scarman, b. Fisher, 0; H. Sharpe, b. Searle, 23; C. Brown, b. Shearer, 9; C. Brine, c. Smart, b. Shearer, 0; sundries, 9. Total, 129.

Bowling: B. Smart 1/12, D. Lawlor 0/14, A. Gooley 0/10, R. Fisher 4/40, J. Jolly 1/13, A. Searle 1/22, R. Honnibal 0/3, S. Shearer 2/5.

Rovers
A. Gooley, run out, 56; G. Waters, c. sub, b. Scarman, 28; J. Jolly, c. Scarman, b. Davies, 14; B. Smart, not out, 14; R. Fisher, not out, 19; sundries, 8. Total (3 wks.), 139.

Bowling: H. Sharpe 0/32, M. Goodwin 0/51, V. Scarman 1/18, J. Davie 1/19, E. Gabel 0/11.

R.S.L. PARTY FOR CHILDREN

Gladstone Festivities

Gladstone Institute Hall was transformed by the decorative effect of many colored balloons and a large Christmas tree, and the happy faces of the sons and daughters of returned servicemen provided the reward of Mrs. Colin Budge, president of R.S.L. Women's Auxiliary, Gladstone sub-branch, and her committee members, who had worked untiringly to provide the children with one of the most successful Christmas parties ever held by the sub-branch.

After a programme of games and items rendered by John Roneberg (piano solo), Barbara Hancock (solo dance) and a recitation by little Terry and Jeffrey Roneberg, Father Christmas entered the hall on a gaily decorated trailer pulled by two red-faced but hefty members of the sub-branch and escorted by popular president Mr. H. R. (Hock) Price.

Ice cream was dispensed by Mr. Noel Coates, secretary, ably assisted by Committeeman Colin Budge. The evening was then rounded off by a nicely prepared supper for the children supplied by Women's Auxiliary members.

It was unfortunate that little Helen Osman was not able to attend the party, as she had that day fallen from the verandah of her home and broken her arm, but Father Christmas sent her stockings, sweets, and balloon from the party with her sister Judith.

LAND OWNER'S COMPLAINT

Council Calls For Report

In a letter to the City Council this week Mrs. D. Langstaff complained that the council had not undertaken road work in Duke street, which had resulted in stormwater entering her property.

Mr. C. L. Davis, M.P. (mayor) said he doubted whether the house concerned conformed with provisions of the Building Act. If the roadway were built up, it would dam water nearby.

Ald. L. H. Davis, who had a motion carried that the engineer should give immediate attention to Duke street, said that the work would not remedy difficulties experienced by Mrs. Langstaff. She would have to raise the level of her property to at least that of York road.

Stating that he did not deem that Mrs. Langstaff should shirk her responsibilities, Ald. Davis added a proviso that the health inspector should examine all residences on Mrs. Langstaff's land with a view to furnishing a report regarding hygiene and conformity with the Building Act.

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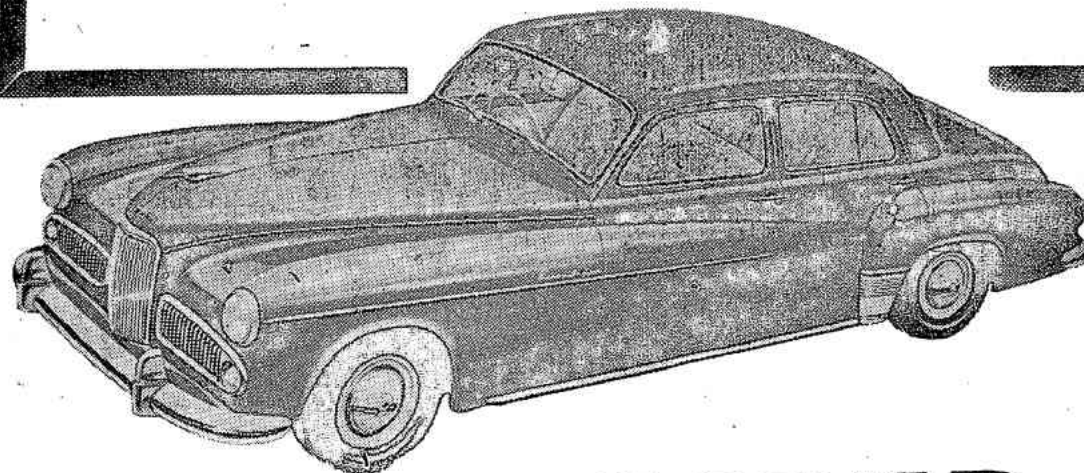
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Melbourne, December 22.
The seventy-eighth annual meeting of T. & G. Mutual Life Society was held today. Mr. A. R. Stewart (chairman) said: "It has been our great misfortune to lose Mr. J. T. Thompson (chairman and managing director), who died on November 19. He gave a lifetime of service to our society, and his ability, integrity, and sense of justice were outstanding. He was a real leader, who created a great tradition which we shall endeavor to uphold. I have been elected chairman and Mr. H. G. Brain deputy chairman. The board has an able successor to Mr. Thompson in Mr. S. W. Coates, who has been appointed managing director. Mr. Coates has served the society with distinction, and we offer him our best wishes for success in his appointment."

"The report points to continued healthy progress. New business completed in the Life Departments comprised 112,659 policies assuring £42,585,459, exceeding the previous year's record by £2,662,661. The Accident Department issued 13,742 policies, while accident benefits assuring £15,942,675 were added to 37,189 life policies. All new business was obtained in Australia and New Zealand. Group assurance competitions have again been a record, illustrating the high regard in which the society is held by employers. Although other benefits may for a time assume special significance, adequate superannuation for employees on retirement and protection for their dependants must continue to be paramount considerations. Our society, with its expert staff, experience, and financial stability, is well equipped to provide a satisfactory plan in every case."

"Income increased by £1,384,622 to £17,355,098, and £6,706,526 was paid to policy-holders, more than £4,300,000 representing payments on matured contracts. Gratifying reductions in expense ratios have again been shown, and steps are being taken to improve still further the efficiency of our service to policy-holders."

"The funds, which increased by nearly £7,000,000 to more than £93,000,000, are held on behalf of policy-holders to meet future payments under contracts now in force. It is a matter of primary importance that the funds are invested to provide security and stability, and your board has always a clear realization of its responsibility to see that the interests of eventual beneficiaries are properly protected. At the close of the year the amount invested in Government and public body securities was more than £66,000,000, representing 69 per cent of the assets. Loans on mortgage, above £17,000,000, include loans under the popular home purchase scheme. The rate of interest on the mean assurance funds increased by 3/6 per cent to £3 19/3 per cent."

"Of the surplus of £1,900,684 the actuaries recommend allocating £1,785,556 for reversionary bonuses, providing increases in bonus scales in the Ordinary Department and a continuance of the present scales in the Industrial Department."

"The results achieved demonstrate clearly the healthy growth in the society's operations, and we are proud that we can offer benefits to cover the major economic hazards of our time. Our society is conducted on the mutual system, under which all surplus earned is available for the benefit of policy-holders."

"Our secretary and investment manager, Mr. E. F. Hamley, and one of our joint actuaries, Mr. A. C. Bradbury, F.I.A., retire at the end of this year. The directors accepted their resignations with real regret and have appointed as from January 1, 1955, Mr. J. S. McCann, B.Sc., to be secretary and investment manager and Mr. W. J. Falconer, F.F.A., to be the actuary. The society's progress has been due to the fine spirit of our field and indoor staffs, and on behalf of the board I tender thanks for their loyal service to policy-holders."

Council Debit Of £19,791

In a financial statement presented at this week's meeting of the City Council, a debit of £19,791 6/4, less £5,197 12/11 in the replacement fund, was disclosed in the general fund account.

Minister defends stay-put pensions

Mr McMahon, Minister for Social Services, recently defended the Government's decision not to increase old age pensions. He said the Government's policy had been to retain the purchasing power of the pension.



"When Labor was forced from office the pension was £2 2/6." If the Labor Party argument that pensions should be tied to the cost of living index is accepted, the value of this today would be £3 9/6—less than the present pension.

FESTOONS HAD DETERIORATED

Electrical Engineer Explains Position

Replying to a statement by Mr. E. P. Morgan, a Solomontown trader, concerning electric festooning, Mr. W. Brockelbank (Pirie Corporation electrical engineer) said yesterday that the council had intended to erect festooning in Ellen and Alexander streets for the Christmas and New Year period, but had been unable to proceed with the decorations owing to deterioration of the flex.

Mr. Brockelbank added that Mr. C. L. Davis, M.P. (mayor), had expressed concern at the position, and had requested the electricity department to effect repairs or, if that were not possible, to obtain new festooning for use at the carnival at Solomontown Beach at the end of next month.

Anglican Men's Society Entertains

Members of the Church of England Men's Society at Crystal Brook attended Evensong prior to their business meeting, after which they were hosts at a Christmas party at the supper room.

