

The Times ... from our past

● 10 years ago

Earlier reported sightings of a UFO in the main street of Victor Harbor have been confirmed as flashing lights heralding the unique fitting offer at Harbor Light's grand opening sale.

● 20 years ago

Irresponsible shooting from boats on the River Murray had resulted in an increased number of complaints to the Department of Fisheries and Fauna Conservation, the Minister of Agriculture (Mr Story) said this week. Mr Story stressed that shooting with a rifled firearm from vessels on the River Murray was illegal.

● 30 years ago

Patrick Madigan, 18, a PMG trainee technician of Victor Harbor, was experimenting with dry ice in a bottle at his home on Sunday when it exploded in his face. A fragment of glass pierced his eye and after being examined by a local doctor.

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● 40 years ago

The importance of the community kindergarten to the town has been strikingly illustrated this week when its capacity for 30 children was exceeded, and children have had to remain on the waiting list.

● 50 years ago

Two local militiamen crashed when the motorcycle on which they were returning to Cheltenham after weekend leave at Victor Harbor failed to negotiate a sharp bend on the Willunga Hill on Sunday evening. The two local men, Alfred Jagger and Max McGee, were later treated at the Royal Adelaide Hospital with Jagger suffering a broken leg and lacerations.

● 60 years ago

The new High School which is located in the Wonderview Theatre on the Esplanade, was officially opened on Monday last by the Director of Education (Mr W.S. Adley).

● 70 years ago

On Monday night last the house members of the Arcadia Comedy and Concert Party gave a grand performance in aid

ent Party gave a grand performance in aid of the local soldiers and sailors memorial in the large dining room of the Arcadia, where a nice little sum was subscribed.