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Castlemaine Male

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FOR NEW ROASTER

No. 000.

Saturday, December 4, 1965.

PRICE — FREE

MUCKLEFORD CITIZENS REVOLT — WANT BURROW STATUS

Four thousand Mucklefordians led by Captain Siddy Stardus reached the outskirts of Castlemaine last night in a last minute stand to have the district declared a burrow.

Armed with copies of the Castlemaine Male and the Muckleford Mirror, their angry voices could be heard clearly near McKenzies Hill by a few late drinkers and early milkmen.

For the past few weeks the voice of Muckleford has been raised in strong protest.

Citizens claim that the Minister for Agriculture Mr Hereford, denied their claims and decided to give Castlemaine city status. He claims this has been so much "cow"

Political observers have claimed in massed meetings in the rural halls that they have been slighted.

The settlers were goaded into this freedom march which began last Wednesday.

It was expected that the dissenters would have reached the outskirts of Castlemaine much earlier but they visited other cities such as Cooweinguburrow, Strange-ways, Baringdown, Yapping and Winters Flat Broke to seek moral support.

Demand For Records

Mr B. Drum music critic of the Brewstead Echo, said this week there had been unusual demand for two recordings made many years ago.

The first was by the tenor Keep Nickenoff of "Where have all the small towns Gone?"

The other was by the instrumental group the Sword Swallowers of, "Won't you buy my Plastic Showers".

Secret Interview

In a secret interview for Muckleford, had threatened a sit-down strike and had gone so far with their intentions, before their dignity was hurt by the placing by a girl, of three prickly pears on the lounge suite.

Will Muckleford be given its Burrow Status? Will the Minister of Agriculture allow the citizens to go to the Red Poll and cast their votes?

Will he at last see reason before these brave people perish before they reach the banks of Forest Creek; are lost from the world forever in the labyrinth of leaves or become victims of the high rate area?

Whatever are the answers, one thing is certain. Muckleford is on the March. It could also be on April and July.

Meanwhile the Male's full time observer at the Young Women's Christian Association, B. Shabby reported that the freedom march was having a definite effect on the usually pleasant domesticity at the boarding house.

Two girls presumably from



Freedom Marchers bring forward their supplies, ready to make a last desperate stand at McKenzies Hill. The waggons are covered to distinguish them from the Waggon Masters.

WHO STOLE THE MARKET?

Chewton C.I.B. and security men from Ireland Yard are investigating the sudden disappearance of the market building.

The building was last seen on Thursday by a passing inebriate who, when questioned, was certain he had seen the wooden supports.

Little or no evidence has been discovered by the police. The usual hoax telephone calls and inside information have not provided many clues.

Early on Friday morning, police made a surprise raid on the gaol and searched every cell, but there was no sign of the market.

Later in the day, it was reported that a patient at the hospital, Archie Tecture, had been missing on the

previous evening for a considerable period.

A search of his bedside locker produced a confidential letter from an executive member of the National Bust, which has shown everything except financial interest, in the dimensions of old buildings.

Last night police were puzzled by the appearance on the clothes of many people who attended the fourth annual re-union of the Socialist Inebriated Tramps Union, held in the Bribery Hall; of a thin dust, not the usual associated with agricultural pursuits but more in keeping with that from dried bricks.

Could the market have been stolen by some foreign Power to be used to replace the Leaning Tower of Pisa, if it ever leans too much?

Or did it, in the manner of a traditional warrior, just simply fade away?

HAROLD STEWING BUTCHER

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PROPRIETRESS: MISS TESS CRICKET

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HAPPY VALLEY LAKE IS OPENED AT LAST

On Sunday, a crowd of 186, including five children under six months and four fox-terrier dogs cheered the Minister for Water Supply, Mr D. Weir as he opened the Happy Valley Lake.

Built at a cost of £756/16/11 excluding the official luncheon, estimated at £2500, the lake will not only attract tourists but also mosquitoes, illegal fishermen, those with a craze to play with paper boats and a few straight out drips.

Seventy five years ago it was decided that for too long the areas of Duck Street, Wesley Crook and Sunlight Valley had been kept apart because of a bad road.

A former Mayor of Happy Valley E. O. TRICKEY, declared that as far as he was concerned the people in Wesley Crook "could paddle their own canoe".

So the idea was formed. Why not build a lake.

Initial excavation work for the giant project was started by two council employees shortly before the turn of the century (in fact it was the turn of the century).

These men armed with toy sand shovels were making remarkable progress but had

to knock off to receive their pension.

With their departure, more expensive equipment and an increase of workers were raced to the spot.

This added an air of activity but the production rate of work dropped considerably.

Agitation by the Chewton Canoe Company, which had faced an irate meeting of shareholders was responsible for the final construction of the lake.