Items were given during the evening by Mesdames H. Bryden, N. Bower, W. Govan, and strip films were screened by Mr. Govan. Community singing and supper concluded a happy social.

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Warning Signs Ignored

At the latest meeting of the City Council Mr. D. E. Slavoy (engineer-surveyor) said that a large number of Pirie motorists had no respect for construction warning signs and had done extensive damage to road works. Recklessness had reached such an extent that something must be done to enforce road discipline.

Mr. J. H. S. Leahy (town clerk) said that, despite warning signs, three vehicles had been driven over new road work, causing damage amounting to £30. New kerbing in Balmoral road had been damaged to the extent of £200.

Ald. L. H. Davis said that the culprits were probably persons most critical of roads.

It was decided to prosecute any motorists apprehended.

Conference On Boundaries

Pirie District Council informed the City Council by letter this week that proposals for extension of boundaries by the municipal authorities had again been discussed and a further conference was desired.

The City Council agreed to meet the district body early next year.

One-Way Traffic On Beach Road

At the request of Solomontown Beach Improvement Committee, the City Council has decided to take steps to have a by-law drawn up providing for one-way traffic on Beach road.

Under the proposed regulation traffic will be required to proceed to the beach by way of the western entrance (opposite Solomontown Post Office) or through Ill-man street, and leave via Three Chain road.

500,000 Britons In Eight Years

On January 9, 1955, eight years will have passed since the first British migrants under the free passages scheme reached Australia. During the coming year Australia's intake of British migrants since the end of the war will reach the half-million mark. That means that in the Australian population in 1955 almost one person in every 18 will be a new settler from United Kingdom.

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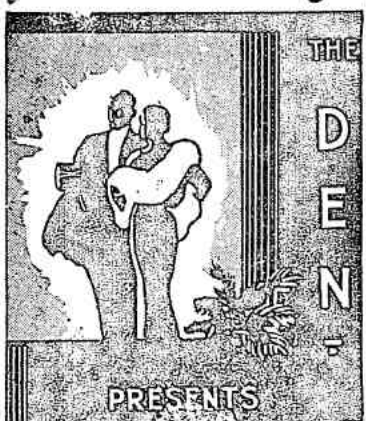
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R.A.O.B., G.A.B. National Lodge, No. 12 MEETS SUNDAY December 26, at 2.30 p.m. in lieu of Saturday, December 25 (Christmas Day) EVERYONE WELCOME A. E. SEYFANG, R.O.H., C. Secretary.

JACK JONES ALEXANDER STREET advises that his Cycle Works will be CLOSED from December 24, 1954, to January 11, 1955.

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SUNDAY Normal time-table. MONDAY No morning service. Afternoon: Saturday's time-table from 1.15 p.m. to 6.5 p.m. Evening: Normal Monday time-table from 6.55 p.m. to 11.35 p.m.

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Motorist Loses Licence

In Terowie Police Court yesterday Victor Kenneth Thorp, transhipper, of Terowie, was fined £30, with £2 9/6 costs, and had his driving licence suspended for six months on an admitted charge of having driven a car while so much under the influence of intoxicating liquor as to be incapable of exercising effective control. Constable J. W. Trestrow prosecuted.

Wage-Earners in S.A. According to figures released by the S.A. Government Statistician, there were 233,200 wage- and salary-earners in this State at the end of September, compared with 225,500 at the same time last year. Details are: Factories: Male 68,600; females, 15,550. Retail stores: Male 11,700; females 11,800. Others (excluding rural, domestic, defence): Males 175,400; females 57,800.

NOTICE LEN BATTY, Hairdresser wishes to advise the Public of Port Pirie and Districts that his business will be closed from TOMORROW to Tuesday, January 4.

PORT PIRIE INSTITUTE Members of the Institute Library are advised that the Library WILL BE CLOSED as under:— Tomorrow, December 25. Monday, December 27. Tuesday, December 28. Saturday, January 1, 1955. Monday, January 3, 1955.

AND SHEET MUSIC Jingle Bells; That's What Christmas Means to Me; Anema E Core! A Girl, A Girl; EDDIE FISHER. It's the Talk of the Town; Skokkiam: RALPH MARTERIE. The Happy Wanderer; I Went Out of My Way: TOM LEONETTI. I'm So Glad; Kitty in the Basket: JIMMY BOYD and GAYLA PEEVEY. White Christmas; The Christmas Waltz: FRANK SINATRA. The Man With a Bag; Christopher Robin is Saying His Prayers: KAY STARR. Christmas Bells; White Christmas: PAITI PAGE. Rose Marie; We Stood at the Altar: SLIM WHITMAN. Yuletide: STAN FREBERG. In the Chapel in the Moonlight: THE MARINERS. The Rodeo Is On; The Letter I'll Never Get: GORDON PARSONS. Honey-moon on a Rocket Ship; The Ring: BUDDY WILLIAMS. I've Known the Truth; I Was Born in Old Wyoming: TEX MORTON.

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Christmas

Greetings

Officers and Committee of the WOMEN'S BRANCH OF PIRIE PIONEERS' ASSOCIATION extend to all Members the Compliments of the Season.

On behalf of PIRIE SMALL BORE RIFLE CLUB Messrs. R. Norton (capt.) and J. Stephens (sec.) wish all donors and friends Compliments of the Season. Officers of PIRIE WEST HOMING SOCIETY greet members, lady helpers, donors, and supporters with a message of goodwill for the coming Christmas and New Year Season.

OFFICERS OF St. John Ambulance DIVISION wish all Members and Friends A Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

President and Secretary of TENNYSON PLAYGROUND extend to all Members of the Committee their Seasonal Greetings. Players and Officials of ST. ANDREW'S HOCKEY CLUB extend to all supporters and lovers of the game best wishes for a Happy Christmas.

THE EXECUTIVE OF Solomontown Football Club Inc. extend to all members, supporters, and friends the Compliments of the Season.

Officers of PIRIE MILK VENDORS' ASSOCIATION extend Seasonal Greetings to members for Christmas Happiness. MR. J. H. HARVEY, Ellen street, wishes all his clients and friends a Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

ARTHUR AND A. M. (DELL) RICHARDS AND STAFF wish all Customers and Friends the Compliments of the Season and a Happy Christmas.

The President and Secretary of PORT PIRIE TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL extend Seasonal Greetings to all delegates. The Officers and Committee of Pirie Branch of OLD-AGE and INVALID PENSIONERS' ASSOCIATION extend to all members and friends wishes for a Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

Port Pirie Bowling Club The President, Secretary, and Committee extend Best Wishes for a Happy Christmas and Bright New Year with good bowling throughout 1955. The Officials and Committee of AUSTRALIAN NATIVES' ASSOCIATION (Port Pirie Branch) wish one and all the Compliments of the Season. Mr. F. T. Hillier (chairman), Mr. J. Stephens (secretary), and the Management Committee of the B.H.A.S. AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB, Port Pirie, convey to all members, supporters, and donors best wishes for a Happy Christmas and Bountiful New Year.

The President, Secretary, and Committee of Port Pirie Women's Bowling Club pass on to all members the SEASON'S COMPLIMENTS. MR. HOWARD H. DODD (Commander) extends to all members and friends of Royal Pirie Yacht Club, Inc., best wishes for a Happy Christmas and good sailing throughout 1955. The Chairman and Secretary of the PORT PIRIE FOOTBALL LEAGUE wish all players and supporters of the national winter game a Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year. The President and Committee of Port Pirie Institute extend SEASON'S GREETINGS to all subscribers. TENNYSON PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE extends Seasonal Greetings to their donors and supporters. Members of PIRIE WOOD MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION extend to all the Compliments of the Season.

MR. AND MRS LAMBERT FEDERAL HOTEL extend to their many Customers and Friends Greetings for a Happy Christmas and Brighter New Year

Messrs. D. Perkins (chairman), F. S. Trestrow (secretary), and the Committee of PIRIE HOMING SOCIETY join in wishing all pigeon fanciers in Pirie and elsewhere, also all supporters, the Compliments of the Season. The Management Committee of PORT FOOTBALL CLUB, Inc., extends to all its members, donors, and supporters wishes for a Merry Christmas and Bright New Year.

G. M. (Mavis) Green Florist, 64 Florence street wishes all her Clients the Compliments of the Season.

Officers and Members of the Men's Branch of PORT PIRIE PIONEERS' ASSOCIATION extend to their friends Seasonal Greetings. The Committee and Officials of B.H.A.S. EXCELSIOR BAND extend a Christmas Greeting to playing and subscribing members and the public generally, with a hope for even greater harmony in 1955.

MICK DINGLE NORMAN STREET extends SEASONAL GREETINGS to all his Customers and Friends.

