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## OUR COVER

*Felcia Corowa, a student at Tweed Heads High School, pictured at the graduation ceremony from the school in December. She was the only aboriginal bursar to sit for the Leaving Certificate in 1963.*

# TWEED HEADS GIRL GAINS HER LEAVING



The only aboriginal to sit for the 1963 Leaving Certificate examination in N.S.W. on an Aborigines' Welfare Board bursary was successful.

She was Felcia Corowa, aged 16, who lives at Fingal Heads, Tweed River.

Felcia attended Tweed Heads High School.

She gained A's in English and Biology, and B's in modern history and geography.

Felcia had an Aborigines' Welfare Board bursary to take her through the Intermediate, which she gained in 1959.

Her bursary to the Leaving Certificate standard was assisted by the Waterview Group, in Seaforth, Sydney.

Felcia was holidaying in Wollongong when the results were announced.

She has said that she wants to train to be a teacher.

**Above, Felcia is pictured second from right in the front row, with the Tweed Heads High School softball team. She was one of the school prefects**

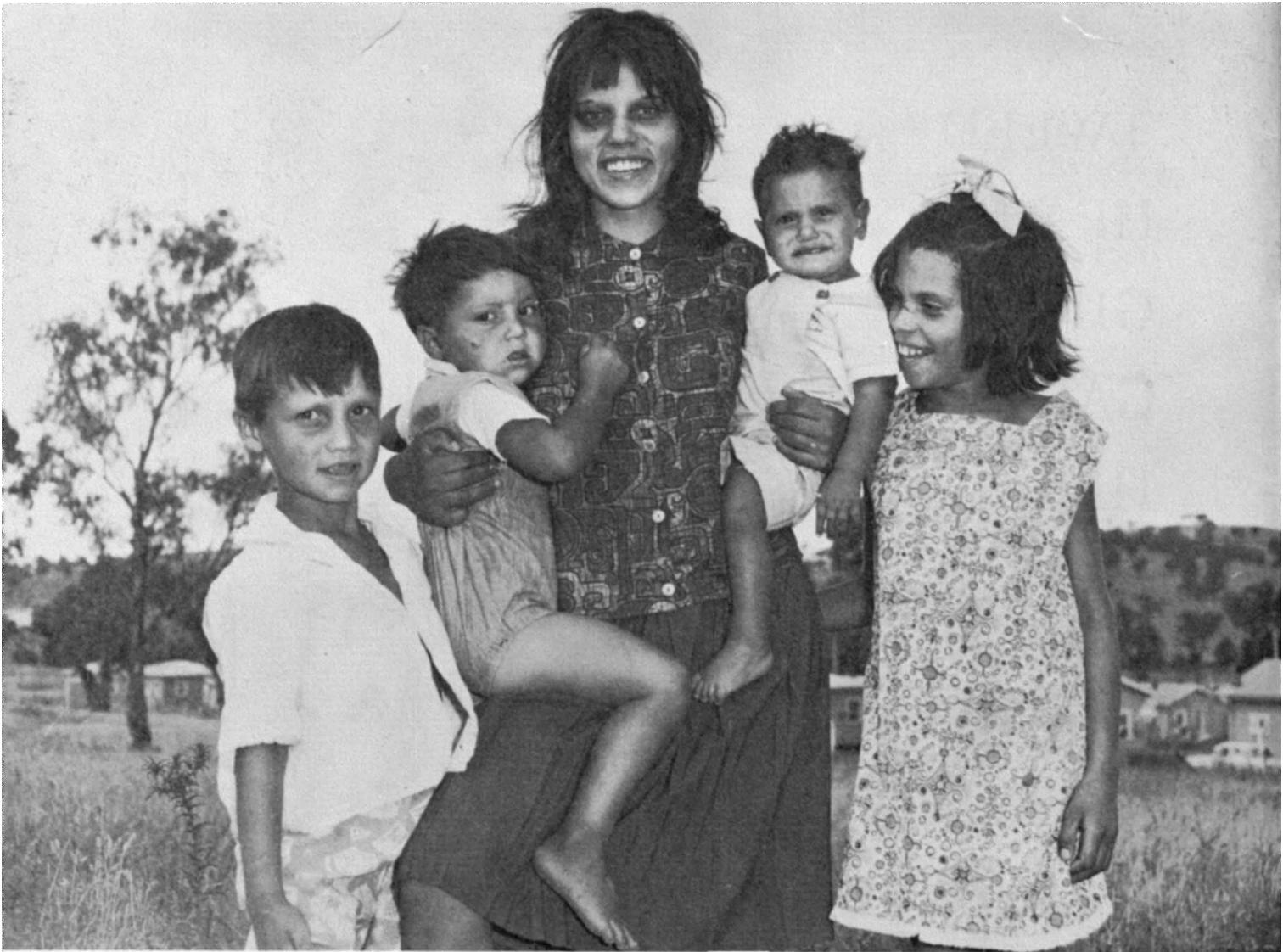
Felcia's success brings to 12 the number of aboriginal boys and girls to pass the Leaving Certificate assisted by bursaries from the Aborigines' Welfare Board.

