

THE WALRUS SAID . . .

Did you see the "flying saucer" away up in the northern sky last Friday at about half past two o'clock? Its trail of hite smoke made a perfect figure eight followed some ten minutes later by a perfect circle. The pilot of that plane certainly gave the locals a very good exhibition of sky writing.

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In Brisbane last week-end, a dilapidated and very inebricated individual was being ejected from the racecourse. "I'm drunk and I'm broke, but I'm going to vote for Labour," was all he could say.

At the last meeting of the Beaudesert Shire Council, the chairman (Mr. J. M. Sharp), in commenting on a church matter, said, "The Christian way of life is not receiving proper attention today." Will our spiritual mentors, who pay tributes to the goddess of Terpsichore and the god of Bacchus, and especially those who match their skill against that of the book-makers on the racecourse, please note!

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The late Mr. J. B. Chifley warned the A.L.P. that it would be madness to finance social services by bank credit. And that is exactly what Dr. Evatt proposes to

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Do you know that in the 53 years of Federation, the anti-Labour parties have governed approximately twice as long as has Labour? Socialism has been tried here for 18 years out of the 53, and has pursued policies that have proved to be detrimental to Australia's prosperity.

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See they've been trying out the geiger-counter on one or two ships in Brisbane. Why not try 'em on the wharfies to test their inactivity?

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The cream of election quips! Premier Gair in Brisbane said, "If increased pensions to old people invalids and widows comes for the Government means the inflation of the dollar."

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Have you got any more? One of the ways for Dr. Evatt to keep his promises will be to raise interest rates.

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The key word of the Labour Party is "Socialism," but its leaders are avoiding the use of it like the plague—which it actually is.

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That Redex Trial! If the local entrants fail to put in an appearance at the start of this car reliability trial, you will know that certain circumstances over which they have no control will

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The bullock ridden by Phil. Stephens at the Rathdowney show last Saturday was named "Tit-bits" — by Walrus out of The Times.

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The number of empty beer bottles adorning the footpath between the post office and the police station should start an agitation for changing the name of William Street to Marine Parade!

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"Walrus" is off to Brisbane tonight, and after doing trips to Mackay, Cairns and Goondiwindi, will revisit Beaudesert next November.