MR. J. C. SCOTCHER, Ellen street, extends to customers and friends Christmas Greetings. The Committee and Members of SOUTH CRICKET CLUB wish all cricketers and supporters a Happy Christmas and a Successful New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Winter of The Don, Alexander street wish their many Customers and Friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

MR. W. H. D. EVANS, watch maker and jeweller, Ellen street, extends to one and all the Season's Greetings. The Management of SHARMAN'S MEAT SERVICE, Ellen street, wishes customers and friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

FOUR SQUARE STORES of the Northern Regional Group wish all Customers and Friends the Compliments of the Season.

A. C. SHARP & SON, boot-makers, Norman street, wish all their customers the Compliments of the Festive Season. Christmas Greetings and Good Wishes are accorded the customers of J. G. LEWIS & SONS, Ellen street.

Mrs. M. S. Treybels 69 Three Chain road Solomontown wish their customers and friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. To the patrons of MORGAN'S, Ellen street—a Very Happy Christmas.

MR. and MRS. JOHN MELLORS of Sunnydale Nursery extend Cordial Greetings for a Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year. MRS. M. L. PETERSON, tobacconist, Ellen street, extends to her customers the Season's Greetings.

MR. G. SPARTALIS OF YORK ROAD extends Christmas Greetings to His Customers and Friends. ROBINSON BROS., fruiterers, of Ellen street, wish their many customers a Happy Christmas.

THE PROPRIETORS OF Port Pirie Bus Services extend to all Passengers Best Wishes for a Happy Christmas and Good Travelling in 1955.

LAFORGLA BROS., of Florence street, wish their customers the Compliments of the Season. MR. W. G. HUMBLE AND STAFF of the F.S.M.A. Chemists wish all Customers and Friends a Merry Christmas and a Bright New Year. Christmas Greetings are extended to customers of MR. ROYSTON DEDEAR, tailor, Ellen street.

CHRIS CHRISTOFIS Alexander street wishes all his Customers and Friends a Very Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year. MR. L. BATTY, hairdresser and tobacconist, of Alexander street, extends the Compliments of the Season to all his customers.

MR. G. SPARTALIS Fruiterer and Greengrocer NORMAN STREET wishes one and all the Compliments of the Season. ROY HOPKINS, tailor, of Alexander street, wishes all his customers a Merry Christmas.

TO CUSTOMERS Blue Bird Fruit Palace ALEXANDER STREET SEASONAL GREETINGS are accorded.

POTTER AND PARK, opticians, of Ellen street, extend to all the Season's Greetings. SEASONAL GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES are accorded the Clientele of VIOLET DEAN HAIRDRESSING SALON ALEXANDER STREET

MRS. M. A. C. STIGWOOD, sen., wishes to convey to the doctors, matron, sisters (former and present), and general staff Christmas and New Year Greetings and also thanks to her many friends for cards received. GRIFFIN'S GARAGE Main road, Solomontown wish their many Clients and Friends SEASON'S GREETINGS. MRS. C. H. KRETSCHMER, Norman street, wishes her clients and friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

R. H. SAMPSON ELLEN STREET wishes all his Customers and Friends a Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Seasonal Greetings are extended to her many customers and friends by MRS. GWEN ATKINSON, of Harrison street, Risdon Park.

BRADLEY'S, CATERERS wish all their Patrons the SEASON'S GREETINGS. RON R. MATHESON, boot-maker, Main road, Solomontown, extends to customers a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Esmond Engineers wish to extend to all their Customers and Friends a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. H. C. WHITROD, jeweller, Alexander street, extends the Season's Greetings to Father Christmas of Port Pirie.

JACK N. BRETT CHEMIST 22 ALEXANDER STREET extends to all Christmas and New Year Greetings. MR. and MRS. A. W. CONNOR extend Season's Greetings to their many customers.

THE MANAGEMENT AND STAFF OF SUPER ELLIOTT CYCLES ELLEN STREET wish one and all a Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

Customers of OLYVETTE, Ellen street, are accorded Seasonal Greetings. The PORT PIRIE TRAVEL AGENCY (Don. B. Middleton), 107 Ellen street, extends Seasonal Greetings to all past clients and expresses a wish for happy travelling for those who may desire to avail themselves of its services in 1955. MR. and MRS. A. J. JEFFERY, York place, Woodville, wish to extend sincere Season's Greetings to all their Pirie friends.

Mrs. K. J. Baverstock OF ARNOLD STREET extends to Customers and Friends the Compliments of the Season. N. W. BACKSTROM & SONS, sand and metal contractors, of Waratah street, Solomontown, thank all clients for their patronage during the past year and extend cordial Season's Greetings to all.

MR. J. L. MCINTYRE, watchmaker, Alexander street, wishes all his customers and friends a Merry Christmas. MANAGEMENT AND STAFF of AUSTRAL THEATRE extend to their Patrons the Compliments of the Season. The Officers of WARRIORS SPORTS CLUB wish all members and supporters a bumper Christmas and New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Werfel Second street and Goode road wish their many Customers and Friends a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. The Management Committee of the PORT PIRIE INSTITUTE extend to all members the Season's Greetings.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Whitrod ALEXANDER STREET extend to Customers and Friends the Compliments of the Season. JACK JONES, Alexander street, extends to his customers the Season's Compliments. Monsignor P. Coffey of Catholic Presbytery, Minnipa extends Seasonal Greetings to All Port Pirie Friends. The Trustees of TENNYSON METHODIST CHURCH extend to all Tennyson folk Best Wishes for this Festive Season.

CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS of PENROSE CASH STORE (N. M. Smith) are accorded the Compliments of the Season. The Management and Staff of MEGAW'S TOBACCONIST SHOP, Ellen street, extend to all the Compliments of the Season. WISHING THE CLIENTELE of MARGO SALON A Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. MRS. MATTERS.

Liquor Breaches Bring Fines Eight persons were fined for breaches of the Licensing Act in cases heard by Mr. D. R. Downey, S.M., in Burra Police Court yesterday. Rosslyn Eugarde Cornelius, hotelkeeper, of Booborowie, was fined £5, with 12/6 costs, for having permitted liquor to be consumed on his premises at a time when the sale was prohibited by law. For having been present in a bar-room at the hotel during prohibited hours, fines of £5, reduced to £2 10/, with 10/ costs, were imposed against Hastings Cecil Black, Clarence John Williams, Thomas Fuller, Robert Malcolm Hill, Leonard Truscott, and Ronald Ernest Stephen Gold, all of Booborowie, and Harry Antill, of Spalding. Insp. C. E. C. Hudson (officer-in-charge of Northern Police Division) prosecuted.

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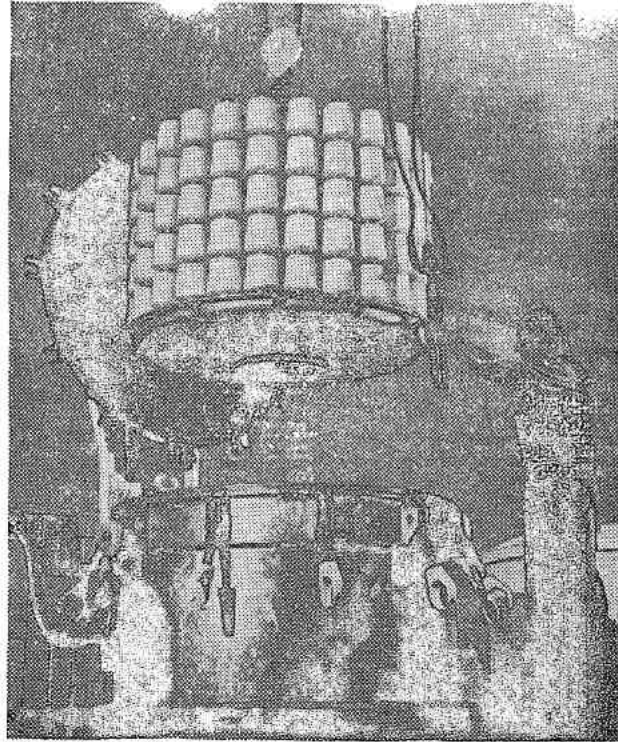
Miss E. Dunsford (president) welcomed members and visitors to the Christmas party of Crystal Brook Croquet Club at the clubhouse. A special toast was proposed for sick members. Mrs. A. Thomas (capt.) thanked the members for their co-operation during the year. Miss Dunsford had donated a Christmas cake, and the cutting honors were shared by Mesdames S. R. Davidson, T. Abell, and A. Kelly. At the call of Mrs. E. Braddock the president was thanked for her hospitality and general interest.

Choir Celebrates

The Methodist Choir followed its weekly practice with a happy gathering in the Sunday school hall, with Mrs. A. Kelly responsible for the arrangements. Carols were sung, with Mrs. Lambert at the piano. Mrs. Kelly presented goodwill gifts to Mesdames Lambert (organist), R. Combe and J. McDonald (pianists), F. Fullwood and Messrs. T. Wynne and H. M. Venning (conductors). Rev. Drake was also handed a Christmas gift. Mrs. Kelly thanked Miss E. Dunsford for having donated the cake, and made a special gift.