Six of these successes have occurred since 1960. Felcia is the seventh girl among the 12.

One of the six, Michael Bryant, of Nambucca Heads, who was educated at St. John's College, Woodlawn, Lismore, in December 1963 completed his two years' training at Wagga Teachers' College.

He is now awaiting his posting to his first teaching position.

Michael's brother, Robert, gained excellent marks in his Intermediate examination and is hoping to enter St. John's College, to follow in his brother's footsteps.



## *Wellington is proud of its young Heroine*

Action is being taken by authorities in Wellington for recognition of the bravery of a 13 years old girl, Valda Stanley, who saved her grandfather, three brothers and one sister from the blazing ruin of her home last November.

Valda, whose 14th birthday occurred in January this year, has been praised for her courage by police and fire brigade men in Wellington.

They said she displayed courage of the highest order by running into the burning cottage seven times to rescue members of her family.

She stayed until the last possible moment to try to save her uncle, William Harris, who died in the fire.

She gave up only when she herself was in great danger when the roof started to cave in.

Valda's own story of the fire and the rescue has been told by her baldly, and without any suggestion of the drama of the occurrence.

She said she was washing her 12 months old brother William when she smelt smoke.

"I put the baby down, looked in Mum's room, and then went to Uncle Ben's (Harris) room.

**Above, The Rescuer and the Rescued. Valda Stanley stands happily with her brothers and sister whom she rescued from the fire in her home**

“I saw the bed, with Uncle Ben on it, was on fire near the wall, and the wall was starting to catch fire.

“I ran back to William and took him to safety outside.

“I ran back into the house and got Arthur (3) from the lounge, and came back and got Bobby (6).

“Then I went back and got Cheryl (10) who was changing from her school clothes.

“By then the fire was much worse and was raging through the bedroom.

“I suddenly thought of grandpa (Mr. W. E. Carr). I went to his bedroom, woke him and led him through the smoke to the front door.

“I went back and tried to wake Uncle Ben. He was groaning and I couldn't move him.

“The roof and the walls started to fall, so I left him and ran to Mr. Byrnes (the shopkeeper) and asked him to ring the Fire Brigade.

**Valda Stanley got her grandfather out of the burning house not long before the roof caved in. Here, she is pictured with him at his bed in Wellington hospital**



**Framed in the ruins of her home, Valda has reason to be proud for without her courage a fearful tragedy would have struck her family**

*All pictures are by courtesy of the "Australian Women's Weekly"*

“When I got back to the house it was a mass of flames”.

At the time of the fire, Valda's parents were away. Her two other brothers Noel, (12) and Lawrence (8) were also away.

An older sister, Mavis (17), works in Sydney.

Valda's father, Mr. Arthur Stanley, works for the local council.

The family was fortunate because their home was insured. The house and all its contents were a complete loss.

## TALKING BOOK FOR BLIND DUBBO MAN

Well-known and popular Dubbo Aborigine, Mr. Thomas Carney, who is blind, was presented with a talking book machine at a ceremony in Dubbo recently.

Mr. Carney, who lives with his family in Old Dubbo Road, was blinded in an accident.

Before that, he was a well-known sportsman in the town and district, and his children too, are keenly interested in sport.

Mr. Carney's talking book was presented to him by Mr. J. Johnston, President of the Dubbo Auxiliary of the Royal Blind Society of N.S.W.

At the same ceremony, talking books were presented to two other Dubbo residents, Mr. D. H. Currey, of Macleay Street, and Mrs. E. Ferris, of Darling Street.

The Auxiliary now has distributed 14 talking books to blind people in the Dubbo district.

A talking book is a machine similar to a tape recorder. It plays a tape in the same way as a tape recorder, but it is different in that the tape is contained in a cassette and does not have to be threaded on to the machine.

A talking book tape half an inch wide can record on up to 18 tracks.

It is possible for one tape to contain 22 hours of reading.

The talking book was developed in England with the help of a £200,000 grant from the late Lord Nuffield.

The idea was brought to Australia by Mr. K. R. Bunn, now Director of the Royal Blind Society in N.S.W., and Australia was only the second country in the world to have talking books. They are not yet in use in the United States.

The talking book machine presented to Mr. Carney, was donated by the Trangie Lions Club. The other two were donated by the Rotary Club of Dubbo.

Mr. Johnston described the Trangie Club's gift as a particularly wonderful gesture and symbolic of the way service clubs assisted people outside their own district.