"This is a great day said the official opener. This project has been completed in one week less than it took that other great Government job, the Duck Street channel to be completed.

This should be the beginning of a new deal for the primary producers of this prosperous Valley. It could be the end of the rabbits, but progress aided by millions of pounds must advance" said Mr Weir.

TELEVISION TODAY

1.30 p.m. Film: Lassie Leaves Home.
1.45 p.m. Lassie Arrives at Seymour.
2.30 p.m. Lassie Still Coming Home.
3.30 p.m. Lassie at Klear Kennels.
4 p.m. Lassie sends telegram "Not Coming Home"
5 p.m. Just for the kids and a few selected adults.
7 p.m. News. Coverage of six miles radius
7.30 p.m. Science Fiction: The Last Days of the Market. The Professor asks: Why is it so?
8 p.m. Film: Lassie decides to come home Again.

MESSAGE FROM CHIEF

News of City Status has been flashed around the world by carrier pigeon, smoke signals, metal telepathy and other means much cheaper than the usual forms of communication.

Best comment of the Week comes from Chief Coliban Water, a member of the select tribe of Government instrumentalities.

The Chief simply said: "Heap Big City, Ugh"

CLASSIFIEDS

ENGAGEMENT

ASHE-COAL:— The engagement is announced of two bright sparks, Miss Kalen Ashe and Mr Char Coal, both of Fireside Creek. Those wishing to attend the engagement party and bring gifts, please contact Mr D. Wood.

DEATHS

IN SOLEMN memory of one good town which has been good to its citizens over many years. May it rest in peace and be allowed to receive further glory in a higher status.

MEDICAL

Do you get that run down feeling every so often?

Are you losing that pep necessary for modern life?

Do you stay awake at night counting sheep?

Have you a genuine desire to end it all?

You haven't! Well don't read this advertisement.

RADIO PROGRAM

6.30 a.m. News
6.45 a.m. Elvis with Guitar
6.55 a.m. Elvis without Guitar.
7 a.m. Rest of news
7.10 a.m. Recorded music
1 p.m. News if Available
1.30 p.m. Serial: Original Episode Blue Hills
4.50 p.m. Finish of Episode
4.55 p.m. Close. Repeat program until Wednesday when the Rest of the News will be heard at 7.2 a.m. instead of 7 a.m.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

People who live in glass houses should not dress in the day.

Why be difficult when with a little more effort you can be practically impossible.

Where there is a Will you'll find relations.

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ENTERTAINMENT

TONIGHT: Wesley Hill Stall Final showing of the Wesley Hillbillies, a talented group of hard working, sober, peace loving critters.

Cast includes Hat Tinbillygo, Jim Minister, Charlie Rinso, Squirrel Hole, Window Sill, Alf Grubbs, Blank Hole, Wellis Booze, Tank Boltby.

Tonight's play. "Don't go down to the Nine Dad, there's 14 gallons on tap".

LOST

LOST: Strayed from usual place of abode in Duke Street. One husband. In good condition. Last seen walking towards Grubb's Boozer. Finder please see if he has front door key. Family waiting on step since last Saturday.

PUBLIC MEETING

A PUBLIC MEETING of those interested in forming a committee to assist those in their sixth stage of infancy will be held in the number two telephone box at the post office on Wednesday December 12.

PUBLIC NOTICES

COMPETITION: Proceeds Widowed Bookmakers' Fund First, Snowy, Second, Snowy, Third Snowy, Fourth Snowy. Winning tickets drawn by Snowy.

WANTED TO SELL

FOR SALE: Five thousand small suckers in many sections of the town. Bring own railer. Contact Theresa Green between 5.30 and 6.30 a.m. on Sunday.

THIRD HAND BOOKS: "Broken Window" by Eva Brick; "Market Building" by Lew Stone; "Examination Papers" by Earl E. Peep; "How to Dog Paddle" by R. E. Trever; "Walk the Plank" by Hugo First.

WANTED KNOWN

SMOKERS! Have you tried Zebra cigarettes? Blow striped smoke rings and make the kids chuckle.

HOTEL LA POSHE

Genuine Counter Lunch You can taste the Masonite Vacancies for Christmas Ring Happy Valley 698

Band Concert

A band concert will be held in the Shrunken Playground.

There will be four bands participating; Muckleford Military, Fryerstown Fusiliers, Guildford Garrison and a six inch steel.

The bands will waltz from the post office to the gardens during which time their thirst will be assuaged by liquid refreshment stored privately in old fashioned tena-horns.

It was intended to begin with "76 Trombones" but a swift check found only 69 so a substitute number will be a special symphony for Jews Harp, silver spoons, and comb and tissue paper.

The intricate solo parts will be attempted by leader Stan Down.

Special this week!

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