Fifteen Infectious Cases.—At a meeting of Pirie Local Board of Health this week, Dr. G. Viner Smith (health officer) advised that 10 cases of whooping cough and five of measles had been reported during the previous fortnight.

COOKING TO THE RIGHT COLOR



In a textile factory at Langley, in Buckinghamshire, a cradle of spools of woollen yarn is being lowered into one of the stainless steel dye vats to be "cooked" to the right color. This factory, which is perhaps the most modern dye-house in the South of England, claims to process twice as much material with a given quantity of coal as anybody else in the industry. It is one of the few textile factories in Britain with a complete vertical organisation. On a 20-acre site is concentrated a spinning mill, dyeing, finishing, and printing works, knitting mill and making-up plant, producing 3,000 dozen children's knitted garments a day.

Deputation On Pirie Drainage

Following complaints of ineffective drainage from low-lying areas after heavy rain, the City Council has appointed a deputation comprising Messrs. C. L. Davis, M.P. (mayor), J. H. S. Leahey (town clerk), and D. E. Slavoy (engineer-surveyor), to wait on Mr. T. Playford (Premier) for a discussion on the matter.

FEW WORKLESS

Unemployed registered in South Australia at the end of September numbered only 55, compared with 289 at the same date last year.

"As a nation I believe that we are drifting alarmingly in pursuit of material things. It's time that we got back to the moral standards that are our heritage."

—Lieut.-Gen. Sir Sydney Rowell.

B GRADE CRICKET ROUND-UP

By D. Parker

The standard of play in B grade cricket this season compares well with that of previous years.

The shortage of good batsmen, however, appears to be the main weakness in most teams, as evidenced by the very few high scores to date.

The only batsman who has scored a century is E. Brittain, while the writer claims the highest aggregate with scores successively of 36, 91, 45, 47, 2.

To the present time, there have been some outstanding bowling performances. The fast bowling of K. Reincke has been excellent and he has been the most dangerous opening bowler in the association.

The slow bowling of young Brian Hutchinson is improving rapidly, and he is picking up quite a number of wickets.

The best bowling performance for the season has been that of Dick Brown, who took 10 wickets in one match; in the first innings he gathered 4/26 and in the second 6/54.

19 WICKETS

Johnny Bateson has obtained most wickets in the association. He has a tally of 19, most of which came through beautiful yorkers, which he can bowl consistently.

Fielding generally has been very good, with players like Kev. Langsford, Dick Brown, John Bird, and John Bateson playing up to A grade standard.

Among the wicket-keepers, two stand out. They are R. Johns and E. Brittain, both of whom are enjoying a successful season. East will certainly miss the services of Brittain, who will commence National Service training on January 4.

Following is an analysis of good performances and points for the season thus far:—

The "Recorder" Medal
Points have been calculated only for completed games. Those with more than 50 are:—

J. Bateson (South) 81, D. Parker (East) 60, M. Coombias (North) 60, R. Brown (North) 59, K. Reincke (North) 57, K. Staker (High School) 54, R. Jones (High School) 54, R. Allan (South) 54.

Pounsett Points
East 59.80, North 32.85, South 28.79, High School 25.78.

Outstanding Features
J. Bateson: 19 wickets for average of 13.6.

D. Parker: 221 runs made to date.

E. Brittain: 110 (season's highest score).

R. Johnson: Eight catches.

R. Jones: 7/70 in one innings.

R. Allan: 7/40 in one innings.

R. Brown: 10/80 in two innings of one match.

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He's Sorry To Leave Solomontown

"During my four years at Solomontown I have been happy to be associated with a really good school," said Mr. E. A. Keen (chief assistant), who will take up duties at Ridley Grove School, Woodville North, after the vacation.

For almost a year Mr. Keen was acting headmaster at Solomontown. He said this week that he had never been connected with a school so well provided with amenities, both indoors and outdoors. The various committees had worked steadily and with purpose, and nothing had been too much to ask of them.

"And the children have been great," said the departing chief assistant. "Over the past year I have used the cane only twice. Not that I relish doing that, but at times the human make-up requires a dose of medicine, no matter how nasty. If the boys and girls of Solomontown know exactly what is required of them they will give it without hesitation.

"When, on certain public occasions, I have had charge of a group of them I have returned home proud of their behaviour.

"Yes, Solomontown is a good school, and I am sorry to leave it."

Dutch Migrants For Australia

During 1954 more than 10,500 migrants left the Netherlands for Australia, compared with 7,883 last year. Of these, 9,000 travelled by ship, and 1,500 by plane.

The Netherlands Minister for Transport and Public Works, announcing the figures recently in Parliament, added that the Netherlands Government had again purchased a ship for migration purposes. The mother ship America, built in 1946 in Canada, will be converted into a migrant ship at a Netherlands shipyard.

Crystal Brook Social Notes

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McDonald are Mrs. B. Agars and family, Kalgoorlie.

Adelaide guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Combe are Mrs. S. Eig and daughter.

Week-end guests of Mr. R. H. Dunsford were Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Dunsford, of Minlaton.

Miss Phyllis Armstrong spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McLean.

Visiting Adelaide is Miss I. Thomas.

Holidaying in Mount Gambier are Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McLean and family.

Spending the school vacation with her parents is Miss Nanette Peake.

St. Silas' Church building fund benefited by £4 4/6 when Mesdames L. Matheson and W. Govan and Miss I. Crocker served afternoon tea at the saleyards.

On behalf of the Hospital Guild, Mesdames Tyson, C. Spring, and Miss E. Dunsford visited the hospital and distributed Christmas gifts and icecream to the patients. A beautiful Christmas cake was also presented.

"A thousand million hungry and half-clad Asiatics, sitting on Australia's doorstep, will not continue to do so indefinitely while we and America and others dine sumptuously every day. This gulf must be bridged."

—Rev. J. Arthur Lewis, of Melbourne.

Good Money For Peds

Stawell Athletic Club will be the chief professional foot-running promoter in the world in the coming season with its famous Easter Gift. The race will be worth £1,200—a record for the club. It will now take precedence over the Bendigo Thousand, which rose to £1,350 last season, but will drop to £1,030 next year.

"Excessive Noise" From Factory

Following complaints from residents in the vicinity, the City Council's Building Act and town-planning committee will visit a joinery shop at Howard street, Risdon Park, to determine whether there is excessive noise at the works.

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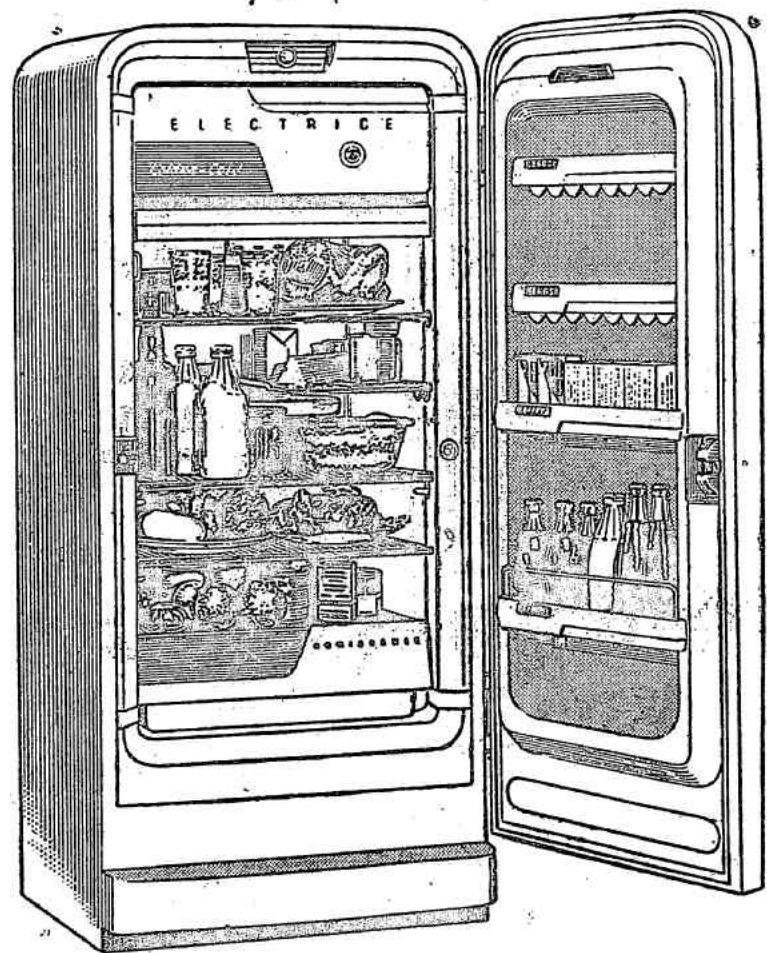
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NORTHBOUND: Adelaide dep. 7.50 a.m. Thursdays; Port Pirie Junction arr. 12.27 p.m., dep. 12.55 p.m.; Port Augusta arr. 2.11 p.m., dep. 4 p.m.; Quorn arr. 5.45 p.m., dep. 6.15 p.m.; Telford (Leigh Creek) arr. 1.15 a.m. Fridays; Marree arr. 4.23 a.m.; Oodnadatta arr. 5.55 p.m.; Alice Springs arr. 9 a.m. Saturdays.