Mr. Carney lives with his wife and six children on a farm he bought out of compensation he received for the accident which caused his blindness.

**Our picture from the "Dubbo Liberal" shows Mr. Johnston presenting the talking book to Mr. Carney at the ceremony in Dubbo Council Chambers**





# SUMMER IS THE TIME FOR *FUN*

January brought summer camp time again, and an exciting fortnight's holiday in Sydney for 60 children from the outback.

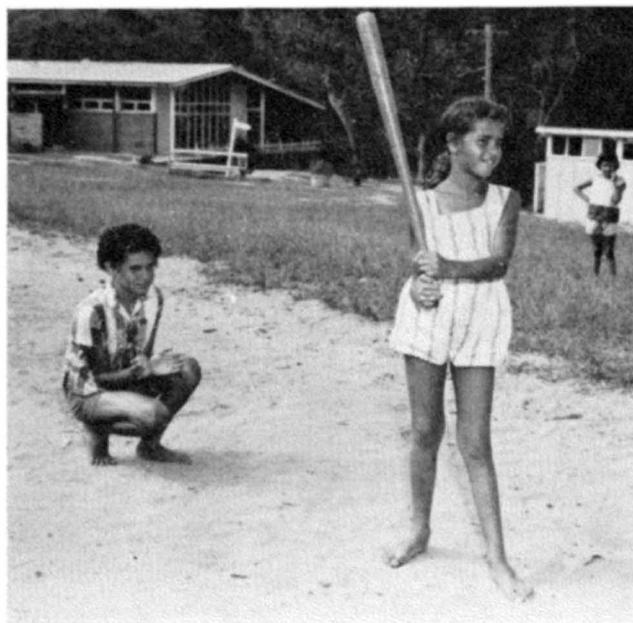
The camp site this year was on the side of a ridge at Elanora, near Narrabeen, and overlooking part of Sydney's wonderful northern coastal beaches.

The children at the camp had mostly fine, hot weather, and it made their stay all the more enjoyable.

They had big grounds for games, comfortable, modern accommodation—including innerspring mattresses—and plenty of outings to see the sights.

**Above, "Camp's in", and many of the boys and girls at the summer camp show their joy at the start of the holiday in Sydney**

**Right, Part of the fun at the camp, Christine Parry (9) of Warren takes strike with Helen Smith (13) standing in as catcher**





First arrivals for the camp were in Sydney bright and early on the morning of January 3, and the last left after the holiday on the evening of January 16.

During the camp they had swimming and games on a number of days.

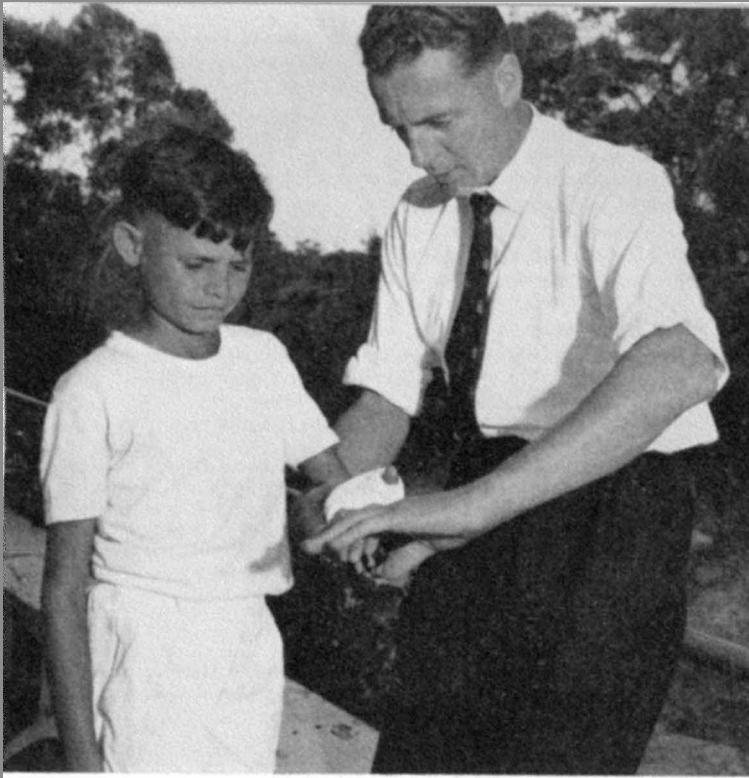
As well as this, they were the guests of the managements of Luna Park, Taronga Zoo, the Tivoli, Regent Theatre, and Theatre Royal, where they saw Enid Blyton's delightful children's presentation, "Noddy in Toyland".

Norma Clayton, from Balranald, was the lucky girl to be presented with a special "Noddy" clock by the Theatre.

