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FIRE RISK. PLACES
OF PUBLIC ENTERTAIN-
MENT ACT.

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GOOD EVENING :

South Australia's most adverse seasonal conditions have, strange as it may seem, increased rather than lessened the risk of widespread bush and scrub fires during the coming summer.

The drought conditions - brought about by the long dry winter - have created large areas where grass, brush, and undergrowth is already dry - and a potential fire danger. We do not have to wait until the summer months for this material to become inflammable. It could well be a living torch of destruction of homes, crops, stock, and even people at any time.

This serious threat of bushfires facing South Australia is underlined by the fact that there have been grass and bushfires throughout the whole of the Autumn, Winter and Spring months.

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FLIP 1. BUSHFIRE

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Hence, it behoves every South Australian - whether we live in the metropolis or in the country areas of the State - to resolve that we shall do all in our power to reduce the element of fire risk in the months ahead.

To ensure that we do all we can to safeguard our State from the ravages of fire this summer, may I suggest that we should all start a "Clean-up" campaign now. This applies more particularly in the Adelaide Hills and country districts, although I have no doubt that people in the metropolitan area may well benefit from such a "Spring clean" of any fire hazards in and around their homes.

To give impetus to the elimination and reduction of fire hazards, the Bushfire Research Committee of South Australia is again conducting its annual "Clean-Up Week".

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FLIP 3 GRADER

FLIP 4 MOWER

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This will commence this Saturday with the annual procession of fire-fighting vehicles and auxiliary services along Adelaide's King William Street.

Predominant in the procession will be Emergency Fire Services' units from many country and Adelaide Hills areas. These volunteer firemen - and the wonderful service they render to the community - have been widely acclaimed throughout Australia.

The Bushfire Research Committee has embarked upon a strong program for "Clean-up Week", and has received ready co-operation from many organisations, including local government, throughout the State.

The Committee seeks your co-operation throughout the fire season - and especially during "Clean-up Week".

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FLIP 6 HOUSE & GARDEN

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A thorough "clean-up" means that fewer homes and other properties will be threatened by bushfires and there will be less work for fire-fighting services. It also means a State which, at the end of the summer season, should be able to look back and not have to count its losses, anguish and ruin brought about by disastrous fires.

Fire is also one of the main reasons behind the Bill which deals with the control of Sunday activities by the Places of Public Entertainment Act.

This Bill has become an urgent necessity because of the groups which are using the device of calling themselves "Clubs" to evade certain clauses of the existing Act and are also not taking sufficient precautions to protect the public.

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Already there has been a fire which could have had tragic results had it occurred at a time when a Club was open to the public.

These evasions are making serious inroads upon the businesses of proprietors of places of public entertainment who are complying with all sections of the Act.

They have threatened that unless the Government acts, they, too, will use the "Club" front to expand their activities and avoid the controls at present operating.

In order to close these loopholes, it is necessary to completely revise the Act, and the fact that certain existing restrictions will be eased is incidental to the main purposes behind the new Bill.

The churches have been very helpful and understanding, and they have been assured that mass spectator sports such as

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football, racing and trotting,
will still be prohibited on
Sundays.

I am sure that when you
look closely at the new Bill, you
will agree that it is essential
to introduce it as soon as possible
in order to protect the public.

GOOD NIGHT.

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