On December 16, 1954, air-conditioned railcars will be introduced between PORT AUGUSTA, QUORN, TELFORD (Leigh Creek), and MARREE. The time-table on this section, until JANUARY 1, 1955, inclusive, will be:—

Adelaide: Dep. 6 p.m. Sun., 7.50 a.m. Tues., 7.50 a.m. Thurs. Railcar—Pt. Augusta: Dep. 12.5 a.m. Mon., Quorn: Dep. 1.30 a.m. Mon., Telford: Dep. 8.30 a.m. Mon., Marree: Arr. 11.20 a.m. Mon.

Mixed Train—Port Augusta: Dep. 4 p.m. Tues., Quorn: Dep. 7 p.m. Tues., Telford: Dep. 5.42 a.m. Wed., Marree: Arr. 9.23 a.m. Wed.

Railcar—Port Augusta: Dep. 2.45 p.m. Thurs., Quorn: Dep. 4.10 p.m. Thurs., Telford: Dep. 11.10 p.m. Thurs., Marree: Arr. 2 a.m. Fri.

Mixed Train—Port Augusta: Dep. 4.30 p.m. Thurs., Quorn: Dep. 7.30 p.m. Thurs., Telford: Dep. 3.9 a.m. Fri., Marree: Arr. 6.34 a.m. Fri.

Railcar—Marree: Dep. 7.45 p.m. Mon., Telford: Dep. 10.30 p.m. Mon., Quorn: Dep. 5.45 a.m. Tues., Port Augusta: Arr. 6.58 a.m. Tues., Adelaide: Arr. 1.17 p.m. Tues.

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Mixed Train—Marree: Dep. 7.30 p.m. Thurs., Telford: Dep. 12 a.m. Fri., Quorn: Dep. 11 a.m. Fri., Port Augusta: Arr. 12.24 p.m. Fri., Adelaide: Arr. 9.40 p.m. Fri.

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The Northbound Mixed Train from Port Augusta on Thursdays, and the Southbound Trains from Marree on Monday and Tuesday evenings, will be altered further from January 3, 1955, onward.

For further particulars, please enquire at stations.
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POSTAL GROWTH IN PIRIE

"Office Totally Inadequate," Says Mr. Russell

"Although Pirie Post Office is listed for alterations in the Federal Government's programme of works, attention to facilities for both members of the public and staff is long overdue. The building is more than 50 years old and provision for the huge and growing volume of business in this city is totally inadequate," Mr. E. H. D. Russell, M.H.R., said yesterday.

"Commodious and well-appointed post offices have been opened in Adelaide suburban areas in recent years, and it seems incongruous that Pirie should have had to endure conditions outmoded by the growth of commercial and industrial activity. Residents in provincial areas take greater advantage of postal facilities, and that adds to the congestion," Mr. Russell continued.

"The Christmas rush in Pirie has brought the congested conditions at the post office forcibly to notice. Mr. T. J. Cook (postmaster) and members of his staff are to be commended on their courtesy and efficiency in trying circumstances.

"At peak periods this week clerks have been 'flat out' in attending to customers, who have been standing at least six deep in solid masses in front of the restricted counter space. I was also amazed to see 14 young men sorting mails in a small room, which once housed the telephone exchange. There was not even a fan to give relief in stifling summer heat.

CROWDED OFFICE

"The postmaster in Pirie has to attend to his duties at a desk set in the busy general office, which must be most disturbing to him, apart from the lack of privacy.

"Proposed extension of the post office building will give some relief to the congested conditions, and I shall urge Sir Philip McBride (acting Postmaster-General) to expedite matters. Mr. S. Fountain (State Director of Posts and Telegraphs) has done his utmost in the circumstances.

"Provision of a clock on the outside of the post office building would be a welcome amenity and I shall enquire whether installation is possible.

"Beside attention to Pirie's requirements, I shall endeavor to secure improvement of postal facilities at other large centres in the division, including Port Lincoln, which handles mails for Eyre Peninsula," added Mr. Russell.

COUNCIL COMPLAINT OVER SEMI-TRAILERS

Company Expresses Its Concern

In a letter to the City Council this week General Motors-Holdens Ltd., of Woodville, stated that the company was concerned about a complaint that its semi-trailers had speeded into Pirie laden with motor bodies. The company expressed the opinion that the cases in point might have been isolated, as drivers had been instructed to observe all traffic regulations.

Letter added that the company had to use road transport for motor bodies for transhipment from Pirie.

Mr. C. L. Davis, M.P. (mayor), said it seemed that the railways did not provide suitable trucks for sending the bodies here.

Cr. J. L. Williams said he would not absolve the firm from all blame. Some of its drivers travelled over the level crossing at Pirie Junction against flashing warning signals. The vehicles entered the city in groups, almost bumper to bumper, and it was difficult for drivers of other vehicles to pass. There should be at least a length between vehicles.

Large railways trucks, to take up to 16 bodies, had been made especially for the firm, and had been tested at its factory. It appeared that the company was eager to use its own transport.

Cr. Williams added that there was no doubt that certain drivers employed by General Motors-Holdens had broken the Road Traffic Act, and the matter should not be taken "lying down."

On a suggestion by Cr. Williams, it was decided to inform the company of the council's findings.

(A representative of "The Recorder," who followed a semi-trailer laden with motor bodies into Pirie on Wednesday afternoon found that the driver did not exceed 25 miles an hour.)

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Prizes Distributed At St. Silas' Sunday School

A Christmas tree decorated with party lights and balloons was the repository for gifts brought by scholars of St. Silas' Anglican Sunday School at Crystal Brook on the occasion of the annual prize-giving.

The toys given by the children were for St. Mary's Mission of Hope in Adelaide where children up to the age of six years are cared for.

Prayers were led by Mr. T. G. Haskard and carols were sung by the children. A vocal solo was rendered by Mrs. H. Bryden.

Mrs. J. Braddock presented prizes to the children, special awards going to Raelene Newitt and Robert Schunke.

Father Christmas arrived with gifts for all the children. Gift books from the Sunday school were given Heather Govan and Jean Matheson, and Misses E. Greig and I. Crocker received gifts from the children.

R.S.L. Entertains Brook Children

Almost 180 excited children gathered at Crystal Brook R.S.L. Hall for the annual party given by the sub-branch.

Ice-cream and cool drinks disappeared at a fast rate, and the afternoon's climax was reached when Father Christmas arrived to distribute gifts from a heavily-laden tree.

After the children's party, Santa Claus was accompanied by Mr. A. J. Hurst (R.S.L. president) and Mrs. J. Newitt (president of auxiliary) for a tour of the hospital where gifts were handed to the patients.

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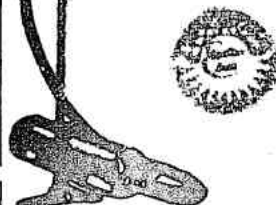
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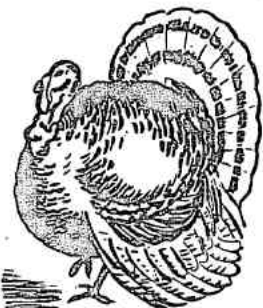
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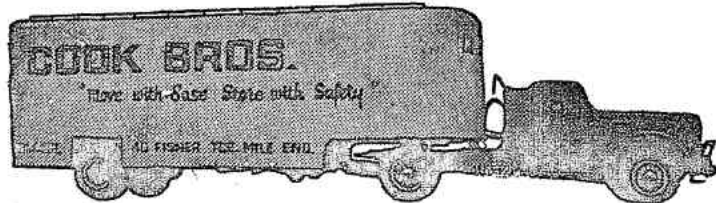