**Left, Chairman of the Aborigines' Welfare Board, Mr. A. G. Kingsmill, takes a hand in the batting during the boys' cricket game**

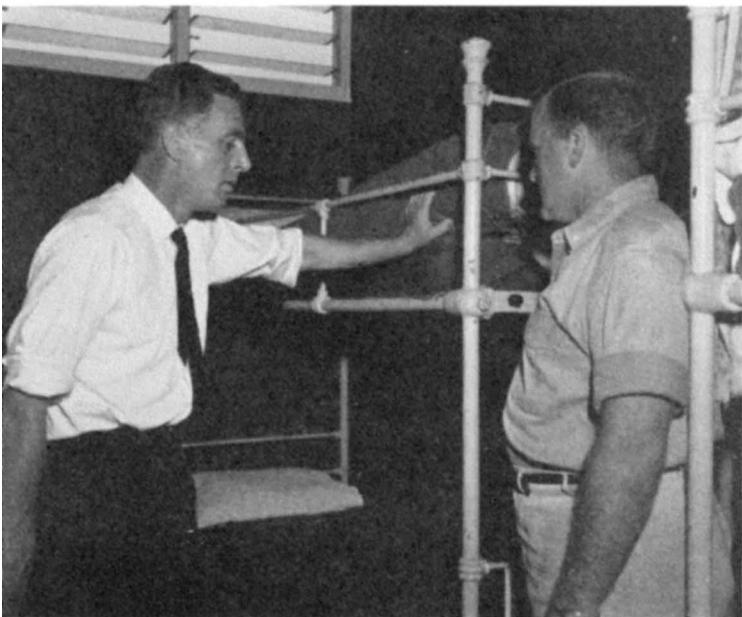
**Below, Doug Uttley, one of the helpers at the camp, serves delicious ice-cold watermelon to Lorraine Welsh, of Coonamble**





Top left, Dr. A. Douglas, Metropolitan Medical Officer of Health, who is a member of the Aborigines' Welfare Board, advises Darryl Johnston, of Murrin Bridge, about his broken arm. Darryl was injured when he fell from a tree shortly before coming to Sydney. Top right, Cynthia Peckham (11), of Dubbo, gets a delivery away during the softball game. Lorraine Wilson (11), of Peak Hill, gives a critical eye to the ball. Below, Alan Shepherd (12), of Gilgandra, puts a lot of determination into this stroke, but it didn't get a run. Terry Kelly (13), of Armidale, is behind the stumps





Randwick Lions Club took the boys and girls on a picnic to Pittwater, and they had a number of bus trips, one of them touring around Sydney to see the city lights at night.

This year, to see Sydney at work, the boys and girls were taken through the Colgate-Palmolive factory.

They were given the usual medical and dental checks. Members of the Aborigines' Welfare Board visited the camp on January 8 and met many of the children.

**Left, Dr. Douglas and the senior welfare officer of the Board, Mr. T. W. Humphreys, inspect the beds and bedding during a tour made by the Board of the accommodation at the Elanora camp. Board members were deeply impressed by the facilities at the camp, the Methodist War Memorial Conference Centre**

**Below, Michael Bryant, who has just completed his two years' training at Wagga Teachers' College, was one of the helpers at the camp. Michael, who comes from Nambucca Heads, was a popular leader in the sports at the camp, and as the picture shows, he was a big hit with the children**



# WATCH THAT TEMPERATURE RISE

**Contributed by the  
N.S.W. Department of Public Health**

Here is a special and most important message for mothers of young babies.

While we are enjoying the warmth of summer we tend to forget that there may be a danger of serious heat effects to our babies. Their bodies are unable to adapt quickly to heat conditions like those of older children and adults.

Fortunately its quite simple to protect them when the forecast warns us of hot weather to come by a few commonsense measures. Points to keep in mind for example are:—

- Baby should only wear a minimum of clothing. A cotton singlet and napkin. In the case of extremely hot weather, remove these and place a napkin under the buttocks.
- It's most important that the baby is kept supplied with plenty of liquids. Not only milk but also cool boiled water and diluted orange drinks. These should be offered regularly throughout the day.
- Place baby in the coolest position either inside or outside the house **BUT NOT IN THE SUN.**
- Sponge or bath the baby frequently in cool water. Should he seem irritable, hot to touch, and freely perspiring, call your doctor. Should hospital treatment be required there is no need for alarm as babies suffering from heat exhaustion respond very quickly to treatment.

We also tend to forget that elderly folk are also very susceptible to heat effects, usually heat exhaustion, because their circulation may not respond briskly enough to hot conditions. Heat exhaustion is quite unlike heatstroke or sunstroke; the patient's temperature stays normal or low and he becomes pale and clammy with a weak, rapid pulse and severe headache is usual. You should call the doctor if this happens to an elderly member of the family and meantime keep him warm and quiet and give him plentiful water to drink, preferably with half to one teaspoonful of salt to the pint added. Since prevention is better than cure, encourage the old folk to dress in light loose clothing and to avoid strenuous activity in the hot parts of the day.

## BALLOT FOR SEAT ON A.W.B.

*The ballot to select the person to fill the part-aboriginal seat on the Aborigines' Welfare Board closed at noon on January 16.*

*The results were not available when this issue of "Dawn" went to press. They will be published in the March issue.*

Finally don't forget the rest of the household. Teenagers particularly may overexpose themselves and over exert themselves in very hot conditions and may develop heat stroke or sunstroke. What happens in this condition is that the body fails to cope with the rising heat load by the usual method of sweating and circulatory adjustment just goes on getting hotter and hotter.

Headache, dizziness and thirst warn of the development of this condition and the patient becomes hot and dry and may become comatose. It is a serious condition and a doctor should be called at once; while waiting the patient should be placed in a cool spot where there is free circulation of air and sponged with tepid water to cool him.

Sensible limitation of exposure to strong sun and protection of the body from its rays and plenty of cool drink with extra salt are of course the best precautions of all.

## OUTSTANDING YEAR FOR BREWARRINA GIRL

Young Evelyn Crawford (10), who attends Brewarrina Central School, has had an outstanding year.

Her achievements have been high both in the school room and on the sports field.

Evelyn was in class 4B last year at the school.

At the annual prize day, she obtained awards for being first in composition, spelling, English, writing and arithmetic.

And on the sports field, Evelyn won the junior primary championship and the primary broad jump.

In the under 11 division, she was first in the 50 yards and the 75 yards events.

She is very interested in her school work, and her ambition is to become a teacher.

# Children's fun at Christmas

Christmas was a time of gay parties for the children on stations and reserves.

In all cases, the Aborigines' Welfare Board contributed to the expense of the parties for the children.

But there were very big local efforts to raise money for the festivities.

Burnt Bridge was a notable example where the cost of the party, £92, was met £61 from the Burnt Bridge Progress Association, and £31 from the Board.

Nanima, at Wellington, had a big day too, judging by the order for 28 loaves of sandwiches, 85 dozen cakes, 50 dozen soft drinks and 500 ice creams.

At Burnt Bridge, the entire population of the station came for the party, together with some invited guests

from Kempsey, these guests included Mr. C. Ward, the retiring headmaster of Burnt Bridge school, and Mrs. Ward, the previous manager of the station, Mr. A. Henrickson and Mrs. Henrickson, and Mrs. Herman, wife of the U.A.M. missionary worker in the area.

Full praise was given to Mrs. V. Lang, Mrs. E. M. Davis and Mrs. Alice Williams for their work in organising the functions so well.

At Nanima, there was a small army of helpers to make the party a success.

**Meeting Santa for the first time has its problems, as Ricky Quinlan (on his lap), and Malcolm Quinlan, in the front of the picture (below) at the Burnt Bridge party show most expressively. Others looking on are Jenny Ward, Sidney Waters and Karen Kelly, with Mrs. F. Campbell giving encouragement**





**Above, This "Macleay Argus" picture shows the Burnt Bridge children seated, ready for the onslaught on the lunch. From right, Charlie Quinlan, Mitchell Gray, Ann Duncan, Tony Gray, Cindy Dungay, Peggy Dungay and Marie Dungay**

**Right, Santa Claus at Nanima, looking much like local Const. Gordon Megaw, starts to distribute the presents, with the first going to one of the youngest, Donna Stanley**

Chairman of the local welfare committee, Archdeacon Graham, said there had been an excellent response to the appeal for funds for the party.

Help had come from Wellington town and district and from the people at Burrendong Dam.

Members of the local committee who helped run the party were aided by Lions and members of other local service clubs.

Children at the Purfleet station spent their Christmas party at the beach at Old Bar where they were taken by trailer bus.

There was a full day of surfing for the older children and paddling for the tinies.

Good use was made of the play park with its swings and other amusements.

A cut lunch of sandwiches with a variety of fillings was followed with cakes, ice cream and soft drinks.

Games and sports were run off in the afternoon, with a good supply of sweets, fruits and soft drink.





The "Wellington Times" photographer caught the charm and significance of the Christmas spirit in this picture of Wellington Hospital nurse, Julianne McLaurin, with two of the younger children, Cindy Dargan and Rodney Bell at the Nanima Party



A big pepper tree in the grounds of the school at Nanima gave fine shelter for the children at the party. In the background is one of the cottages at the reserve

Mr. Charles Edwards organised the sports, with assistance from Mr. Mervyn Ping.