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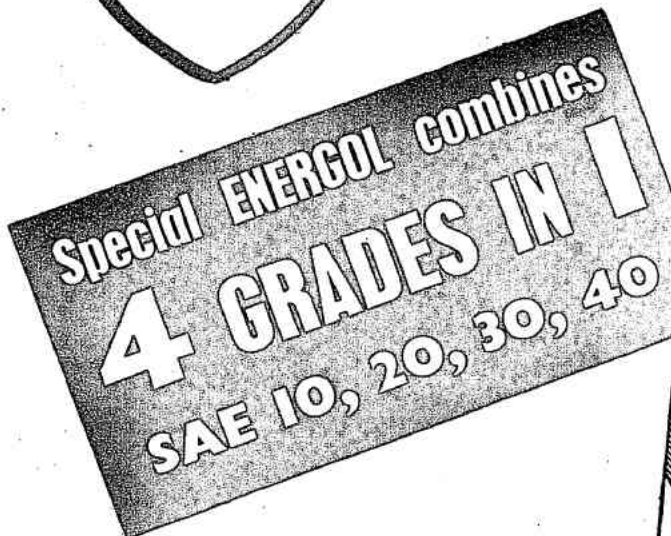
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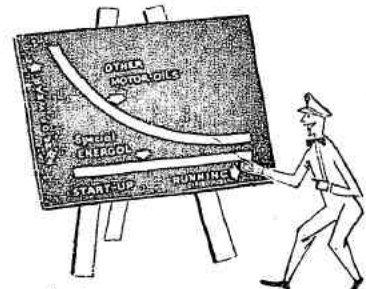
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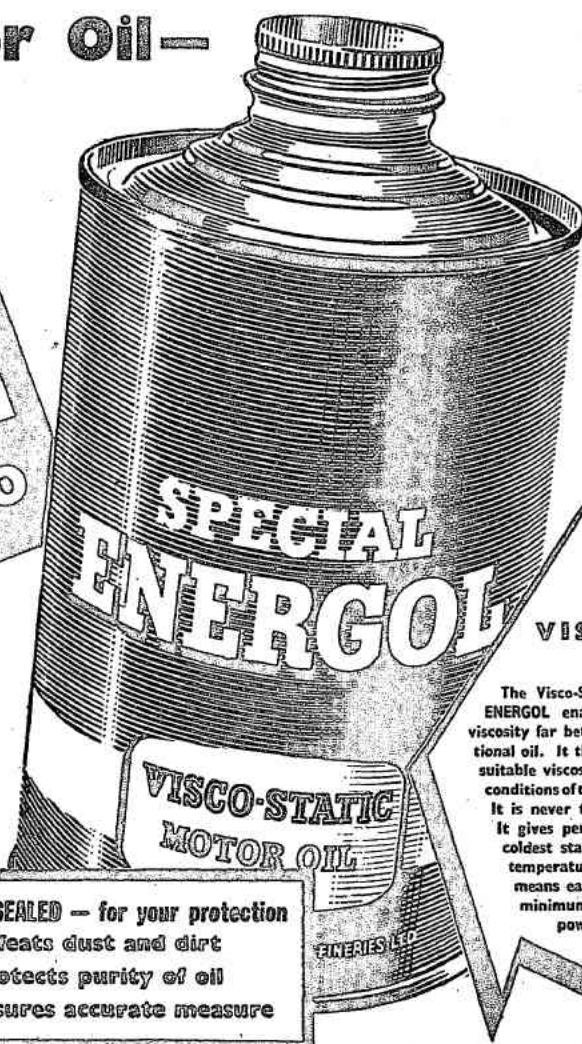
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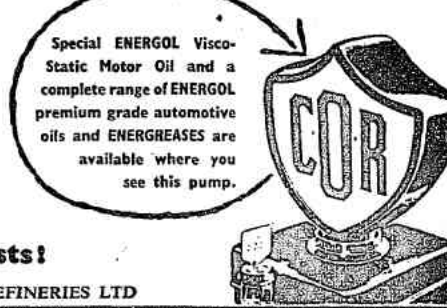
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Methodist Tennis

Crystal Brook Methodist defeated Solomontown Methodist in a tennis match played at Solomontown—10 sets 88 games to 2 sets 48 games. Scores (Crystal Brook names placed first):—

R. Mitchell-F. Mitchell v. B. Beasley-R. Dickinson, 9-5; J. Venning-J. Clothier v. D. Wilsdon-J. Clarke, 9-7; C. Kirk-C. Rogers v. B. Buchanan-V. Jenke, 8-9.
J. Key-E. Kirk d. J. Potts-M. Butler, 9-3; M. Venning-J. Lambert d. S. Potts-M. Parsons, 9-4; M. Barrett-A. Rogers d. M. Jose-B. Butler, 9-3.

R. Mitchell-J. Key d. B. Beasley-M. Butler, 6-3; J. Venning-E. Kirk lost to J. Clarke-J. Potts, 5-6; F. Mitchell-M. Venning d. R. Dickinson-M. Parsons, 6-0; J. Clothier-J. Lambert d. D. Wilsdon-S. Potts, 6-4; C. Kirk-A. Rogers d. B. Buchanan-M. Jose, 6-2; C. Rogers-M. Barrett d. V. Jenke-B. Butler, 6-2.

NORTH-WESTERN CROQUET

Results of latest matches in North-Western Croquet Association were:—

Section 1

Port Pirie, 44, d. Georgetown, 30. Mesdames Wellington-Noll v. Mesdames Ley-Furdie, 12-26; Mesdames Mumford-Syns, 18, v. Mesdames Webb-Nerlich, 18-18.

Section 2

Port Pirie, 36, d. Georgetown, 28. Mesdames Lang-Fogarty v. Mesdames Bishop-Langford, 19-10; Mesdames Freeman-Page v. Mesdames Kretschmer-Brighton, 9-26. Gladstone, 46, d. Crystal Brook, 42. Mesdames Ely-Thomson v. Mesdames Pilkington-Frick, 20-26; Mesdames Flinn-Reichert v. Mesdames Thompson-Braddock, 26-16. Jamestown, 32, d. Caltowie, 23. Mesdames Edwards-Skelton v. Mesdames Crossman-Haren, 26-13; Mrs. Wood-Miss Scott v. Mrs. Bennett-Miss Doody, 26-10.

Christmas Shoot To R. Bain

R. Bain headed the scoring list and won the weekly champion pin at Pirie Rifle Club's Christmas shoot over 500 yds. (single of 10 shots and two sighters) on Saturday. Scores:—

R. Bain 43-9-50, N. Meadow 47-3-50, P. Branford 46-4-50, W. H. Richards 47-3-50, D. Gould 46-4-50, Lynch 42-4-46, E. T. Martin 42-4-46, 46-4-50, R. Carhart 41-9-50, C. N. Cooke 46-3-49, H. Fuller 39-10-49, A. V. Bain 47-2-49, C. Richards 45-3-48, R. H. Burt 46-2-48, C. W. Price 46-2-48, C. Paproth 43-4-47, J. Lynch 42-4-46, E. T. Martin 42-4-46, A. R. Barbieri 42-4-46, R. Norton 42-2-44, H. W. Kenny 40-4-44, J. Ayliffe 33-10-43, T. Edwards 33-4-42, A. Falco 32-10-42, C. Perkins 34-9-42, C. Mitchell 36-10-40, Haney 29-9-38, C. Eranford 34-2-36, N. McPharlin 27-7-34, R. Netting 21-10-31.

ANY ROOM?

Christmas sermonette by Rev. Alfred S. Maers.

One of the most relevant questions to be asked at Christmas time is: "Have you any room for Jesus?"

The fact that there was no room for Him at His coming led to the manger birth, and that in turn has become a picturesque and romantic part of the Christmas story.

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There can be few things more humiliating than to be unwanted, to feel that a busy world has no room for you.

That was the environment into which Jesus was born and the attitude many showed toward Him during His lifetime.

He says: "The Son of Man hath not where to lay His head."

If all that belonged to the past; if succeeding generations had seen the folly of those who have gone before them, and given the Christ His rightful place in their lives, it would not be so bad.

But in this respect the present is no better than the past. He is still ignored, crowded out, or pushed into an odd corner.

You have to make up your mind: what place will you give Him. He, as a right to the best that you can offer.

Brook Town Tennis Club Social

Games and competitions filled a pleasant programme at a Christmas social staged by Crystal Brook Town Tennis Club at the football clubroom.

A table tennis competition was won by Mrs. E. Jarrett and Mr. L. Bradock, with Mrs. M. McGilvray and Mr. L. G. Steele runners-up. Miss Clare Pavy won a competition.

Greetings to all were extended by Messrs. A. J. Hurst (president) and Bradock (captain).

IT HAPPENED 20 YEARS AGO

Extracts from "The Recorder" Files of December, 1934

Mr. H. W. Sampson (president of Pirie Master Butchers' Association) has announced that the majority of butchers here favor establishment of abattoirs. His association had been trying for 30 years to have that scheme, and would do all possible to support the local council in its efforts.

At the annual smoke social of Pirie West Homing Society, Mr. H. Finn was presented with the A. C. Gray trophy for having secured most flying points throughout the season. J. B. Dormer was another consistent competitor.

At Port Pirie School gold medals have been awarded to Barbara Woodward (dux of the school) and Leslie May (top boy) for their outstanding work.

Mr. R. L. Butler (Premier of South Australia) said that during the next session he hoped to bring to a head the question of whether a lottery should be established in this State. There were many complaints about the amount of money going across the border to interstate "consultations."