Two life guards, Mr. Edwards and Mr. Bert Marr patrolled the beach while the children were surfing.

Mesdames Elsie Allen, Margaret Marr, Barbara Clark, Marcia Ridgeway, Valmai Simon, Valerie Ridgeway and Mrs. Horace Saunders worked hard to make the function a success, with the able assistance of the matron, Mrs. Roberson.

Local committees and service clubs played a big part in helping aboriginal children enjoy Christmas.

Group Christmas parties were held in every district under the control of the Aborigines Welfare Board at Dubbo.

The Board made an allowance for each child and local interested organisations and parents of the children contributed food for the parties and helped to run them.

Mr. H. Kitching, Aborigines Welfare Officer, visited every part of his district to supervise local arrangements.

On December 15, Dubbo Apexians shared their annual Christmas party in Victoria Park with about 30 children from the Talbragar Reserve.

Peak Hill aboriginal residents organised their own Christmas party for more than 80 children on December 21. This was a particularly fine effort as it was catered for by 16 of the womenfolk.

They were assisted by Dubbo Girl Guides who donated gifts.

## SOWING GUIDE FOR FEBRUARY

Vegetable specialists of the Department of Agriculture recommended the following varieties for February sowings in the districts specified.

**Beans French:** Coast. *College Pride, Brown Beauty, Windsor Longpod, Redlands Belle, Redlands Greenleaf* and stringless varieties.

**Beans:** Pole or Climbing: Coast. *Epicure, Westralia, Blue Lake.*

**Beetroot:** All districts. *Early Wonder (Rapid Red), Topmarket, Detroit Dark Red.*

**Broccoli:** Coast and inland. Green and sprouting.

**Cabbage:** All districts. *Jersey Wakefield, Enkhuiizen Glory, Copenhagen Market, Succession* and hybrid varieties.

**Carrots:** All districts. *Topweight, Red Core Chantenay, Early Nantes (Manchester Table), Champion Peerless.*

**Cauliflower:** Coast (transplant only). *Russian 2A, Early Phenomenal, Hawkesbury Solid White, Deepheart, Phenomenal Maincrop.*

**Celery:** Coast. *Golden Self Blanching, Giant Pascall, South Australian Export White.*

**Chinese Cabbage:** All districts. *Wong Bok, Pe Tasai.*

**Chives:** All districts.

**Cucumbers:** Coast. *Crystal Apple, Richmond Green Apple, Ashley, Stono.*

**Endive:** Tablelands. *Green Curled, Broad-leaved Batavian.*

**Herbs:** All districts.

**Kohl Rabi:** All districts. *White Vienna, Purple Vienna.*

**Leeks:** All districts. *Musselburgh, London Flag.*

**Lettuce:** Coast. *Imperial 847, Great Lakes, Pennlake Yatesdale.* Tablelands and inland. *Winterlake, Imperial 615, Imperial Triumph.*

**Marrows (bush):** Coast. *Early White Bush, Zucchini, Cocozelle; (vining) Melbourne White Running.*

**Onions:** All districts. *Early Barletta, Early Grano, Crystal Grano* and early hybrids.

**Parsnips:** All districts. *Hollow Crown.*

**Peas:** Coast. *W. F. Massey, Victory Freezer, Greenfeast.*

**Potatoes (sweet):** Far North Coast. *White Maltese, H. A. C. Pink, Porto Rico.*

**Potatoes:** Coast. *Crana, Exton, Sebago, Bungama, Kennebec, Murru, Kurrel.*

**Radish:** All districts. *Long Scarlet, White Icicle, French Breakfast.*

**Rhubarb:** All districts. (crowns only). *Sydney Crimson.*

**Shallots:** All districts. *Small French.*

**Silver Beet:** All districts. *Lucullus, Fordhook Master, Fordhook Giant, Dark Green Broad Ribbed.*

**Squash:** Coast. *Table Queen (Des Moines or Acorn), White Custard (scalloped), Fordhook.*

**Tomatoes:** Coast (transplant only—frost-free situations). *Grosse Lisse, College Challenger, Daydream, Manalucie, Vetomold* and appropriate hybrids.