The foundation stone of the new hall being built by B.H.A.S. Excelsior Band was laid by Mr. O. H. Woodward (general superintendent of Broken Hill Associated Smelters). He was introduced by Mr. G. Dey (president) and Mr. W. R. Clarke (chairman). The ceremony stopped a "busy bee" working on walls already up 6 ft.

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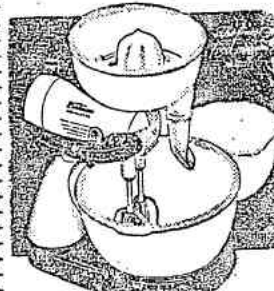
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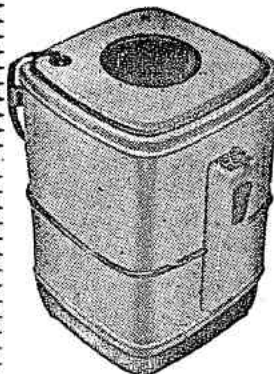


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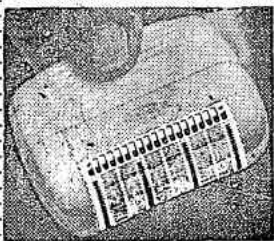
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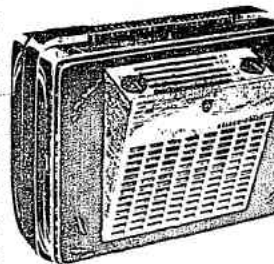


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"I should like to congratulate Pirie Police Social Club on its activities, and I shall do all in my power to foster its interests," said Supt. E. L. Bonython (superintendent of provincial police) at the organisation's first Christmas social, which was held in Port Clubroom.

Among guests welcomed by Sgt. C. Truelove (president) and Mrs. Truelove were Mr. C. L. Davis, M.P. (mayor), Mrs. Davis, and Mrs. L. H. Davis (mayoress), Mr. E. H. D. Russell, M.H.R., Insp. C. E. C. Hudson (officer-in-charge of Northern Police Division) and Mrs.

Hudson, Sen. Sgt. G. R. Moore (officer-in-charge of Pirie Police Station) and Mrs. Moore, Miss C. McGrath (Principal of the State Women Police Department), Sgt. L. B. Fenwick (secretary of South Australian Police Association), Mr. W. A. Bollmeyer (Clerk of Pirie Local Court), representative citizens, and police officers and their wives and friends.

Supt. Bonython pointed out that, although there was a saying that the lot of a policeman was not a happy one, he was satisfied that police officers could lead a happy life in Pirie if they adhered to all that was required of them.

It was true that police officers often had to perform unpleasant duties, but the community must have honest dealing and there must

be observance of law and order.

Sgt. Truelove and Supt. Bonython extended seasonal greetings to the assemblage.

A programme of entertainment arranged by Mr. Tom Madigan included vocal numbers by Mesdames Norma Ryan and Joyce Castle and Miss Shirley Patrick, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Madigan, and Highland dancing by groups of girls in costume, who had been trained by Mrs. J. Boath.

Piper John Oswald was accompanist. Sword dances were included in the programme.

The evening was interspersed with dancing, for which Mr. Jack Slinger was master of ceremonies. Mrs. R. Whelan was pianist.

Police officers waited on guests at supper, which was provided by wives and friends of members of the association. Artistic decorations were featured.

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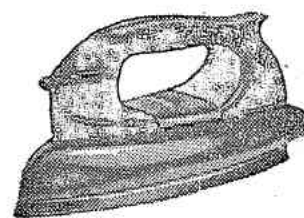
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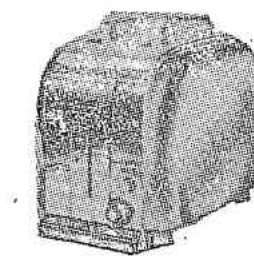


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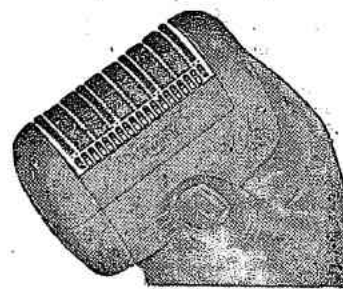
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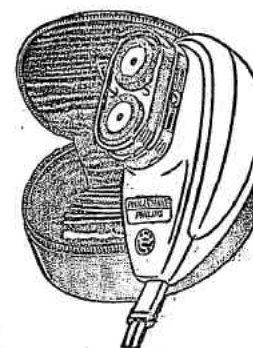
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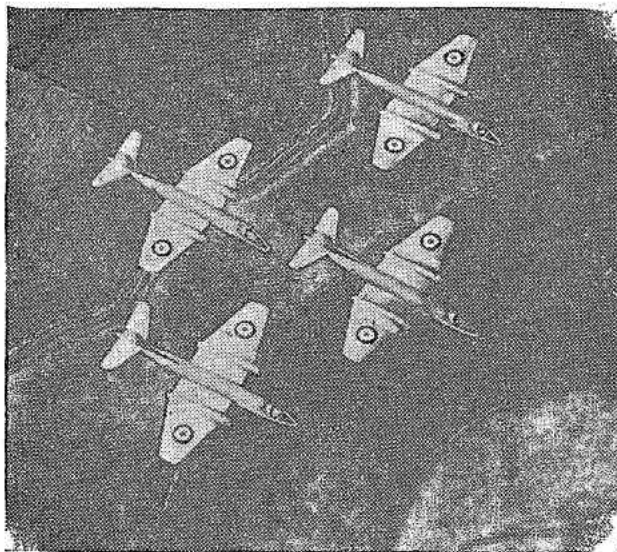
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Measles Subsiding

Of 469 fresh cases of measles reported throughout the State in the fortnight ended December 18, only 16 were from Pirie district—lowest total for several weeks. But there was a sharp rise in whooping cough, for of an aggregate of 37 cases 13 were reported from this city.

There were only seven fresh cases of poliomyelitis in the State for the period, including one from Port Pirie and one from Port Germein. There were three deaths from tuberculosis and one from influenza.

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Council Recess

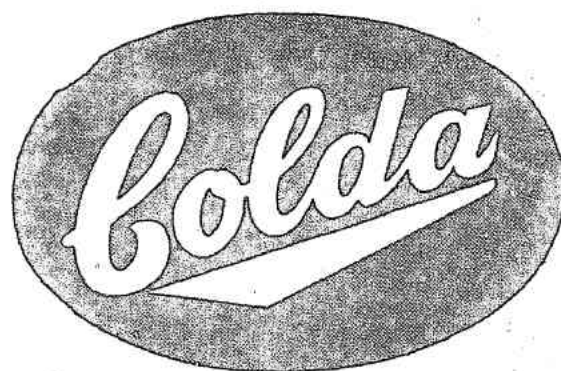
Members of Pirie City Council sat for 4 1/2 hrs. at the final meeting of the year this week. The council has now gone into recess until January 17 next.

BLUE BIRD

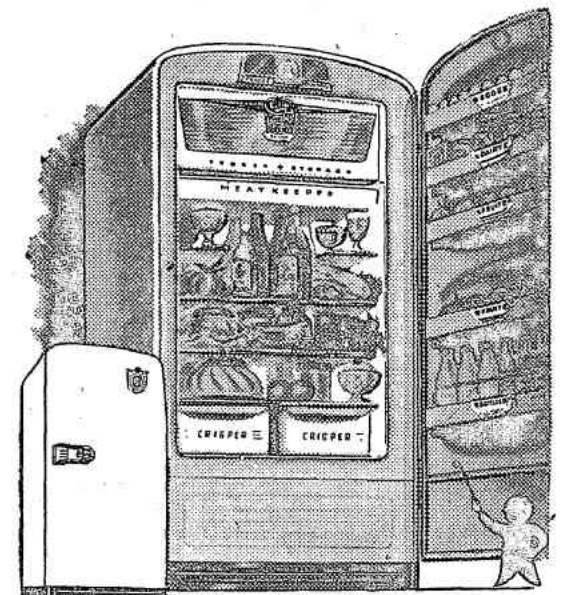
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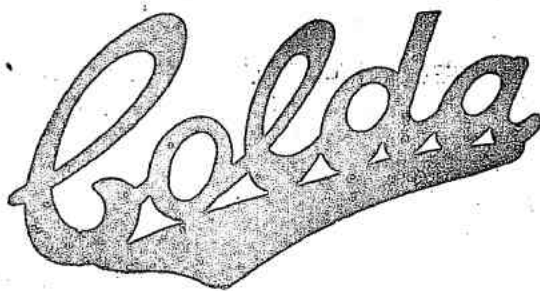


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SPECIAL today: Ern Nitschke will be demonstrating the latest piano accordion models. Full range. Priced from £14-£300.