**Turnips:** Swede, coast and inland. *Champion Purple Top.* Table, all districts, *White Stone, Purple Top, White Globe.*

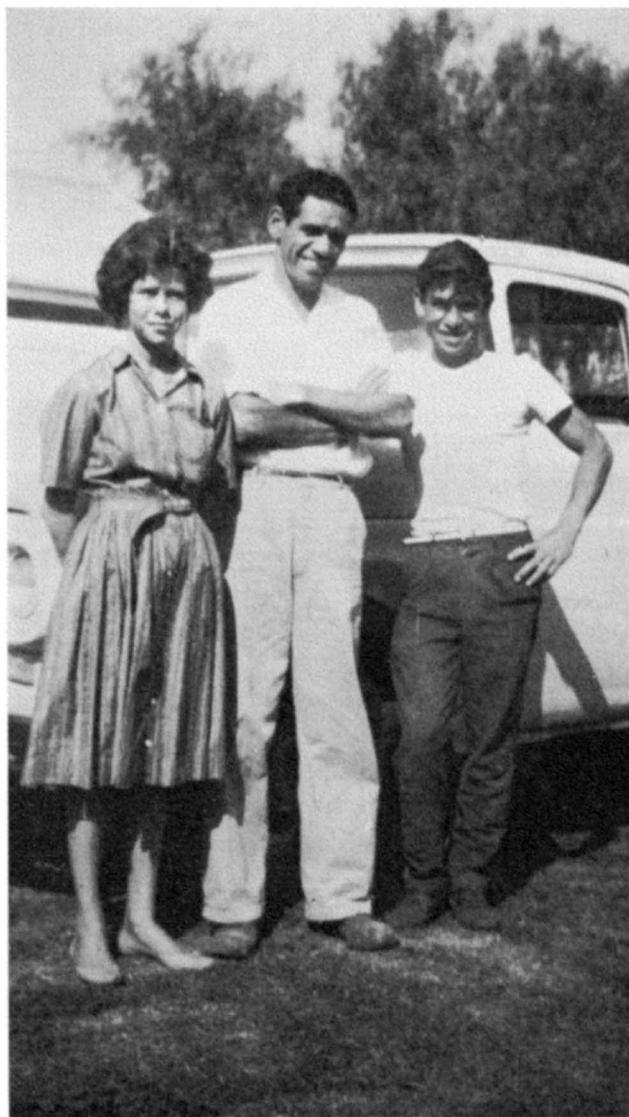
## MOREE INTERLUDE

School life is not all work and worry, and judging by these pictures the kids at Moree really look forward to their daily classes.

Our picture (below left), shows a group of boys and girls entering the bus on their way to attend High School at Moree.

The tinies did not travel so far, and here (left), Gladys Cutmore and Sharon Cutmore pause on their way to school on the station.

(Below right), some of the staff at the Moree station: Mrs. Peg Suey, Steve Duke and Rowley Cutmore.



# Reinforcing for Thinned-Out Garments

“Garments that have worn thin at the elbow, knee, or seat can be reinforced successfully without restricting body movement”, says Mrs. Nina Martindale of the Department of Agriculture’s Women’s Service.

Mrs. Martindale suggests that a piece of nylon stocking can be used to reinforce garments made from lightweight fabrics, and a piece of knitted jersey for heavyweight fabrics.

Cut the reinforcing piece one inch bigger all round than the garment area that needs to be reinforced.

Place the piece on the wrong side of the garment and pin carefully over the thinned out area.

Run a small running stitch around edge of the patch—barely showing on the right side—using a thread matching the predominant colour of the garment.

Starting with a few back stitches, continue to take tiny running stitches through both fabrics.

These running stitches should be barely visible on the right side and about one-eighth inch long on the wrong side.

Keep stitching in rows one-quarter inch apart lengthwise on the fabric until the reinforcing piece is securely fastened over the thinned-out area of the garment.

Steam press over a cloth on the right side of the fabric.

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

**ADD** a little grated toilet soap to a hot boiled starch. This not only makes ironing easier but gives a pleasant perfume to the garments. Also starch stored in screw-top jars in the refrigerator will last for weeks if you want to make up enough to last more than one washday.

**PLACE** some newspaper in the bottom of garbage bins before filling, sprinkle with sulphur and set alight to it. Flies never go near a bin thus treated.

**SAVE** on eggs when apples are plentiful by using unsweetened apple pulp to bind and moisten meat loaves and rissoles.

**CARRY CAKES** with soft icing or cream on top, by pushing toothpicks into the tops and placing plastic or greaseproof over them.

**REMOVE** scratch marks from furniture by rubbing a little butter on the fingertips. Use a circular movement on the scratch until it disappears, then polish with a soft cloth.

**IF** hemming plastic material use spring pegs to hold the hem in place while machining. The hem can be adjusted for width much more quickly.

**FREEZE** left over coffee in your ice-cube tray and use for iced coffee or other drinks.

**ADD** a frosty sparkle to desserts by placing them in parfait glasses, first rubbing the glass edge with cut lemon and dipping in coloured crystallised sugar. Stand in frig before placing on table.

**IF** cooking mulberries or blackberries for tarts, add a teaspoon of gelatine dissolved in hot water. Allow to set slightly before putting in tarts and the fruit will not run out.

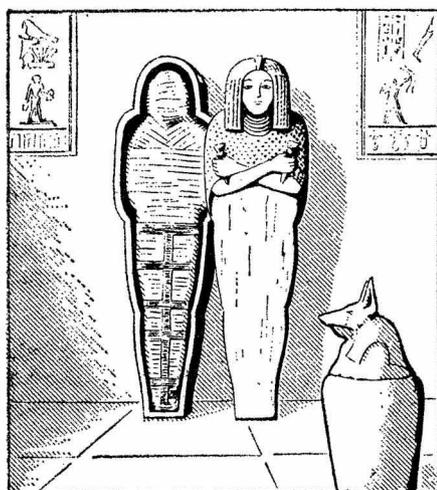
**MAKE** a strong garden clothes prop by fitting the knob of a wooden dolly peg into a length of half-inch piping. Fix prongs of peg onto line and you have a prop that moves along easily and will last for years.

**This Walgett girl was caught by Dawn’s photographer in a relaxed moment playing with her family’s cat.**



# DID YOU KNOW . . .

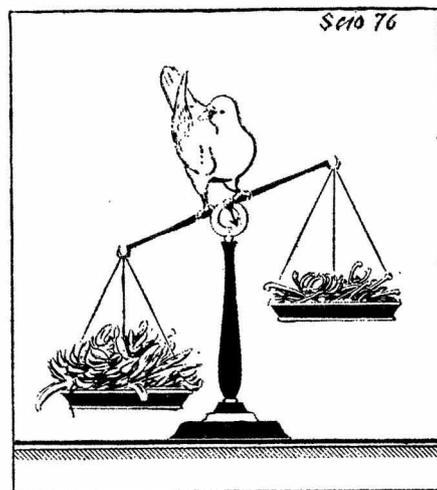
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Linen bandages used to wrap Egyptian Mummies averaged 1,000 yards in length.



It takes ten inches of snowfall to equal one inch of rainfall.



A pigeon's bones weigh less than its feathers.



A new estimate by U.S. scientists places the time of the creation of the universe at 4,800,000,000 years ago, plus or minus 200,000,000 years.



Other than diamonds, there are a number of stones hard enough to cut glass. Better known ones are zircon, quartz, topaz and corundum. These stones are found in colours, as well as "white."



Discovery of what the Aurora Borealis is made of has been announced by scientists at Cornell University, U.S.A. The Auroral display, which looks like a curtain of shimmering light, is actually composed of hundreds of thousands of short-lived rays, or columns of ionized air.

# PETE'S

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## BACK TO SCHOOL AGAIN

Dear Kids,

I suppose you have all had a great holiday. Some of you, I imagine, have had a wonderful time swimming in the inland rivers. I know how much a swim in the river is appreciated, especially in the extremely hot summer months. Then there are those of you who are very lucky living along the coast where there is always a wide and vast ocean in which to swim. Finally, there was a very lucky group who were able to attend the Summer Camp in Sydney.

Now all of the wonderful holidays are over and it is back to school again and how important school is. To be well educated today is very important. If girls and boys are not well educated they usually finish up in "dead end" jobs. "Dead end" jobs are those that are not permanent and could stop at any time. Unfortunately there are large numbers of young people today who are not interested in bettering themselves at school. They are usually living for the day that they are able to leave school. This attitude is a great shame. So, kids, do

**One of the features of this years' summer camp at Elanora was Vaughan Livermore (11) of Tingha, who plays the gum leaf. Vaughan says the leaf has to be soft because a hard leaf does not give a good sound. Here he is pictured at the camp with a good supply of leaves in his hand**



DAWN, February, 1964

take my advice and always try to do the very best at school and you are sure to succeed. Remember the old saying—"If at first you don't succeed, try, try again".

The following poem I received about a year ago. It is written by Rose Dennis of Walgett. Rose was in sixth grade in the primary school. This poem is a good example of a girl who, at that time, was very interested in bettering herself at school:—

### The Beauty of the Bush

*I love the winter sunrise,  
That warms the earth so cold  
I love the autumn sunset,  
Of colours red and gold  
I love the beauty of the bush,  
The birds, the trees, the hills,  
And the slow gentle trickle  
Of the ever-moving rills.  
I love to watch the butterflies,  
Dancing on the flowers  
And the drowsy droning beetles,  
Clinging to the boughs  
I love to watch them all by day,  
And dream of them at night  
While the stars are twinkling up above,  
And the moon is shining bright.*

—Rose Dennis, 13 years

I am certainly looking forward to hearing from more of you. Address your letters to Pete's Page, c.o. the Dawn Magazine.

Cheerio for now, I'll see you next month.

From your pal,

*Pete*

### Our Back Cover

*Valda Stanley plays with her pet dog in front of the ruins of the family home. The shell of the house shows how intense were the flames that destroyed it. ("Women's Weekly" picture.)*