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FOR SALE, double bed, reinforced D.B. spring, extension table, Acme wringer, 4 lengths ridgecap. A. Harrison, 133 Three Chain road, Solomontown.

FOR SALE Christmas trees, 6/ each. Collect 23 Square street, Solomontown.

WANTED

WANTED—Rags, any kind clean, old clothes, cuttings. Best prices. We pay freight. Mark label with name and address or sender. Consign to International Trading Co., Goods Rail, Mile End.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST, Wednesday afternoon, lady's gold wristlet watch in Alexander or Ellen streets. Reward this office.

LOST by aged man, Solomontown bus or shopping vicinity Monday afternoon, gold Elgin pocket watch. Return this office. Reward.

LOST, rear vision mudguard mirror, vicinity Terrace-Balmoral road. Please return "Mirror," this office. Reward.

LOST, car starting handle, between Butlers Bridge road and Terrace. Reward. Alf Gray, 67 Fifth street, Pirie West.

LOST, Monday, vicinity Wandearah and Esmond roads, wheelcap. Please return to J. Noble, 92 Wandearah road.

LOST, Wednesday night, lady's chrome wristlet watch, between Beach road and Revell street. Reward this office.

LOST, pink and grey galah, on Wednesday, Alfred street vicinity; pet. Reward, return 30 Alfred street.

LOST, Wednesday in vicinity of shopping centre, one gold engagement ring, sentimental value. Please return this office. Reward.

LOST yesterday morning between Florence, Parks streets, lady's purse with notes, papers. Reward, returning this office.

HOUSES, LAND, ETC.

WANTED to Rent three or four-roomed house. Apply "Rabbit," this office.

WANTED, board and lodging, or single room, by middle-aged shiftworker; afternoon shift this week. Apply "Quiet," this office.

FOR SALE, big house, Fisherman's Bay. Hip roof, sea frontage. Council property. Phone Gladstone 80U.

MISCELLANEOUS

A FEW shillings spent on the dry cleaning of a suit or frock at the S.A. Dry Cleaning Co. will add enjoyment to your Christmas holiday.

DO you like piano accordion music? Ern Nitschke will be demonstrating today.

IT'S simply marvellous how Arnolds, the Dry Cleaners, make your clothes look like new again. Same-day service if necessary.

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Births, Deaths

In Memoriam, etc.

ENGAGEMENTS

ARBON — HINDMARSH.—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Arbon, of Port Pirie, wish to announce the engagement of their only daughter, Betty Patricia, to Brian John, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hindmarsh, of Camden.

SCARMAN — GRAY.—The engagement is announced of Coralie Phyllis, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Scarman, to Mervyn Robert, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Gray, both of Solomontown.

TEAGUE—LOCHRIE.—The engagement is announced of Margaret, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Teague, Port Pirie, to Peter, youngest son of Mrs. and the late Mr. J. Lochrie, Glasgow, Scotland.

DEATH

HARMER.—On December 22 at the Port Pirie Hospital, Marion, beloved wife of Sidney Elias Harmer, of 106 Three Chain road, Solomontown, loved mother of Sidney, Kath (Mrs. W. Malycha), Murray, Bert, Keith, Charlie, Donald, Pat (Mrs. J. Horwood), and Gloria (Mrs. F. Bairstow), and nanna of 28 grandchildren. Age 66.

IN MEMORIAM

DAVIS.—In loving memory of Mother and Grandma, who passed away on December 23, 1946. Time goes by, but memories stay as near as yesterday.—Ever remembered by her son Tom, Bernice, and grandchildren.

DEVICH.—In loving memory of our darling Joy, aged four years, who was accidentally killed on December 24, 1949. She bade no one a farewell, or even said goodbye. Her soul had fled before we knew and God alone knows why. Years roll on, but memories stay as near and dear as yesterday.—Always and always remembered by her ever-loving father, sisters Margaret and Noelene, and brother Ivan.

GLASSON.—Two years since our dear uncle passed away on December 26. Years pass; memories stay.—Inserted by Linda and Henry Callis.

METCALF.—In sad but loving memory of our dear brother, Alfred Ernest, who passed away on Christmas morning, 1920. Always remembered.—Inserted by his loving brother Bill and only sister Ellie.

NORRIS.—In loving memory of Father, who passed away on December 25, 1953.—Ever remembered by his daughter Clarice, son-in-law Mick, and granddaughter Dorothy.

SMITH.—In loving memory of my dear mother, who passed away on December 25, 1950. God has her in His keeping; we have you in our hearts.—Always remembered by her loving daughter Brenda, son-in-law Basil.

SMITH.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Jean, who passed away on December 25, 1950.—Loved and longed for by Jean, Keith, Erica, and Neil.

SMITH.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Jean, who passed away on December 25, 1950.—Always remembered by Ken.

SMITH.—In loving memory of Jean, who passed away on December 25, 1950.—Always remembered by her sister Stella and brother-in-law "Buck."

FUNERAL INTIMATION

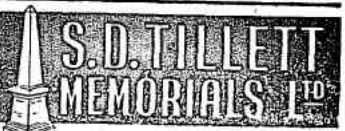
HARMER.—The friends and relatives of Mr. S. E. Harmer, of 106 Three Chain road, Solomontown, are respectfully informed that the remains of his late beloved wife, Marion Harmer, were peacefully laid to rest in the Port Pirie Cemetery on Thursday.

A. MESCHKE & SON, Funeral Directors, Port Pirie. Phones 377 and 337.

RETURN THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. H. Greaves, of 125 Three Chain road, Solomontown, wish to thank all rendering assistance, also kind friends and schoolmates for their sincere sympathy shown towards their son Lynton in his recent accident. Special thanks to attending doctors and nurses of Pirie Hospital. Please accept this as our personal thanks.

DUNN.—The wife and family of the late Stanley Richard Dunn, of 39 Afford road, wish to thank all kind relatives and friends for beautiful floral tributes, cards, telegrams, letters and personal expressions of sympathy in the sad loss of our dear husband and father. As many addresses are unknown we ask all to accept this as our personal thanks.



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Rev. Fred Willms
TENNYSON:
11 a.m.: Morning worship.
CENTRAL:
7 p.m.: Evening service.
CHRISTMAS DAY, 10 a.m.:
Combined service. Preacher,
Rev. R. Wootton.

Congregational

Rev. Alfred S. Maeers.
CHRISTMAS DAY—
Combined Service, Central
Methodist, 10 a.m.

SUNDAY—
Christmas Worship and Carols,
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Pirie East, 3 p.m.
Wise men still worship the Christ.

Lutheran

E. W. Koch, Pastor.
FRIDAY—
Nurom, 7 p.m. (Children's Christ-
mas Service).
SATURDAY—
Pirie, 8 a.m.
Nurom, 2.30 p.m.

SUNDAY—
Nurom, 10.30 a.m.
Pirie, 7 p.m.

Come and worship with us.

Central Baptist

Rev. R. T. Wootton, L.Th.
NEW YEAR SERVICES—
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

SATURDAY (Christmas Day)—
10 a.m., Combined Service at
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CHRISTMAS EVE—
ST. PAUL'S:
11.45 p.m.: The Midnight Mass,
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CHRISTMAS DAY—
8 a.m.: Christmas Service, hymns.
10 a.m.: Service for boys, girls,
parents and others.
Mr. Reg. Nerlich.

ST. PETER'S, Balmoral road—
9.30 a.m.: Christmas Service,
hymns.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26—
ST. PAUL'S:
8 a.m. and 7 p.m.
ST. PETER'S, Balmoral road:
10 a.m.: Christmas Service for
boys, girls, parents and others.
Mr. Reg. Nerlich.
NO EVENING SERVICE.

Southern Methodist

SOLOMONTOWN:
11 a.m.: Mr. H. A. Brown, of
Children's Mission.
7 p.m.: Rev. W. B. Kelley.

RISDON PARK:
11 a.m.: Rev. W. B. Kelley.
7 p.m.: Mr. H. A. Brown.

WANDEARAH:
3 p.m.: Mr. M. Burgess.
BROAD CREEK:
3 p.m.: Rev. D. F. Cornish.

WARNERTOWN:
3 p.m.: Rev. W. B. Kelley.
AFFORD ROAD:
9.45 a.m.: Mr. D. Wilsdon.
Christmas Day Communion
Services
Afford Road: 8.15 a.m.
Solomontown: 9 a.m.

Presbyterian

Rev. W. M. Speirs, B.A.
CHRISTMAS DAY:
Combined service at 10 a.m. at
Central Methodist Mission.

SUNDAY—After Christmas—
ST. ANDREW'S:
11 a.m.: Mr. G. R. Peake.
7 p.m.: Mr. D. Lauder.

BALMORAL:
9.30 a.m.: Mr. D. Lauder.
10.30 a.m.: Sunday school.

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